

## First State National Historical Park (DE)

Anthony Trusso grew up in the shadows of New York City, in Union, New Jersey. I attended Fairleigh Dickinson University for my undergraduate years, majoring in History with minors in British Studies and Political Science. I had the opportunity to study abroad in England during the Fall 2016 semester, living and staying in Wroxton, the former country estate of Lord North, the British Prime Minister during the American Revolution. One of the highlights of this semester was spending a full day in the Houses of Parliament, meeting with members of the Commons and the Lords and sitting in on sessions of each body. In each summer during my undergraduate years, I spent my time working in a national park. The national parks that I have interned and been a seasonal ranger at have included Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and Petersburg National Battlefield. These summers in national parks have allowed me to experience firsthand preservation, conservation, and interpretation of these important places in action. These experiences have also led me to grow immensely as a steward of public lands and in the idea that there is something for everyone to be found in national parks.

