

## **Valley Forge National Historical Park (PA)**



Lindsey grew up on a farm in White Lake, Michigan and developed a love of nature early on. She attended Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan where she studied film, focusing on the genre of documentary. She spent three Fall seasons working as the lead naturalist for the Monarch Monitoring Project in Cape May, New Jersey. She visited the reserves in Mexico last winter to see the millions of monarchs that spend their winter high in the mountains of Mexico. Lindsey has also worked for New Jersey Fish and Wildlife as a field technician on their endangered non-game species team, monitoring endangered beach nesting birds along the

Atlantic coast. Lindsey spent a summer as a naturalist at the Walking Mountains Science Center in Avon, Colorado where she taught programs, lead guided hikes on Vail Mountain, and also gained her accreditation as a Certified Interpretive Guide through the National Association for Interpretation. Most recently, Lindsey has been driving horse-drawn carriages while giving tours on the history of a very unique island in northern Michigan called Mackinac Island. She is so happy to be spending the coming year at Valley Forge National Historic Park where she hopes to have lots of new experiences to personally grow, and also share her love of public lands with everyone she meets.