National Handwriting Day 2027 Facts and Writing Ideas

Sat., Jan. 23, 2027: John Hancock's birthday, with ideas and a lined area

Saturday

January 23, 2027

National Handwriting Day

Facts

- Observed annually on the birthday of American signer John Hancock.
- The National Park Service says John Hancock was born Jan. 23, 1737, in Braintree, Massachusetts.

IDEAS FROM THE WRITING INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

- [ ] Screen-free writing hour, with devices put away
- [ ] Write a favorite memory from the past year
- [ ] Write a favorite recipe, tradition or family story by hand
- [ ] Make labels for gifts, lunch bags, folders or household items

Not yet confirmed

WIMA's 2027 suggestions: WIMA had not published its 2027 ideas; these are the 2026 ideas

Write your Jan. 23 note, memory or recipe here

Source: Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association release, Jan. 16, 2026; National Park Service, John Hancock; National Archives.