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80th Anniversary of Park Dedication

An estimated ten thousand people celebrated the creation of Morristown National Historical Park in a dedication ceremony on July 4, 1933, making it the biggest event in Morristown since the Revolutionary War. There was a parade, a baseball game, bands, buglers, dignitaries, speeches, a release of pigeons, and even a nationwide radio broadcast.

It was a beautiful day as people gathered on the lawn of the Ford Mansion to listen to the ceremonies presided over by New Jersey's Governor A. Harry Moore. Other dignitaries included: former Governors of the state; Senators W. Warren Barbour and Hamilton F. Kean; Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service; and Verne E. Chatelain, chief historian of the service. Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt was unable to attend but sent the Secretary of Interior, Harold Ickes, in his place. A telegram from President Roosevelt was read in which he observed: "In my opinion it would be impossible to devise a more fitting way to celebrate the birthday of our country's independence than by the consecration of this, the first National Historical Park to be authorized by action of the Congress. This beautiful historical shrine will serve for all time as a splendid memorial to the gallant heroes who devoted their lives to the cause of human freedom and will provide a fountain of inspiration to which our people may always go to replenish their strength and renew their faith in the eternal principle of democratic government.

"Through you I desire on behalf of the whole nation to congratulate those who by their generosity and far-seeing vision have



This picture was taken July 4, 1933 at the ceremony creating Morristown National Historical Park at the Ford Mansion. Local businessman Lloyd Smith is 3rd from right. Mayor Clyde Potts is 4th from the right. Interior Secretary Harold Ickes is on the left side of the group.

made possible this noble heritage for future generations."

Among the generous far-seeing visionaries who stood on the podium for the ceremonies were: Clyde Potts, the mayor of Morristown; Frank Bergen, the President of the Washington Association; and Lloyd W. Smith. Each man presented Secretary Ickes with a deed for a portion of land that would become Morristown National Historical Park. Mayor Potts, on behalf of the city of Morristown, presented the Fort Nonsense area, which was a city park, and 300 acres of land in Jockey Hollow, which served as a watershed for the town. On behalf of the Washington Association of New Jersey, Mr. Bergen donated their historical collections and the Ford Mansion. Lloyd Smith, a wealthy banker, gave the new park over 1,000 acres of land in Jockey Hollow which he had purchased with the sole purpose of preserving it as a public park.

Mayor Potts extended a welcome to a nationwide radio audience, proclaiming: "...the people of Morristown again welcome the representatives of our common country into our community. It was 155 years ago that our forebears extended a welcome just as cordial and just as sincere to General Washington and his Continental Army."

The following day a newspaper headline summed up the event with: "the big program was a decided success."

Join us this 4th of July on the Morristown Green as the park and town celebrate Morristown National Historical Park and other local areas that played an important part throughout history in obtaining and then preserving our freedom here in the United States. Visit our website www.nps.gov/morr for a schedule of events in celebration of our country's birth.

Letter from the Superintendent

Welcome to Morristown National Historical Park! We are glad you are here. The Morristown team continues to work hard to provide an exceptional visit and experience for you, our guests. We firmly believe that you will be amazed at what you will learn in all areas of the park.

When you work at a treasured American historical park, sometimes there is a tendency to take the experience and story for granted. But as someone who has been honored and humbled to be the superintendent of this great park and team, I offer that I have never taken this park and the amazing stories (and people) for granted.

In these days of budget cuts, sequestration, and continued questioning of the quality and relevancy of government services, what the National Park Service protects and interprets at this Park is beyond measure. Everyone at Morristown National Historical Park understands the tremendous privilege and responsibility we have on a daily basis. We have a job worth doing, and we fully understand its value to the American story and our history as a nation.

As you experience the park, please think about the dedicated public servants who protect who preserve it for your enjoyment. Our public servants dedicate themselves to academic and research expertise, fix what gets broken, maintain trails, and ensure that many relevant stories are told at all locations. We are here to protect this amazing resource for future generations. We are dedicated, beyond any budget cuts; we will be here to ensure that the legacy of Morristown and the Continental Army continues. It's a job worth doing... and for most of us, it's not a job; it's a vocation and a passion. After your visit, I'm confident you'll see why.

Behind Closed Doors

When you think of Herbert Hoover, what is the first thing that comes to mind? The Great Depression? Hoovervilles? Hoover Dam? For many visitors to the park and throughout the country, this is how he is remembered.

One example which may not readily come to mind is Hoover's role in the founding of the historical park model within the National Park Service. Until 1933, the National Park Service had operated national parks which evoke the grandeur associated with unspoiled nature. Parks such as Sequoia, the Grand Canyon, and Yellowstone are examples of such natural wonders.

Yet, America is certainly more than its magnificent natural wonders, and in the late 1920s, NPS director Horace Albright began thinking about moving the agency into a new field—historic preservation. The concept of historic preservation was nothing new in the United States; what was new, however, was the idea that the NPS should get involved and leverage the power of the federal government to help safeguard America's cultural heritage. The willful destruction of our nation's heritage was a topic which drew Albright's attention as a subject worthy of preservation efforts by the National Park Service.

In Morristown, NJ, several prominent men, including Mayor Clyde Potts and businessman Lloyd W. Smith, were independently working on an idea for forming some sort of memorial at the site of the Jockey Hollow Revolutionary War winter encampment of 1779-1780. Through their connections Smith and Potts found their way to Albright, who welcomed their idea with gusto.

By 1932 Albright, Smith, and Potts had finished putting the final pieces into place to create a National Historical Park at Morristown focusing on the Jockey Hollow encampment. As this plan progressed through the bureaucratic process, the Washington Association of New Jersey decided to donate the Ford Mansion, Washington's headquarters during the 1779-1780 encampment, and their considerable museum and archival collection to the National Historical Park venture pursued by Albright, Smith, and Potts.

Finally, to create a National Historical Park, an act of Congress had to be passed. And, for that bill to become law, it needed the signature of the president. When President Hoover signed the law establishing Morristown National Historical Park on March 2, 1933, he joined a long established tradition among presidents preserving the natural and cultural landscape of the United States for future generations to enjoy.

Herbert Hoove



With his signature and this pen Herbert Hoover signed into law Morristown National Historical Park, and Morristown is the 1st in a distinguished group of 41 other National Historical Parks throughout the United States of America. During Hoover's presidency he will establish 12 separate National Park Service sites.

Jill A. Hawk

Lloyd W. Smith: Founder of Jockey Hollow

Lloyd Waddel Smith was born on a farm in Florham Park, New Jersey in 1870. Smith was educated at Yale and Harvard. He worked as an investment banker, and eventually became a director of the Chase National Bank. When he retired in 1931, he was a multimillionaire. He then devoted himself to his interests in farming and history.

In 1929 Morristown's mayor, Clyde Potts, appointed Smith to head a committee that was to look into saving land in Jockey Hollow from development. In 1930, when the property was found too expensive for the town to purchase, Smith spent \$250,000 of his own money and bought 1,300 acres of land in Jockey Hollow. He then announced that he wanted to donate some of this land to any government agency that would preserve the old campground. A plan was developed to create a National Park out of land belonging to Smith and land owned by the town of Morristown in Jockey Hollow and at Fort Nonsense.

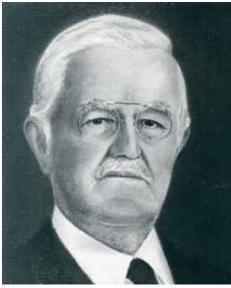


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Portrait of Lloyd W. Smith, considered one of the founders of Morristown National Historical Park

Lloyd Smith was also instrumental in bringing the Ford Mansion into the National Park Service. Before the creation of the park, the Ford Mansion and its collections belonged to the Washington Association of New Jersey. Smith, a trustee of the Association, and Clyde Potts initially promoted the idea of including Washington's Headquarters as part of the proposed National Park. Lloyd Smith successfully promoted the donation to the membership and they voted to donate the Ford Mansion and

their collections to the National Park Service in 1933.

On March 2, 1933, President Herbert Hoover signed the bill creating Morristown National Historical Park out of land and collections donated by the town of Morristown, the Washington Association, Charles McAlpin, and Lloyd Smith. The bulk of the land in Jockey Hollow, approximately 1,000 acres, was donated by Smith. The legislation creating the park also named the Washington Association, Mayor Potts, and Lloyd Smith to "hereafter act as a board of advisers in the maintenance of the said park."

Lloyd Smith died on July 2, 1955 at age 85. But his generosity to Morristown NHP didn't end. In his last will, Smith donated his historical collections of books, documents, Native American artifacts, and Washington-related items to Morristown NHP. At that time this collection was estimated to be valued at half a million dollars. Over his lifetime, Lloyd W. Smith donated land and items valued at over three quarters of a million dollars to Morristown National Historical Park – but in reality his donations are priceless.

Volunteers-In-Parks

Every year, hundreds of individuals contribute their enthusiasm and skills to help the National Park Service preserve and protect its natural and cultural resources. Volunteers help in every area of the park, from maintaining trails to leading guided tours. Both individuals and organized groups are welcome to volunteer.

Consider joining our team! Your contribution of time and energy will help us to protect the magnificent natural and cultural areas entrusted to us, and you'll go home with a sense of pride at having participated in something worthwhile. Morristown is your National Park!

For further information or volunteer opportunities:

Phone: 973-539-2016 ext 230 E-mail: MORR_VIP@nps.gov



Restoring the Wick House: The CCC

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of both Morristown National Historical Park and the Civilian Conservation Corps, known as the CCC. Many of the attractions such as the Soldiers Huts, Ford Mansion and hiking trails in Jockey Hollow have been impacted by the CCC.

One of the most treasured places for generations of visitors is the Wick House. For visitors to Jockey Hollow it is a chance to step back in time and experience what life was like during the winter encampment. However, many visitors don't know that people lived in the house from when it was built in the 1750s till 1933 when Jockey Hollow became a part of Morristown National Historical Park. Just as in all older houses, things were changed to accommodate the new homeowners and tenants. At the Wick House this included adding a cast iron stove, wall paper and



Become a Morristown National Historical Park Junior Ranger!

Planning a trip to Morristown National Historical Park? Explore our revolutionary past and discover fascinating facts about the events, people, places and things in historic Morristown by asking for a Junior Ranger Handbook. You can get a copy of the handbook at Jockey Hollow or at Washington's Headquarters.

Complete and present the handbook to a park ranger at Jockey Hollow or Washington's Headquarters and receive your Junior Ranger badge for a job well done.

Go to www.nps.gov/morr/forkids to download a copy of the Junior Ranger booklet and get started today!





Locally Employed Men, LEMs, putting new shingles on the front of the Wick House.

paint on the walls, and also laminate-type flooring in the kitchen.

So when the CCC arrived in the park in summer of 1933, the Wick House was put on top of the list for rehabilitation to the way it looked during the "Hard Winter of 1779-1780". Most of the CCC enrollees were young men aged 18-26 and did not have the needed carpentry skills to complete the job. So the National Park Service also hired Locally Employed Men, also known as LEMs, to teach the

CCC enrollees. The LEMs would be carpenters and other tradesmen that were willing to teach the boys how to do the work. In the Wick House much of the wood that formed the floors and walls needed replaced by the CCC. The CCC took special care to make it as original as possible and to save whatever they could. In the case of the floor they used wood from a different house that dated back to the American Revolution. When it was not possible to save the original they replaced it and stamped it "1934". This helps us today to know when and where different pieces had to be replaced to get the 18th century experience of the Wick House we rangers and visitors love and cherish today.

Next time you are in the Wick House take a minute to appreciate the hard work that had to be done for us to enjoy the house today. If you would like to learn more about the CCC at Morristown NHP, join one of the many CCC-related Ranger led activities.

Revolutionary Times: July 4th in Morristown



For almost 30 years, Morristown National Historical Park has been commemorating the public readings of the Declaration of Independence on the lawn of the Ford Mansion. This year, the tradition will continue with a small twist: the celebration will move to the center of the town on

the Morristown Green. The event will include additional fun activities for the whole family before and after the reading, as well as a fireworks display on the shores of Sunrise Lake in Lewis Morris Park underwritten by the Town of Morristown. We hope that you will join us and all of the partners that helped bring this event together to make Morristown your July 4th destination!

For additional information, and the entire list of events, visit www.nps.gov/morr or morristourism.org



Summer Ranger Led Activities 2013



JUNE

Saturday, June 1st: The Making of an American Icon - We remember George Washington as the father of our country and arguably the greatest American to ever live. Join a Park Ranger to discover the early years of Washington's life and see how he became the man Americans love and idealize. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Sunday, June 2nd: Wick House Guest

Did you know a friend of George Washington spent the winter at the Wick House? Meet a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover who it was as well as the impacts he made during the revolution and beyond during a tour of the Wick House. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, June 8th: Get Outdoors

Day - Join the National Park Service in celebrating Get Outdoors Day with special Ranger hikes at Jockey Hollow and games at the Wick House. Call 973-543-4030 or www.nps.gov/morr for more information.

Saturday, June 15th: Mrs. Hamilton **Returns!** - Join Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, on a tour of the Ford Mansion! Find out who concocted a plan to bring them together in Morristown and how they conducted their courtship. Explore Hamilton's incredible and lasting contributions to the American Revolution and to the fledgling republic! 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford

Saturday, June 15th: 18th Century

Mansion.

Power Tools - Henry Wick had power tools for his everyday jobs. Handpowered that is. Electricity was still a century away. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House and see the tools he would have owned and how they worked. You'd be amazed what Mr. Wick could accomplish! 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Sunday, June 16th: The Neighborhood of Jockey Hollow - Think of Jockey Hollow as a neighborhood with its members having different roles in the community. Examine the wildlife that live in the neighborhood or community of Jockey Hollow and join a Park Guide for a 2.25 mile hike along the yellow trail. 10:00am at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center

Sunday, June 16th: Weapons of the **Revolution** - Learn about the guns and swords that helped win American Independence, as a Park Ranger displays various reproduction weapons at the Wick House. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, June 22nd: Marking History

Everyday history is made. Sometimes what we do is good for the environment and sometimes it is bad. Join a Park Ranger to learn if what you are doing can leave a positive mark on our environmental history. 10:00am, 2:00pm, 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, June 22nd: Why Preserve the Ford Mansion - Did you ever wonder how the Ford Mansion and Jockey Hollow became a National Park? Join a Park Ranger to discover how the Washington Association of New Jersey and the National Park Service preserved the Ford Mansion and Jockey Hollow. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Saturday, June 29th: A Veteran's Reward: Pensions for Revolutionary

Soldiers - Not everyone agreed that the men who sacrificed so much for American independence should receive financial assistance after the war. Discover the controversy concerning veteran's pensions and the issues that caused the delay in providing them. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

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Museum.

JUNE

Sunday, June 30th: Nature Discovery Hike - Want to explore the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow? Join a Park ranger on a 1.2 mile round-trip hike on the Red Trail and discover together some of the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow. Call 973-543-4030 for further details. 10:00am at the Trail Center Parking Area.

JULY

Tuesday, July 2nd: Why Preserve the Ford Mansion - Did vou ever wonder how the Ford Mansion and Jockey Hollow became a National Park? Join a Park Ranger to discover how the Washington Association of New Jersey and the National Park Service preserved the Ford Mansion and Jockey Hollow. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Wednesday, July 3rd: Documents of Revolution - Discover the true importance of some small pieces of paper displayed in the Lloyd Smith Gallery. Join a Park Ranger for a gallery tour and trace the history of the American Revolution as you hear about how stamps, broadsides and books helped start and end the war. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum

Thursday, July 4th: Reading of the **Declaration of Independence** - Reading of the Declaration of Independence will talk place on the Morristown Green. Call 973-539-2016 ext 210 or www.nps. gov/morr for details. 11:00am at the Morristown Green.

Wednesday, July 10th: Tempe Wick: *Truth and Legend* - Did Tempe Wick really hide a horse in the Wick House? Hear the legend and find out the truth as you explore the Wick House and look for potential hiding spots. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Wednesday, July 10th: Early American *Money* - Do you have an interest in money? Join a Park Ranger and discover the history of finance during the colonial period, and the troubles that Washington and the army faced during the Revolution. View the parks collection of coins and currency from the 18th and 19th century. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters

Thursday, July 11th: Forgotten Valor: American POWs during the **Revolution-** Did you know that many more American soldiers died as prisoners of war than on Revolutionary War battlefields? Discover where captured patriot soldiers and sailors were confined in British-held New York City. Join a Park Ranger to discover their stories and the hardships they faced for American Independence. 1:15pm, 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Friday, July 12th: Hamilton Slept Here Too! - George Washington wasn't the only founding father to sleep in the Ford Mansion. Join a Park Ranger on a tour of the Ford Mansion and discover the role Alexander Hamilton played during the 'Hard Winter' and beyond. 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.

Saturday July 13th: The Making of an American Icon - We remember George Washington as the father of our country and arguably the greatest American to ever live. Join a Park Ranger to discover the early years of Washington's life and see how he became the man Americans love and idealize. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Have some old-fashioned fun as you take on the same games that the soldiers and the Wick Family played. Try your

Sunday, July 14th: Colonial Games

hand at nine-pins, quoits, trap-ball, nineman morris, fox & geese and other 18th century games. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Wednesday, July 17th: Remembering the Past - Families remember their past through photographs, trophies and treasured family heirlooms. Museums recall our nation's history by preserving similar objects. Join a Park Ranger on a gallery tour and learn how a painting, a bust, a sword and a canon can help us learn more about George Washington. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum

Thursday, July 18th: Civilian Conservation Corps Hike - During the Great Depression of the 1930s a group of young men changed Jockey Hollow forever. Join a Ranger on a 2.25 mile round trip hike on the Yellow Trail to discover how these men transformed Jockey Hollow into what we love today while only earning \$30 a month! 10:00am at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Saturday, July 20th: Who Has Been

Here? - Ever visit a garden and wonder who or what else has been there? Join a Park Ranger to solve the mystery of the hidden community of creatures that visit gardens. Call 973-543-4030 for details. 10:00am at the Cross Estate Garden and 2:00pm at the Wick House Garden.

Saturday, July 20th: Soldier at the Huts

Though the Continental Army left Jockey Hollow by June of 1780, some soldiers remained behind. The medical staff used part of the camp as a field hospital. Join a Park Ranger at the Soldiers Huts and discover how military life continued in the camp after the 'Hard Winter'. Call 973-543-4030 for details. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.

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JULY

Sunday, July 21st: Council of War and the French Alliance - Our French allies are sending soldiers and ships! How should we use them? Become a general in the Continental Army and assist in the planning of the campaign for the summer of 1780. Learn about the status of the war and how the French assisted the American cause. 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.

Saturday, July 27th: Restoring the Wick

House - Did you know people lived in the Wick House until 1933? Thanks to the Civilian Conservation Corps the house has been transformed to an original appearance. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the ways in which the C.C.C. restored the Wick House and farm. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, July 27th: Early American

Money - Do you have an interest in money? Join a Park Ranger and discover the history of finance during the colonial period, and the troubles that Washington and the army faced during the Revolution. View the parks collection of coins and currency from the 18th and 19th century. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Sunday, July 28th: Soldiers Knapsack

Have you always wondered what types of things soldiers carried throughout the war? Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover what would have been inside a soldier's knapsack. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Wednesday, July 31st: Documents of the Revolution - Discover the true importance of some small pieces of paper displayed in the Lloyd Smith Gallery. Join the Park Historian for a gallery tour and trace the history of the American Revolution as you hear about how stamps, broadsides and books helped start and end the Revolutionary War. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 4th: Wick House

Guest - Did you know a friend of George Washington spent the winter at the Wick House? Meet a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover who it was as well as the impacts he made during the revolution and beyond during a tour of the Wick House. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Sunday, August 4th: Soldier at the Huts

Learn about the life of a common soldier during the winter encampment and see the clothing, equipment, and weapons that a soldier used as you visit the replica soldier huts of the Pennsylvania Line. Call 973-543-4030 for details. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.

Wednesday, August 7th: Tempe Wick: Truth and Legend - Did Tempe Wick really hide a horse in the Wick House? Hear the legend and find out the truth as you explore the Wick House and look for potential hiding spots. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, August 10th: Raw to Finish:

Dyebath - In the colonial period an average of 4 months were needed to make raw wool or flax into a finished product. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the first step in making a completed project and why clothing was a concern for the Army. 10:30am and 2:30pm at the Wick House.

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Remembering the Past - Families remember their past through photographs, trophies and treasured family heirlooms. Museums recall our nation's history by preserving similar objects. Join a Park Ranger on a gallery tour and learn how a painting, a bust, a sword and a canon can help us learn more about George Washington. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum

Saturday, August 17th: Raw to Finish:

Spinning - In the colonial period an average of 4 months were needed to make raw wool or flax into a finished product. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the second step in making a completed project and why clothing was a concern for the Army. 10:30am and 2:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, August 17th: Henry Knox's

Artillery - Ever wonder what artillerists mean when they talk about 4 lbs., 12 lbs. or 32 lbs. cannons? Join a Park Ranger at the Washington's Headquarters Museum as you discover the many different aspects of artillery used in the American Revolution during this 20 minute gallery talk. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Sunday, August 18th: Soldiers

Knapsack - Have you always wondered what types of things soldiers carried throughout the war? Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover what would have been inside a soldier's knapsack. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

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AUGUST

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Conservation Corps Hike - During the
Great Depression of the 1930s a group
of young men changed Jockey Hollow
forever. Join a Ranger on a 2.25 mile
round trip hike on the Yellow Trail to
discover how these men transformed
Jockey Hollow into what we love today
while only earning \$30 a month! 10:00am
at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Saturday, August 24th: Raw to Finish:

<u>Weaving</u> - In the colonial period an average of 4 months were needed to make raw wool or flax into a finished product. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the third step in making a completed project and why clothing was a concern for the Army.

10:30am and 2:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, August 24th: Heavy Metal

Jacob Ford Jr. was a founder of heavy metal, the casting and forging of iron. Cast iron was vital to the war effort. Join a Park Ranger and discover how Jacob's ironworks helped in the cause of liberty. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Sunday, August 25th: *The*

<u>Neighborhood of Jockey Hollow</u> -Think of Jockey Hollow as a neighborhood with its members having different roles in the community. Examine the wildlife that live in the neighborhood or community of Jockey Hollow and join a Park Guide for a 2.25 mile hike along the yellow trail. 10:00am at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

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Sunday, 25th: Nature Discovery Hike -

Want to explore the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow? Join a Park ranger on a 1.2 mile round-trip hike on the Red Trail and discover together some of the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow. Call 973-543-4030 for further details. 1:30pm and 3:30pm at the Trail Center Parking Area.

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Saturday, August 31st: Raw to Finish:

Sewing - In the colonial period an average of 4 months were needed to make raw wool or flax into a finished product. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the fourth and final step in making a completed project and why clothing was a concern for the Army. 10:30am and 2:30pm at the Wick House.

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Washington's Headquarters Museum:

The museum is open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The museum features three exhibit galleries and a 30 minute park movie about Morristown during the Revolutionary War. The museum also includes an Eastern National bookstore. The fee for the museum is \$4.00 for adults (age 16 and Up) and also includes a tour of the Ford Mansion. Call 973-539-2016 ext 210 for information.

Ford Mansion:

Tours are offered daily and begin at the Washington's Headquarters Museum. Call 973-539-2016 ext 210 for availability.

Jockey Hollow Visitor Center:

Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm and admission is free. Trail Guides to 27 miles of hiking trails are available for free. Call 973-543-4030 for information.

Wick House:

Open daily and admission is free. Step back in time while exploring the 18th Century farmhouse of the Wick Family. Call 973-543-4030 for information.