



Fall Ranger Led Activities 2013



SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1st: 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 to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Sunday, September 8th: Soldiers of

the Wick House - Various officers of the Continental Army stayed at the Wick House during the American Revolution. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover who some of these men were and their achievements during the war. 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, September 14th: Log Hut

City - Though the Continental Army had left Jockey Hollow starting in June 1780, some soldiers were left behind. Find out why they remained and what happened to the huts built that winter. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Soldier Huts.

Saturday, September 21st: Big Enough

to Do Something - You are a child growing up through the American Revolution. What role do you have in helping your family survive? Visit the Wick House to learn how the role of children in the 18th century is still a part of childhood today. 10:00am, 2:00pm and 3:30pm at the Wick House.

Saturday, September 28th: Civilian

Conservation Corps. Hike - During the Great Depression of the 1930's a group of young men changed Jockey Hollow forever. Join a Ranger on a 2.25 mile roundtrip 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, September 28th: Nature

Discovery Hike - Want to explore the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow? Join a Park Ranger as we hike along Primrose Brook Trail a 1.13 miles round trip hike and discover together some of the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow Call 973-543-4030 for further information. 1:30pm and 3:30pm at the Trail Center Parking.

Saturday, September 28th: Was It

Nonsense? - Most forts were named after someone important, but not this one. Learn about its unusual name and why it wasn't really nonsense. Call 973-539-2016 ext. 210 for more information. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at Fort Nonsense.

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 5th: 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 Mansion.

Saturday, October 5th: Plant to

Pocket Linen was a vital fabric in the 18th century. It was used for making clothes and paper. Join a Park ranger at the museum to discover the importance of this cloth and its continued use even today. 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

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Saturday, October 5th: Legends, Myths, and Interesting Stories - Join a Park Ranger at Jockey Hollow and learn about some of the myths, legends, and stories that come from the Garden State, Morristown, and the American Revolution. In case of rain event will take place at the Visitor's Center. Don't forget a chair or blanket, flashlight and your marshmallows. Call 973-543-4030 for further information. *6:00pm on the Wick House Lawn.*

Sunday, October 6th: Colonial Games Have some old-fashioned fun as you take on the same games that the soldiers and the Wick Family played. Try your hand at nine-pins, quoits, trap-ball, nine-man morris, fox & geese and other 18th century games. *1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Wick House.*

Sunday, October 6th: 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. *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.*

Saturday, October 12th: Patrick Ferguson and His Rifle - When many people think about technology used in warfare they rarely think of the Revolution. Join a Park Ranger at the museum to discover the role technology played in making weapons of war especially the Ferguson Rifle and how this weapon impacted the American Revolution. *1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

Sunday, October 13th: Civilian Conservation Corps. Hike - During the Great Depression of the 1930's a group of young men changed Jockey Hollow forever. Join a Ranger on a 2.25 mile roundtrip 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.*

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Monday, October 14th: Watershed Hike - Have you wondered what a watershed is? Join a Park Ranger as we hike along Primrose Brook Trail and discover the role the plants of Jockey Hollow play in protecting waters within our watershed. 973-543-4030 for further information. *10:00am at the Trail Center Parking.*

Saturday, October 19th: What Happened Next? - What happened to the Ford Mansion after the American Revolutionary War? Join a Park Ranger to explore how the grounds changed over the years until becoming a national park site. *10:30am, 1:30pm & 3:30pm at the back steps of the Ford Mansion.*

Saturday, October 19th: Feeding the Army - Throughout October 2013, there are 33 food festivals from coast to coast. During the 1779-1780 winter camp at Morristown, General Washington's soldiers were enjoying their own food fest. Find out what that was like! *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Sunday, October 20th: Soldier's 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 to 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Saturday, October 26th: Winter of 1777 - January of 1777 was an interesting time in Washington's army. They just won battles at Trenton and Princeton and wintered in Morristown. Join a Park Ranger at Fort Nonsense to discover what the army was doing in Morristown at that time and why Fort Nonsense got its name. Call 973-539-2016 ext. 210 for details. *1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at Fort Nonsense.*

Sunday, October 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. *2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

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Saturday, November 2nd: Gilbert Stuart: Painter of Presidents - Gilbert Stuart is known as one of the first great portraitists in America. His paintings of George Washington have become iconic pieces throughout American history. Join a Park Ranger at the museum to discover the life of Stuart and how his work is still influential today. *1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

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Sunday, November 3rd: Preparing for Winter - Winter is nearly upon us, and there is lots of things to be done to survive these cold winter months. Join a Park Ranger at the Soldiers Huts to discover how some of the plants and animals get ready for winter. Also learn about how the winter encampment helped the soldiers survive winter. *1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.*

Sunday, November 3rd: Impact of War The American Revolution impacted the lives of both soldiers and civilians. Some effects could be positive but many more were negative. Learn how the war impacted the lives of the various people staying in the Ford Mansion during the winter of 1779-1780 on a guided tour of the house. *1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

Sunday, November 3rd: African American Patriots - Did you know that 5,000 African Americans served in the Continental Army? Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to learn about the roles these patriots had while fighting for our independence. *2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm*

Saturday, November 9th: Under the Ranger Hat - Multiple occupations can be found in each national park, yet all may be titled 'Ranger.' Join a Park Ranger at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center to explore the variety of duties related to this one title. *10:00am, 2:00pm and 3:30pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.*

Saturday, November 9th: 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. *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.*

Sunday, November 10th: Continental Marines - Marines have been around even longer than the Declaration of Independence itself. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the role these soldiers played in Morristown and throughout the war. *2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Saturday, November 16th: Morristown's Other Army - During the Great Depression of the 1930's another army camped in Morristown. Join a Ranger at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center for a 45 minute PowerPoint slideshow to discover the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps and how these 'Soil Soldiers' transformed Morristown N.H.P and other public lands. *10:00am, Noon and 2:00pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.*

Sunday, November 17th: Nature Discovery Hike - Want to explore the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow? Join a Park Ranger as we hike along Primrose Brook Trail a 1.13 miles round trip hike and discover together some of the natural wonders of Jockey Hollow Call 973-543-4030 for further information. *10:00am at the Trail Center Parking.*

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Saturday, November 23rd: Feeding the Army - Thanksgiving arrives next Thursday, a time to feast with family. Find out what the Continental Army "feasted" on every day - or not - through eight years of war. *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Sunday, November 24th: Native Americans in the Revolutionary War Which side would you support in the American Revolution, if you were a Native-American? Find out what influenced their choice and discover the role of Native-Americans during the Revolutionary War as you meet an officer during a tour of Washington's Headquarters. *1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

Sunday, November 24th: Wick Family 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. *2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

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Join Morristown NHP for free admission to Washington's Headquarters Museum and the Ford Mansion:

Saturday, September 28th- National Public Lands Day.

Saturday, November 9th through Monday, November 11th- Veterans Day Weekend

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 based on staffing availability. Please call 973-543-4030 the day of your visit.



North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable

Long before New Jersey was the Garden State, the colony of New Jersey was known as the 'Cockpit of the Revolution' and the 'Crossroads of the Revolution'. New Jersey witnessed many events; both high points and low points that were critical to the cause of American independence. Join us as we discuss the ideas, men and events which led to the founding of the American republic, the oldest constitutional democracy in the world.

Meetings begin at 7:15pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum:

September 12, 2013, Speaker: James Nelson "Washington's Secret Navy"

October 10, 2013, Speaker: William Ahern "Revolutionary War Armaments"

November 14, 2013, Speaker: George Daughan "If By Sea"

For more information call the Washington's Headquarters Museum at 973-539-2016 ext. 210 or go to www.njhistoryroundtables.org/NJARRT