Winter Ranger Led Activities 2013-2014

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 14th: ***U, Me and Us in the Museum*** - Looking into our past we can see the impact everyday life has on history. Explore the Washington's Headquarters Museum with a Park Ranger to find evidence of each stage in life, from birth to retirement. *1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

JANUARY

Saturday, January 25th: ***Dining with Washington*** - What was Washington's favorite breakfast? What food did Martha Washington enjoy? Discover dining habits of George Washington, his family and associates, as well as eating customs and preservation methods from the 18th century. *1:15pm, 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum*

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 16th: ***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.*

Saturday, February 22nd: ***Myths of George Washington*** - Did Washington really have wooden teeth? Did he chop down a cherry tree? Revisit these and other Washington stories, investigate their truthfulness, and discover why such tales were and are so popular. *1:15pm, 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

Saturday, February 22nd: ***Winter of 1777*** - The Winter of 1777 was an interesting time in Washington's Army. They had just won battle 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, February 23rd: ***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 discover the role these soldiers played in Morristown and throughout the war. *2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

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:

January 9, 2014 Speaker: Dr. Raymond Frey from Centenary College
February 13, 2014 Speaker: John J. McLaughlin, Esq. "The Black Loyalist"

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