

## **VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Valley Forge Educational Programs are designed for grades third through eighth, but may be adapted for the upper grades. They are offered from November 1, 2006, until Friday May 25, 2007.

### **"Riding Through History"**

This two-hour program is designed to give students a hands-on history lesson by getting them out into the park to see for themselves what the winter encampment was like for Washington and his men. A park ranger will get on your school bus and take you on a guided tour of Valley Forge featuring stops at a reconstructed encampment site and a visit to the original building used by General Washington as his headquarters. This program is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings; tours begin within a 10:00 am - 10:30 am window.

Fee Charged

### **"Soldier Life"**

During this one-hour program students are given the opportunity to learn about what life was like for the average soldier at Valley Forge. Through hands-on activities students discover who the men and women of the Continental Army were, and why they joined the army. This program also emphasizes the accomplishments of the army at Valley Forge; accomplishments which enabled them to eventually win independence for their country. This program is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 11 am – 12 pm in the Education Center. There is a maximum of 30 students allowed per program.

Free of Charge

### **"Ranger Mondays:"** Bring Valley Forge to Your School

On Mondays the park offers to send a park ranger, to schools within the park's servicing area, to present a classroom or assembly program on Valley Forge. Rangers dressed as either Continental Soldiers or Regimental Women Camp Followers will bring their "kit" with them to help them bring alive the story of the brave men and women who encamped at Valley Forge.

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