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## Colonial National Historical Park News Release

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### The Civil War to be Remembered in Yorktown

YORKTOWN, Va. – Colonial National Historical Park will commemorate Yorktown's Civil War history this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. Special activities at the park's Yorktown Battlefield unit include troop encampments and military demonstrations.

Saturday and Sunday's activities feature Union and Confederate artillery, cavalry and infantry living history units demonstrating military tactics and skills on the battlefield near the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Both the Union and Confederate encampments will be located at the visitor center. These activities will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p. m.

#### *Schedule April 30 and May 1*

9:00 a.m.	Visitor Center opens
10:15 a.m.	Confederate Infantry Demonstration
10:45 a.m.	Confederate Artillery Demonstration
11:15 a.m.	Union Cavalry Demonstration
11:45 a.m.	Union Infantry and Sharpshooters Demonstration
1:45 p.m.	Union Infantry and Sharpshooters Demonstration
2:15 p.m.	Union Cavalry Demonstration
3:15 p.m.	Confederate Infantry Demonstration
3:45 p.m.	Confederate Artillery Demonstration
4:30 p.m.	Encampments close
5:00 p.m.	Visitor Center close

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For more information on Civil War events happening in York County, visit [www.visitorktown.org](http://www.visitorktown.org). For additional information on Colonial National Historical Park, please visit [www.nps.gov/colo](http://www.nps.gov/colo) and participate in the conversation at <https://www.facebook.com/COLOYORK>, <https://www.facebook.com/COLOJAMESTOWNE>, <https://instagram.com/colonialnhp/>

All programs and demonstrations are included in the Colonial National Historical Park entrance fee of \$7.00 per adult. Children under age 16 are admitted free. Federal Interagency Passes and Golden Age and Golden Access passports to the National Parks are accepted. For further information, log on to [www.nps.gov/colo](http://www.nps.gov/colo) or contact Colonial National Historical Park at (757) 898-2410.

Colonial National Historical Park includes both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield. Historic Jamestowne is jointly administered by the National Park Service and Preservation Virginia and preserves the original site of the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Yorktown Battlefield interprets the final major battle of the American Revolution, the victory of General George Washington's army which secured independence for the United States. The Colonial Parkway continues to link the sites in its 23 miles, and is today recognized as an "All-American Road."

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