



Programs to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Stevens

Thursday, July 10

12pm - 1 pm

Washington's Civil War Forts and Parks

Presentations sponsored by National Capital Planning Commission and National Archives

Location: [National Archives William G. McGowan Theater, Washington DC](#)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Battle of Fort Stevens & Montgomery County

History of the battle and selected video clips from

"Life in a War Zone: Montgomery County during the Civil War"

Location: [Takoma Park Municipal Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912](#)

Friday, July 11

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Civil War Historians' Round Table

Noted Civil War scholars and authors to speak on the significance of the Civil War and Battle of Fort Stevens.

Location: [Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus
6001 Georgia Ave NW Washington DC 20011](#)

Saturday, July 12

9:00AM

A Hike Back in History

Sponsored by the American Hiking Society -Contact (301) 565-6704

Location: [Depart from Battery Kemble Park \(Chain Bridge Road NW\) through several forts to Fort Stevens](#)

10:00AM -12:00PM

150th Anniversary Commemorative Program

Congressional, federal, municipal and community representatives, keynote speaker, music, and wreath laying ceremony

Location: [Historic Fort Stevens, 13th & Georgia Ave., NW, DC 20011](#)

12:30PM-4:00PM

150th Anniversary Commemorative Activities

Civil War living history demonstrations; 19th century crafts, music, and children's activities; historic talks and walks; soldiers' encampments

Location: [Historic Fort Stevens, 13th & Georgia Ave., NW, DC 20011](#)

Sunday, July 13

10:00AM - 5:00 PM

Civil War 150th History Mobile and Commemorative Activities

Historic talks and walks

Location: [Historic Fort Stevens, 13th & Georgia Ave, NW, DC 20011](#)

2:00PM - 4:00PM

150th Anniversary Memorial Program

Honoring those interred at the Battleground National Cemetery and others who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Civil War. Programming to include reading the interred names, placement of U.S. flags at grave markers, and period music.

Location: [Battleground National Cemetery, 6625 Georgia Ave., NW, DC 20012](#)

Additional Programs & Events - 150th Anniversary of the Battles of Fort Stevens, Harpers Ferry, Monocacy, and Cedar Creek

WASHINGTON DC

- **Thurs. June 5, 7:30m – Historic Chevy Chase DC Presentation.** *Battle of Fort Stevens.* Gary Thompson, Alliance to Preserve the Civil War Defenses of Washington, and historian Dr. Benjamin Franklin Cooling. Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Conn. Ave NW.
- **Sat. June 7, Events at Rock Creek Nature Center,** off Military Road NW at Oregon Ave. **9:30am - Rock Creek Civil War Roundtable.** **9:30 am Battle of Fort Stevens.** National Park Service
- **Sat. June 7, 14 & 21, & 28, 4pm - President Lincoln & Civil War Skies,** Rock Creek Nature Center Planetarium, off Military Road & Oregon Ave. NW.
- **Tues. June 10, 6 pm (social and dinner, \$30), 8 pm (speaker only, \$5) – DC Civil War Roundtable.** *Battle of Monocacy.* Gail Stephens, historian, Officers Club, Fort McNair. Registration: www.cwrtdc.org
- **Sun, June 15, 10 am – Walking tour of primary Union & Confederate sites, meet at Fort Stevens.**
- **Wed. June 25, 6:30–8:30 pm – Fort Stevens Recreation Center (DC Department of Parks & Recreation).** *Battle of Fort Stevens and Its Impact on the Community.* Loretta Neumann, David Swerdloff, Patricia Tyson & Kym Elder. 1327 Van Buren St NW.
- **Sat. July 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am – Post 4th of July Clean Up at Fort Stevens.** Bring work gloves and meet at Historic Fort Stevens. Info: (202) 895-6070.
- **Every day.** Hourly tours 10:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Saturday; 11:00 am-3:00 pm Sunday. Guided tours at President Lincoln's Cottage, to show how the Battle of Fort Stevens directly impacted President and Mrs. Lincoln, who lived there during the Confederate attack on Washington. Upshur Street at Rock Creek Church Road. For further information on dates, times, and ticket prices, visit www.lincolncottage.org

MARYLAND

- **Sat. June 7, 12-6 pm – First Call Civil War Expo joins First Saturday in Frederick.** Preview Civil War 150th commemorations of Battles of Monocacy and Fort Stevens and Emancipation in MD. Downtown Frederick. <http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/calendar/view/4506>
- **Wed, June 11, 7pm - "Civil War Up Close" - Historic Takoma's Author Series** with Dr.

Benjamin Franklin Cooling. Historic Takoma, 7328 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park. Details: www.historictakoma.org

- **Sat. June 28, 8:30am-5:30pm – Bus Tour, Jubal Early's Raid on Washington, The Lincoln Group.** Bus leaves 9 am at Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Station (Red Line). Tour and picnic lunch, Monocacy National Battlefield, then to Forts Stevens and DeRussy. \$90, members; \$120 others. www.lincolngroup.org/june2014.html
- **Sat. – Sun. June 28 – 29, Montgomery County Heritage Days:**
 - **Sat. June 28, 11 am – Lecture, Jubal Early in Montgomery County.** Dr. B.F. Cooling. Grand Courtroom of the Red Brick Courthouse, Rockville MD. Followed at **12:30 pm by Walking tour of Civil War and Underground RR sites.** Red Brick Courthouse. 301-762-0096 www.peerlessrockville.org
 - **Sat. June 28, 12-4 pm, Civil War camp life, crafts, period music, children's games, and medical surgeon.** Beall-Dawson Historical Park, Rockville, MD. www.montgomeryhistory.org
 - **Sun. June 29, 12 – 4 pm, Encampment, period music and demonstrations.** Bohrer Park/Summit Hall Farm at 506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD. Gen. Jubal Early's troops camped on John DeSellum's farm en route to attack Washington.
- **Sat.-Sun. July 5-6, 9am-4pm – Monocacy National Battlefield, 150th anniversary events.** Living history encampments and demonstrations, hikes, musical concerts, guest speakers. Exhibit, "Honoring Heroism," original map of Battle of Monocacy on loan from Library of Congress." <http://www.nps.gov/mono/parknews/july-5-and-6-150th-program-schedule.htm>
- **Tues, July 8, 6:00 pm – Panel discussion: Battle of Monocacy/Ft. Stevens.** Dennis Frye, chief historian, Harpers Ferry; Dr. B. F. Cooling; Brett Spaulding, interpreter, Monocacy; Gail Stephens, historian and Monocacy volunteer. Boardroom, Frederick City Hall, 101 North Court St.
- **Wed. July 9, 7am-7 pm – 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Monocacy:** Real-time battlefield hikes. *Remembrance of the Fallen*, a solemn ceremony at 6 pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. <http://www.nps.gov/mono/parknews/150th-program-schedule-july-7-11.htm>
- **Fri. July 11, 9am-4 pm – Bus tour,**

Confederate approach from Monocacy to Fort Stevens. Depart from Monocacy National Battlefield, 4801 Urbana Pike, Frederick. \$50 fee includes boxed lunch. Seating is limited. Reservations: Antietam Museum Store, 866-461-5180.

- **Sat.-Sun., July 12-13 – Commemoration of Maryland Emancipation, Monocacy National Battlefield.** U.S. Colored Troops, musical concerts, archaeology programs, "Honoring Heroism" exhibit and talks on General Lew Wallace and emancipation. <http://www.nps.gov/mono/parknews/150th-program-schedule-july-12-and-13.htm>

VIRGINIA

- **Thurs. June 12, 7 pm – Arlington Historical Society & Arlington County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee.** *Civil War: The Fort Stevens Raid and the Virginia Defenses.* Dr. Frank Cooling and Loretta Neumann, Alliance to Preserve the CWDW, Williamsburg Middle School 3600 N Harrison St, Arlington. www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org
- **Thurs. June 19, 7:30 pm – Lecture, Office of Historic Alexandria.** *Significant Confederates Buried in Alexandria's Ivy Hill Cemetery.* Don Hakenson, author and historian. Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington Street, Alexandria. (703) 746-4554.
- **Sat-Sun. July 12-13, 10 am-3 pm – Battle of Fort Stevens Reenactment Weekend at Fort Ward.** Living History events, narrated skirmish, music. Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria. (703) 746-4848. www.alexandria.gov/FortWard
- **Sat-Sun-Mon. October 18-19-20– Battle of Cedar Creek 150th anniversary commemoration.** Living History Programs (Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, Belle Grove), NPS ranger programs, reenactments, auto tours, evening ceremony and Ramseur Monument rededication. <http://www.nps.gov/cebe/planyourvisit/civil-war-sesquicentennial.htm>

WEST VIRGINIA

- **Sat.-Sun., June 28-29, 12 pm/1pm/2pm – Boliver Heights Battlefield.** *Under Fire, Hold the High Ground!* Artillery crew demonstrations of field artillery during Jubal Early's attack on Washington.

Programming subject to change, free unless noted. For further information:

National Park Service, www.nps.gov/cwdw or call (202) 426-7723 ext. 101

Alliance to Preserve the Civil War Defenses of Washington, email vicepresident@dccivilwarforts.org or call (202) 827-2221

- **Fri.-Sat.-Sun. July 4-6, 10 am-4 pm –**
Invasion Stalled: Harpers Ferry and the
Defense of Washington. Harpers Ferry
National Historical Park's 15^{0th} anniversary
commemoration. Living history, ranger
programs, family/youth activities.
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