



# Frederica Almanack

## Fort Frederica Living History Festival Celebrates 273<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Frederica

Fort Frederica National Monument has a quiet and ancient solitude. Stately live oaks and swaying palm trees stand above bleaching ruins and non-obtrusive brick and tabby foundations. Quietly the Frederica River glides past the silenced cannons of Fort Frederica. It is hard to imagine the hustling, bustling town in its heyday. It is far easier to stand in the middle of the townsite and visualize the site as it appeared on the first day of Frederica's life. One of Frederica's settlers described that first day in his journal.

**"...in the morning we arrived at the island of St. Simons... the ground was covered with long grass. Mr. Tanner fired it, and it destroyed all the vermin, and made the country round clear, so as not [to] be only pleasant to the eye, but convenient for walking... We all made merry that evening, having a plentiful meal of game brought in by the Indians."**

Francis Moore, 18 February 1736

From that humble beginning, Frederica quickly grew into a sizable settlement. Ironically, it thrived only as long as it was threatened by the Spanish. Its



**Volunteers from the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in St. Augustine, FL help bring Frederica's history to life during the Living History Festival.**

(Photo by John Cipriani, VIP)

short, tumultuous life ended after the British defeated the Spanish invasion. Following the disbanding of the regiment, settlers left and Frederica fell into disrepair. Crumbling ruins stood where a vibrant town once existed.

Today it is a challenge to bring the history of the site to life in a vivid way.

Living history events and programs help visitors connect with the site and its history. On February 21, 2009, the history will become a little more real at the Fort Frederica Living History Festival. This annual event is a great opportunity to delve into the lifestyles of the original residents of the town and fort.

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## Opportunities for Exploring Frederica's History

Fort Frederica's history is complex and difficult to grasp sometimes. Where once a flourishing town stood, bleaching ruins and foundations dot the landscape. Here are a few suggestions to really immerse yourself in Frederica's history.

- ❖ Watch the park orientation film, *History Uncovered*.
- ❖ Become a Volunteer and portray a person from the past.
- ❖ Stand at the fort and watch the waters of the Frederica River slip past until a dolphin surfaces or a ship sails past.
- ❖ Become a Junior Ranger.
- ❖ Attend the Living History Festival on February 21st.
- ❖ Read Francis Moore's Journal while sitting next to his house foundation.
- ❖ Take the new audio tour.
- ❖ Visit the Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine, Florida to learn the Spanish perspective on Frederica's history.
- ❖ See the fort from a boat on the Frederica River and estimate the number of times the long-range cannon of Frederica could have shot at you before you could shoot at Frederica.
- ❖ Visit Jekyll Island's Horton House ruins.
- ❖ Ask questions of the rangers and volunteers.

**Enjoy your time at  
Fort Frederica  
National Monument**

## Fort Frederica's Junior Ranger Adventure Booklet Receives National Award

Fort Frederica National Monument's Interpretive Division received a first place media award at the National Association of Interpretation (NAI) annual conference held in Portland, Oregon in November. NAI is composed of professional interpreters from all over the country working for state and federal agencies, as well as private organizations. The award was for the park site publication, Junior Ranger Adventure Book. Earlier in the year the booklet won a National Park Service Southeast Regional award, Keeper of the Light.



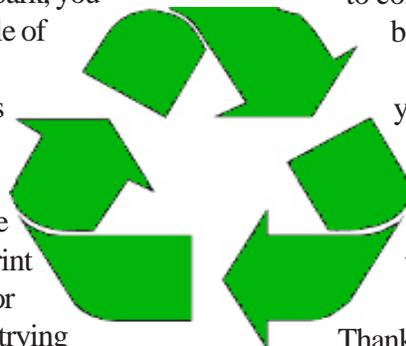
(NPS Photo)

The booklet was completely designed by park staff and printed by the Fort Frederica Association. This truly creative book is targeted toward children 8-12 years old and their parents. The participants receive a haversack with all the tools they need to complete their adventure. Tools include a spyglass, compass, journal, and map. Junior Rangers are taken on a journey throughout the park to deliver a message from General Oglethorpe to Captain Demere. Once they complete their adventure they receive a certificate, patch and badge. The new Junior Rangers truly make connections to the site when they write their own journal entry. Student journal entries are on display at the visitor center and visitors have commented on how well preserved they are, thinking they were written by the original settlers.

If you are interested in participating in the park's Junior Ranger program, ask for a copy of the booklet at the Visitor Center.

## Help the Park — Recycle Your Brochure

While visiting the park, you may notice a couple of wooden boxes for recycled brochures at the Visitor Center and near the Cemetery. Due to rising costs to print these beautiful color pamphlets, we are trying



to conserve our resources by reusing the brochures for future visitors. If you do not want to keep your brochure as a souvenir, please do your part by using the recycling boxes.

Thank you!

# Chief Ranger Kim Coons Receives Regional Freeman Tilden Award

Chief Ranger Kim Coons received the 2008 Southeast Region Freeman Tilden award for excellence in interpretation. Coons was nominated for her leadership and guidance in the development of the Fort Frederica Junior Ranger Adventure Book. "This book would never have been possible without the creativity and drive of an excellent team," said Coons.



Above: Chief Ranger Kim Coons. (NPS Photo)

Coons has been employed by the National Park Service for 20 years and has worked at Ocmulgee National Monument, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and has been at Fort Frederica National

Monument since December 2002.

The Freeman Tilden Award, sponsored in partnership by the National Park Service (NPS) and the National Parks Conservation Association, annually recognizes

outstanding contributions to the public through interpretation by a Park Service employee. It is named for Freeman Tilden, the author of *The National Parks, What They Mean to You and Me*, and *Interpreting Our Heritage*. Tilden's writings have had considerable influence on interpretation and education within the NPS.

The award was created in 1982 to stimulate and reward creative thinking and work that has positive effects on park visitors. Nominees were judged on creativity, originality and contributions to enhance public understanding of the Park Service and the resources it protects.

## Living History Festival

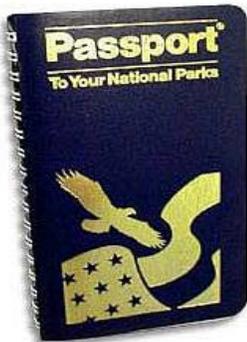
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Volunteers from throughout the region will help visitors discover the history of Frederica during this 273rd anniversary of the town's beginnings.

Activities throughout the day are designed to engage all visitors, and particularly children, in this history. The Stewart-Law Baroque Ensemble Trio

will provide music at 1 PM. Entrance to the event is free. For more information, please contact the park Visitor Center at 912-638-3639.

## National Parks Passport Book and Stamps



A great way to explore your National Parks is to have a handy guide with you in the form of the National Parks Passport Book. Many visitors mark their journeys by collecting cancellation stamps in these books and collecting the colorful national and regional stamps each year. For

more information ask in the visitor center bookstore.



Above: The Tavern is a highlight of the Frederica Living History Festival. Visitors can grab a drink, take a seat and learn about the role of taverns in colonial towns like Frederica. (NPS Photo)

# Fort Frederica National Monument 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All programs, dates and scheduled times subject to change (912) 638-3639  
[www.nps.gov/fofr](http://www.nps.gov/fofr)

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>3</b> Company Drill: Historic Weapons Programs 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><b>24</b> Company Drill: Historic Weapons Programs 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><b>31</b> Storytime at the Fort 10 am</p>	<p><b>21</b> Fort Frederica Living History Festival All Day</p> <p><b>28</b> Robert Abbott's Fight for Civil Rights 2pm</p> 	<p><b>14</b> The Music of Colonial Georgia Concert 7pm</p> <p><b>28</b> Bloody Marsh Musket Program 2pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Colonial Games: Cribbage 2pm</p> <p><b>18</b> An Evening in a Colonial Tavern 7pm</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Frederica Folkways: The Life of a Soldier 2pm</p> <p><b>30</b> Story time at the Fort 10 am</p> 	<p><b>6</b> 18th Century Kid's Games 2pm</p> <p><b>20</b> Frederica Folkways: The Life of a Soldier 2pm</p> <p><b>22-24</b> Hands-on-History Camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily Ranger Programs 11 &amp; 2</b></p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p><b>7</b> Bloody Marsh Musket Program 2pm</p> <p><b>25</b> "A Thanksgiving for Victory" 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily Ranger Programs 11 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Colonial Games: Farkle, a dice game 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily Ranger Programs 11 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Frederica Folkways: 18th Century Cooking all day</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Bloody Marsh Musket Program 2pm</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Storytime at the Fort 10 am</p> <p><b>30</b> Frederica Folkways: Making Tabby 2pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> James Oglethorpe's Birthday Celebration 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><b>25</b> Christmas Day (Park Closed)</p> 

**EXTREME FIRE DANGER.**  
Please be careful with cigarettes.



# A First Timer's Guide to Visiting Fort Frederica

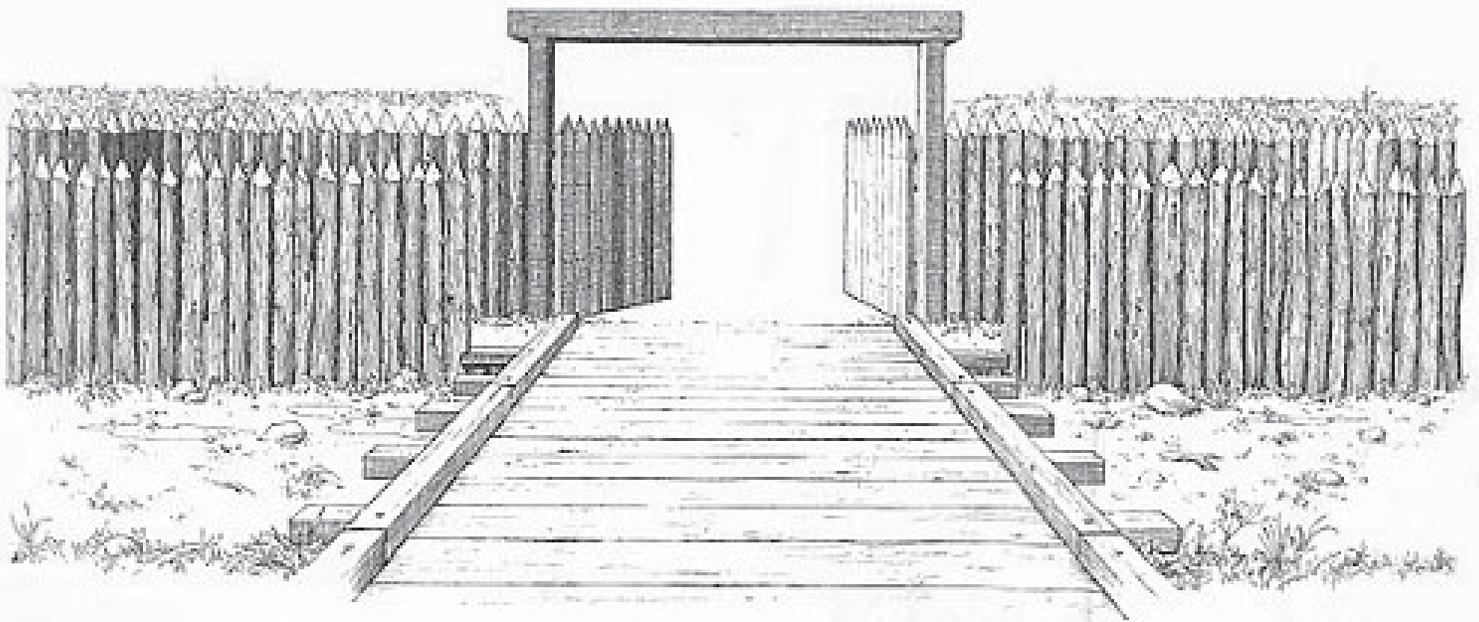


## **Welcome to Fort Frederica National Monument.**

You are in store for an adventure through a surprising history. Frederica's stories range from the broad — clash of empires, life and death battles that will decide the fate of an entire region — to the personal stories of struggle, hardship and victory/defeat. You have many options to uncover these tales.

Over the next few pages, this guide will help you get the most out of your visit today.

**Enjoy!**



## Visitor Center Museum

Fort Frederica National Monument's Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. It offers exhibits that feature many of the artifacts recovered from archeological digs. Interactive computers and hands-on activities are designed to introduce the site's history and prepare visitors for exploration of this town and fort.

**Allow 10-20 minutes in the museum exhibits.**

## Orientation Film

*History Uncovered* is a good place to start your discovery of Fort Frederica. It provides an introduction to the history of Fort Frederica and its archaeological resources. The British-Spanish struggle for control of the region is brought to life utilizing living history interpreters and subject experts.



**Running Time: 23 minutes**  
**Shows every 30 minutes in the Visitor Center Theater.**

## Kid's Activities

**History comes to life for kids at Fort Frederica.**



**Junior Ranger Program.** Experience one of the most unique junior ranger programs in the National Park System. Kids can check out a soldier's haversack loaded with colonial tools and items that will help them complete activities to earn a junior ranger badge. The activities take about 1 1/2 hours to complete.

**Try-on Colonial Clothes.** Dress as a colonial lady or soldier. Located in the Visitor Center Museum.

**18th-Century Games and Activities Table.** Try your hand at colonial games and learn about children in the 18th-Century. Located in the Visitor Center Museum.

**Hands-On Musket Drill.** Learn about the life of a British soldier by participating in a hands-on musket drill program. For more information, ask at the Visitor Center Information Desk.

## Safety

Fort Frederica National Monument is committed to provide visitors with a quality and safe experience and you can help.

### Safety Notes

- Please take note of any signs that guard against hazards.
- While walking the beautiful tree-lined streets, watch out for hazardous limbs.
- Please do **NOT** seek shelter under any of the huge live oaks if thunder and lightning are in the area.
- Please stay out of ruins to help us preserve them for the future.

Although we strive for a safe environment, we may miss something. Please let us know how we can improve.

## Accessibility

At Fort Frederica National Monument, we want everyone to be able to experience the surprising history of Fort Frederica. To accomplish this goal, we offer a few services to allow everyone the opportunity to explore this history fully.



**Golf Carts** - For those with mobility impairment, a golf cart can be used. Simply inquire with a ranger or volunteer at the front desk. In order to reserve a cart you will need to supply a driver's license, which will be returned upon the return of the cart.

**Open Captioning** for the film *History Uncovered* - Captions are specifically designed for viewers with hearing loss to enable their full participation when viewing the park film. The captions include information regarding on- and off-screen sound effects such as music or laughter. Captions also hold secondary benefits for people who are learning a foreign language, or learning how to read, as well as those who understand best by processing visual information.

**Audio Description** for the film *History Uncovered* - Audio description describes the visual content of the film. It provides individuals who are visually impaired with information that further describes the visual content not provided by the primary audio track. An audio description narrator describes actions, gestures, scene changes, and other visual information.

If there is any way that we can make your visit better, please let us know.

## Interpretive Programs

Interpretive programs offer a great way to discover the many layers of Frederica's history.



**Audio Tours.** This 45-minute tour takes you through the heart of Frederica to the Fort. Narration and the sounds of the town help bring the town to life.

**Guided Tours.** Explore Frederica's history with a park ranger.

**Historic Weapons Programs.** Learn about the life of a British soldier and experience a musket firing demonstration.

**For more information about today's schedule ask at the Visitor Center Information Desk.**



## Bloody Marsh

Six miles south of the main unit of Fort Frederica National Monument is a small site that memorializes the final battle between British and Spanish forces on St. Simons Island. The site has a few exhibits and a great view of what is now known as Bloody Marsh. Bloody Marsh is located on Demere Road. For directions, please ask at the Visitor Center desk.



## The Spanish Side of the Story

Consider traveling a few miles south to visit the Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas located in St. Augustine, FL. These National Park Service sites tell the story of the Spanish settlement and claims to the region and figure prominently in the history of Fort Frederica.



## Upcoming Events at Fort Frederica

### Company Drill, January 3 & 24

Park volunteers will be on hand to demonstrate historic weapons and tell about the lives of British soldiers stationed at Fort Frederica in the 1730s and 1740s. The drill lasts from 10 am until 4 pm and will include musket and cannon firing. For those interested in getting involved in the park's living history program, these drills are a great way to learn about the requirements.

### Storytime at the Fort, January 31

Join Ranger Ellen at 10:00 am for a children's program. These programs will feature a story and activities. For more information,

contact Ellen Strojan at 912-638-3639.

### Robert Abbott's Fight for Civil Rights, February 28

This program will focus on the life of Robert Abbot, civil rights activist and publisher of the *Chicago Defender*. Abbott was born at Frederica after the Civil War. As the son of former slaves he would go on to be an important voice in the struggle for African-American rights. In 1929, he placed a monument to his father and aunts at Frederica. The monument is behind the Visitor Center. This program will begin at 2 pm.

### Fort Frederica Needs You!

Are you interested in history? Would you like to help share the story of Fort Frederica and the early settlement of the Colony of Georgia? Do you want to help the National Park Service preserve this incredible place for future generations?

If so, please consider becoming a National Park Service volunteer. If you are interested in making a difference in your national park, please visit the Visitor Center to get a volunteer application or contact volunteer coordinator Jon Burpee at 912-638-3639 or e-mail [Jon\\_Burpee@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Burpee@nps.gov).



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Fort Frederica National Monument is a premier historical and archaeological site that shares and preserves the history associated with the British settlement of the Colony of Georgia and the struggle with Spain for control of the region. The National Park Service values working with partners and the public to bring this special history to life.

**Fort Frederica National Monument**  
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**Web Site Address**  
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The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



*A Demonstration of the new  
Long Land Pattern Musket  
Including,  
A Description of the  
Battle of Bloody Marsh &  
the Method used to win the late war  
against the forces of Spain & the  
effects of this war upon the future of  
Frederica and the Colony of Georgia*

*As told by  
A Soldier in his Majesty's Army  
serving in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot.*

**Saturday, March 28, 2009.  
2:00 p.m.  
Battle of Bloody Marsh Site**

Fourty Second Regiment of Foot commanded by His Excellency Colonel  
JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE, M.P.

ALL INTREPID ABLE-BODIED  
**H E R O E S,**



HO are willing to Serve His MAJESTY KING  
GEORGE the Second, in Defence of their Country,  
Laws and Constitution, against the Usurpations of the Spanish  
and French, have now not only an Opportunity of manifesting  
their Spirit, by assisting in reducing to Obedience their too-long  
deluded Enemies, but also acquiring the polite Accomplish-  
ments of a Soldier, by serving only seven Years.

Such spirited Fellows, who are willing to engage, will be  
rewarded at the end of their service, besides their Laurels, with  
50 Acres of Land, where every gallant Hero may retire, and  
enjoy his Bottle and Lass.

Each Volunteer will receive, as a Bounty, ONE SHIL-  
LING, besides Arms, Cloathing and Accoutrements, and every  
other Requisite proper to accommodate a Gentleman Soldier,  
by applying to Captain ALEXANDER HERON at the BAR-  
RACKS at Cross-street in the TOWN of FREDERICA.

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Fort Frederica National Monument is recruiting a few interested volunteers to portray the soldiers of Heron's Company of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot. For information about an upcoming organizational meeting, please contact Park Ranger Jon Burpee at 912-638-3639 or [Jon\\_Burpee@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Burpee@nps.gov)



## Historian's Corner:

### The Troublesome Officers of the 42nd Regiment of Foot

**Editor's Note:** *Perhaps the least understood aspect of Frederica's history is the role of the soldiers stationed at Fort Frederica. This is the second article in a series about the 42nd Regiment. Last edition's article chronicled Oglethorpe's struggle to appoint his own officers. He was largely successful but did have to accept a few officers of which he didn't approve.*

The officers of the 42nd Regiment of Foot came from a variety of backgrounds. Some were closely connected to influential members of the British government while others were Georgia settlers who had spent several years in the Georgia militia. There were also roughly twenty 'gentlemen volunteers' who served as cadets, hoping they would be able to obtain commissions in the regiment.



Ensign Thomas and Anne Eyre. Anne was the daughter of Major William Cook who would file charges against James Oglethorpe. Thomas was a 'gentleman volunteer' that would become an ensign while serving with the 42nd Regiment.

The regiment's compliment of officers included one colonel, lieutenant colonel and major. Each of these top officers had command of one company and the other three companies were led by three captains. There were also six lieutenants and ensigns. The

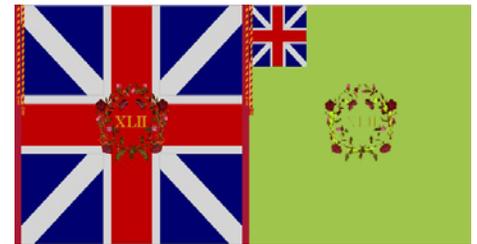
colonel's, lieutenants colonel's and major's companies were led in the field by three of the lieutenants.

Several of the officer's received their commissions because of their connection to the government. Lieutenant Colonel James Cockran, Major William Cook and Captain Richard Norbury were government appointees and would be involved in controversies. Captain Alexander Heron would prove a worthy officer and eventually become the regiment's lieutenant colonel.

#### Lieutenant Colonels Prove to be Major Pains

Almost immediately upon arrival, Lt. Colonel Cockran took a dislike to Captain Hugh McKay, Sr. Their fighting began to effect regimental morale so Oglethorpe ordered a court martial. Both men were arrested and sent back to England for the trial. Cockran was found to be at fault and transferred to the Fifth Marine Regiment.

His replacement as lieutenant colonel was William Cook who also served as the regiment's engineer. His son-in-law, Thomas Eyre, served as Cook's assistant. Cook and Oglethorpe had heated disagreements about Oglethorpe's leadership during the 1740 campaign against St. Augustine. Cook took a leave of absence from the regiment in June 1742 just before the Spanish invasion of St. Simons Island. His sub-engineer Thomas Eyre accompanied him to Charles Town, leaving Oglethorpe's regiment without any engineering support at a crucial



time. Cook continued to London where he would charge Oglethorpe with nineteen counts including fraud and maltreatment. In 1743, Oglethorpe was exonerated and Cook lost his commission in the Army for the "19 false groundless and malicious articles against his Colonel."

#### Duels

The 42nd Regiment had a seemingly large number of officers and cadets wounded and killed by their fellow officers. There is little evidence that Oglethorpe discouraged this kind of behavior. He was an accomplished duelist - Oglethorpe had successfully fought a duel as a young man.

Patrick Sutherland is better known for his courageous action at the Battle of Bloody Marsh in 1742 but three years earlier he fought a pistol duel with Ensign John Leman. Sutherland shot Leman in the leg. After the leg was amputated, Leman left the regiment with a wooden leg.

Two of Oglethorpe's company commanders also fought a deadly duel. Captain Richard Norbury was killed by Captain Albert Desbrisay in May 1741. Desbrisay also would die from his wounds received in the duel.

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## Troublesome Officers,

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During the 1740 campaign against the Spanish in Florida there were at least two deadly duels. A civilian surgeon named Eyles was killed by Ensign William Tolson. Two of the 'gentlemen volunteers' also duelled with swords. Cadet William Shannon killed Cadet Peter Grant. Shannon's killing of Grant, however, is not the most infamous of his crimes.

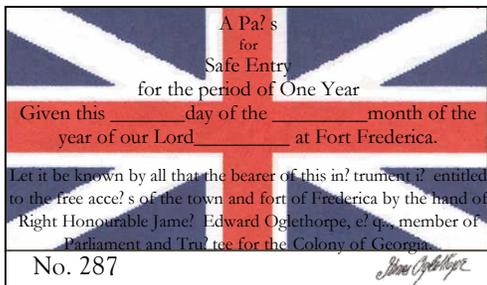
## The Curious Case of William Shannon

After being removed from the 42nd Regiment, Shannon was arrested in Savannah on unrelated charges. He, along with a Spanish doctor being held as a spy, escaped from the jail and made their way to Fort Argyle. The rangers stationed at the fort were away on patrol leaving only a male and female servant at the post. The male was killed and his head cut off to disguise it as an attack by the natives or escaped slaves from South Carolina. The woman was taken in to the woods where she was assaulted and eventually killed. Shannon and the doctor were later caught and hanged. While the doctor was buried, Oglethorpe had a more gruesome fate for Shannon's body in mind. He hung his deteriorating corpse in chains at the mouth of the Ogechee River.

## Fire Update – Mechanical Clearing

For those of you loyal readers of the Almanack you may recall that several years ago the park was preparing for a prescribed fire. The prescription (humidity, wind and temperature) never worked out, so this process was never completed.

This fall a team of fire personnel for the Southeast Region concluded that the park only needed to use mechanical clearing along the boundaries. Although the park has a lot of undergrowth, our desired overall effect is to bring back the hardwood forest. By using prescribed fire we would be encouraging a pine forest and the fire would basically just produce smoke. Following their recommendation this October Alex Scronce, lead forestry technician from Kings Mountain National Military Park, brought a Gyrotrac down and cleared approximately 3,500 linear feet of the park boundary. A Gyrotrac is a piece of heavy equipment that is similar to a street sweeper and clears everything in its path. In the future the park will need to complete some hand work and every few years clear the boundary. This boundary clearing has created a safer fire environment for the surrounding community with little impact on our neighbors.



## Experience a Year of History with the Fort Frederica Pass

The number of special programs at Fort Frederica National Monument is growing. With all the new offerings you might want to consider purchasing an annual Fort Frederica pass. The \$10 pass entitles the holder (including spouse, children, and parents) to free admission to Fort Frederica for one year from the time of purchase. You can purchase the pass at the counter in the Visitor Center. A portion of each park pass sale stays in the park and supports special projects and programs.

## National Park Service Honor Guard Trains at Park

On Thursday, November 6 the National Park Service Honor Guard trained at Fort Frederica. What is the honor guard? The honor guard is an elite group of law enforcement rangers who volunteer to represent the National Park Service at funerals, special events and dignitary visits. Several new recruits and seasoned veterans drilled with a hearse and casket, striving to perfect a very serious ceremony. Their "reenactment" was filmed by the Brunswick-based Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in order to garner more recruits for the guard. Fort Frederica proved to be a beautiful backdrop to a very solemn event.



### In Memory of Those Gone Before In the Line of Duty

**Park Ranger Joseph E. Prince**  
*Glacier National Park*  
End of Watch: January 19, 1913

**Park Ranger Andrew J. Gaylor**  
*Yosemite National Park*  
End of Watch: April 19, 1921

**Policeman James Alexander Cary**  
*Hot Springs National Park*  
End of Watch: March 12, 1927

**Park Ranger Fred Johnson**  
*Grand Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: February 20, 1929

**Park Ranger Glen Sturdevant**  
*Grand Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: February 20, 1929

**Park Ranger William C. Godfrey**  
*Crater Lake National Park*  
End of Watch: April 18, 1930

**Park Ranger Norman Nelson**  
*Yosemite National Park*  
End of Watch: July 29, 1934

**Park Ranger Kenneth Meenan**  
*Rocky Mountain National Park*  
End of Watch: August 13, 1934

**Park Ranger Karl A. Jacobson**  
*Acadia National Park*  
End of Watch: November 11, 1938

**Park Ranger Forrest Townsley**  
*Yosemite National Park*  
End of Watch: August 11, 1943

**Park Ranger Fred Burgermeyer**  
*Zion National Park*  
End of Watch: August 23, 1952

**Park Ranger Charles R. Scarborough**  
*Yosemite National Park*  
End of Watch: June 21, 1954

**Park Ranger Ronald T. Berg**  
*Grand Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: July 30, 1954

**Park Guard Donald H. Crawford**  
*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Park*  
End of Watch: March 14, 1958

**Park Ranger Donald Vaughn**  
*Grand Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: April 26, 1958

**Park Ranger John C. Fonda**  
*Grand Teton National Park*  
End of Watch: March 9, 1960

**Park Ranger Gale H. Wilcox**  
*Grand Teton National Park*  
End of Watch: March 9, 1960

**Park Ranger Nathaniel R. Lacy**  
*Rocky Mountain National Park*  
End of Watch: June 23, 1966

**Park Ranger Kenneth C. Patrick**  
*Point Reyes National Seashore*  
End of Watch: August 5, 1973

**Park Ranger Thomas K. Brown**  
*Lake Mead National Recreation Area*  
End of Watch: August 31, 1973

**Park Ranger James P. Fleetwood**  
*Lake Mead National Recreation Area*  
End of Watch: July 5, 1977

**Park Ranger Gregory S. Burdine**  
*Colonial National Historical Park*  
End of Watch: November 26, 1977

**Park Ranger Ward W. Hall**  
*Grand Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: July 16, 1979

**Park Ranger Duane P. McClure**  
*Yellowstone National Park*  
End of Watch: May 22, 1980

**Park Ranger Robert McGhee Jr.**  
*Gulf Islands National Seashore*  
End of Watch: May 26, 1990

**Park Ranger Robert E. Mahn Jr.**  
*Yellowstone National Park*  
End of Watch: January 17, 1994

**Park Ranger Ryan F. Weltman**  
*Yellowstone National Park*  
End of Watch: July 3, 1994

**Park Ranger James R. Morgenson**  
*Kings Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: July 23, 1996

**Park Ranger Mike A. Beaulieu**  
*Bryce Canyon National Park*  
End of Watch: August 26, 1996

**Park Ranger Joseph D. Kolodski**  
*Great Smokey Mountains National Park*  
End of Watch: June 21, 1998

**Park Ranger Steve R. Makuakane-Jarrell**  
*Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park*  
End of Watch: December 12, 1999

**Park Ranger Kristopher W. Eggle**  
*Organ Pipe Cactus National Park*  
End of Watch: August 9, 2002

**Park Ranger Thomas P. O'Hara**  
*Katmai National Park & Preserve*  
End of Watch: December 19, 2002

**Park Ranger Suzanne E. Roberts**  
*Haleakala National Park*  
End of Watch: September 14, 2004

**Park Ranger Jeffrey A. Christensen**  
*Rocky Mountain National Park*  
End of Watch: July 29, 2005

**Special Agent Daniel P. Madrid**  
*Buffalo National River*  
End of Watch: September 24, 2005

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A few of the latest Junior Rangers include:

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- ★Forrest Slaterbeck, age 4, King George, VA
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- ★Angie Fealy, age 14, New Westminster, BC
- ★Kain Lingenfelter, age 12, Guatemala
- ★Holly Lingenfelter, age 7, Guatemala
- ★Calvin Nolan, age 12, New Market, MD
- ★Torri Sanders, age 11, Jacksonville, FL
- ★Teague Sanders, age 9, Jacksonville, FL
- ★Zachary Harrison, age 11, Savannah, GA
- ★Jacob Harrison, age 8, Savannah, GA
- ★Will Ganves, age 9, Tennessee
- ★Emma Kate Ganves, age 8, Tennessee
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- ★Cody Hawkins, age 12, Griffin, GA
- ★Sage Martin, age 8, Fayetteville, GA
- ★Jillian Martin, age 10, Fayetteville, GA
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- ★Grant Benefield, age 11, Pearson, GA
- ★Stone Mayel, age 8, Rome, GA
- ★Lauren Maye, age 10, Rome, GA
- ★Jordon Harper, age 10, McDonough GA
- ★Hayden Harper, age 8, McDonough GA
- ★Landon Harper, age 5, McDonough GA
- ★Griffin Haarbaver, age 7, Woodstock, GA
- ★Phoenix Haarbaver, age 8, Woodstock, GA
- ★Jeffrey Schad, age 8, Savannah, GA
- ★Shawnee Proctor, age 12, Odaho Falls, ID
- ★Kyle Ganues, age 11, Bon Aqua, TN
- ★Benjamin Ganues, age 11, Bon Aqua, TN
- ★Kristen Schweitzer, age 8, Bon Aqua, TN
- ★CheyAnne Schweitzer, age 5, Bon Aqua, TN
- ★Patrick Procter, age 7, Jacksonville, FL
- ★Andrew Wallenhaupt, age 10, Peachtree City, GA
- ★Sofia Wallenhaupt, age 8, Peachtree City, GA
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- ★Jamer Harvey, age 10, Seville, OH
- ★Patrick Harvey, age 5, Seville, OH
- ★Whitney LeMay, age 11, Woodbridge, VA
- ★Sarah LeMay, age 9, Woodbridge, VA
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