



## Army Heritage Day on Governors Island: Saturday, June 20, 2009

Explore the ways in which the U.S. Army  
has evolved over the course of our nation's history!

### All Day Saturday

(10:30 AM—4:00 PM)

- ★ Introduce yourself to Revolutionary & Civil War soldiers at the Soldiers Camp.
- ★ 45-minute special walking tours with a National Park Ranger :25 after the hour from 10:25 AM to 3:25 PM starting at Fort Jay.
- ★ **Kids** — Play with 18th century toys at the Soldiers Camp.
- ★ **Kids of all ages** can earn a Junior Ranger Badge (ask a National Park Ranger or Volunteer for details).

### Schedule of Special Events for Saturday

- 11:00, 12:30 & 3:30** **Join members of Colonel Albert Pawling's Levies and the 119th NY Volunteers** for drilling demonstrations that reveal the differences between the soldier of the Revolution and that of the Civil War. **Historic weapons demonstration to follow.**  
*Please meet at the Historic Weapons Field.*
- 11:25** **Special Walking Tour: "The Battle for New York and Governors Island,"** Join National Park Ranger Kevin Li and explore how the first major battle fought by the army unfolded.  
*Please meet at Fort Jay*
- 12:25** **Special Walking Tour: "Prisoners of War."** Join National Park Ranger Collin Bell and explore the prison history of Governors Island.  
*Please meet at Fort Jay*
- 12:30** **The U.S. Army Statue of Liberty Band** the 319th Army Reserve Band of Fort Totten. The band will perform a variety of patriotic music in Liggett Hall's arch.
- 1:30** **Kids Program, Mail Call:** Explore the contributions of women throughout American military history and participate in a Civil War era letter writing campaign organized by an officer's wife. Mail delivery to the troops will immediately follow. *Please meet at Fort Jay*
- 2:30** **Special Walking Tour: "The Women's Army Corps: A Brief History of Female Pioneers in the Army."** Join Park Ranger Lisa Martens to learn about these courageous women.  
*Please meet at Castle Williams.*
- 3:25** **Special Walking Tour: "Faugh a Ballagh - The Irish in Union Blue 1840 - 1865."** Join National Park Ranger Greg Maloney for a walking tour focusing on the Irish experience on Governors Island from 1840-1865.  
*Please meet at Fort Jay.*