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ALL DAY SATURDAY

(10:30 AM—5:00 PM)

- ★ **Cannon Demonstrations: 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30** (*Please meet at soldiers' camp*)
- ★ Introduce yourself to officers inside Fort Jay and soldiers at a Civil War camp.
- ★ Meet Confederate Prisoners and their Union Guards at Castle Williams.
- ★ Governors Island Music School performances throughout the historic district.
- ★ 45-min walking tours with a National Park Ranger :25 after the hour from 10:25 AM to 3:25 PM starting at Fort Jay.
- ★ Kids — Become an official Junior Ranger (ask a National Park Ranger for details).



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11:15 Caring for the Confederate Prisoners 1 Visit with the Union Guards as they distribute food rations to the Confederate Prisoners. *(Please meet in courtyard of Castle Williams)*

11:30-12:30 Participate in a Recruitment Rally and then Watch a Recruit Inspection *(Please meet inside Fort Jay)*

12:00-1:00 Converse with a laundress and officer's wife from the Civil War era. *(Please meet in the soldiers' camp)*

12:30 Governors Island Music School Performance *(Please meet inside Fort Jay)*

12:30-1:15 Learn how to drill like a soldier. Re-enactors' historic weapons demonstration to follow. *(Please meet at the soldiers' camp)*

1:00 Caring for the Confederate Prisoners 2 Visit with ladies of the local aid society as they distribute care packages to the Confederate Prisoners. *(Please meet in the courtyard of Castle Williams)*

1:25 Walking Tour: "Prisoners of War." Join National Park Ranger Collin Bell to explore the prison history of Governors Island. **Funeral for a Confederate Soldier** to immediately follow. *(Please meet at Fort Jay)*

2:30 Mail Call Write a letter to a soldier in the camp. *(meet inside Fort Jay)*

3:00-4:00 Historic Weapons Demonstration *(meet at the soldiers' camp)*



Civil War Weekend on Governors Island Sunday, August 10, 2008

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ALL DAY SUNDAY

(10:30 AM—3:30 PM)

- ★ **Cannon Demonstrations: 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30** (Meet at the soldiers' camp)
- ★ Introduce yourself to officers inside Fort Jay and soldiers at a Civil War camp.
- ★ Meet Confederate Prisoners and their Union Guards at Castle Williams.
- ★ Governors Island Music School performances throughout the historic district.
- ★ Military Surgeon Display (*inside Fort Jay*)
- ★ Military Engineer Display (*at the soldiers' camp*)
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1:30 Mail Call Write a letter to a soldier in the camp. *(inside Fort Jay)*

2:00-2:45 Historic Weapons Demonstration *(meet at the soldiers' camp)*

2:25 Walking Tour: "Non-traditional Roles of Women During the Civil War." Join National Park Rangers Lisa Martens and Jessica Perkel as they uncover lost histories of brave women as soldiers and spies. *(Please meet at Fort Jay)*

3:00 Special Presentation: "Irish Women Domestic Workers during the Civil War Era" with National Park Ranger Jessica Clough. *(Please meet in Pershing Hall)*

4:15 Walking Tour: "Immigrant Soldiers on Governors Island" Join National Park Ranger Dan Barker to explore the contributions of these soldiers. *(meet at the dock at top of hill).*