

Hamilton Grange

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Veterans Day Talk on Alexander Hamilton

Alexander Hamilton experienced the American Revolutionary War first as a common militiaman for New York, then as an artillery officer in the Continental Army, and eventually as an influential member of General Washington's staff. He served for practically the duration of the conflict, and it shaped his views for the rest of his life.

Many people remember the famous battles of the Revolutionary War such as Bunker Hill, Saratoga, and Yorktown in part because they were Patriot victories. However, it is misleading to think of the conflict as a string of American successes.

The Patriots lost more battles than they won and, like any war, the Revolution was filled with hard times, loss of life, disease and suffering. In fact, the Revolution had one of the highest casualty rates of any U.S. war; only the Civil War was bloodier.

A National Park Service ranger will present a 30-minute illustrated presentation in the Media Room at Hamilton Grange. Two presentations will be offered, one at 11:30 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 25.



Plan Your Visit

Hamilton Grange National Memorial, located in St. Nicholas Park on 141st Street between St. Nicholas and

Convent avenues, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The visitor center (bookstore, exhibits, restrooms) is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitation to the historically furnished floor is limited to 15 visitors at any time. Ranger-led and self-guided options are available.

There are numerous ways to get to Hamilton Grange using public transportation. Visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

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