

“Manly Arts” Day At Hampton NHS

Sunday
June 8th



How did gentlemen of Hampton settle differences, show off their physical prowess and learn the skills they might need at any time to defend themselves, their families and their country? Come to Hampton National Historic Site on June 8th, from 10:00 am 4:00 p.m. for a special afternoon of the “manly” arts and find out.

See how young men “proved” their bravery and learned “good sportsmanship”. Ongoing demonstrations of historically accurate fencing, boxing, cudgeling, wrestling and more will show how men fought and defended their honor in the time of Thomas Jefferson. (Although historically viewed as “manly” arts, all are welcome to participate in the exercises and demonstrations.) Visitors will be able to view an array of fencing swords and practice their own technique using a variety of wooden cutlasses, sticks and swords.

Learn the differences between Classic /Historic fencing and modern sport fencing. Limited amounts of shared equipment and weapons available. Olympic fencers of all levels are especially encouraged to bring their equipment. Plenty of time will be available for bouting with Smalls word, Dueling Saber, and Singlestick.

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