



## Resources for Educators -- Morristown NHP

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### Morristown NHP

Park web site: <http://www.nps.gov/morr>

Information for educators: <http://www.nps.gov/morr/forteachers/index.htm>

Powerpoint presentation on Morristown NHP including tour of the Ford Mansion.

<http://www.nps.gov/morr/photosmultimedia/virtualtour.htm>

Virtual on line exhibit (linked to [www.nps.gov/morr](http://www.nps.gov/morr))

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/revwar/morr/morroverview.html>

Video shown at Morristown NHP - "Morristown: Where America Survived" (New Jersey Network production)

DVD is available for purchase through Eastern National sales manager Joe Napurano [joen@easternnational.org](mailto:joen@easternnational.org)

Weig, Melvin J. *Morristown National Historical Park, A Military Capital of the Revolution*. No. 9 of the Historical Handbook series. Washington, DC: National Park Service, 1950.

[http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online\\_books/hh/7/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/hh/7/index.htm)

*The above is an out-of-print Morristown NHP handbook dating from 1950 now online—though the historical information is still considered for the most part valid, the last section providing a guide to the park resources is now out of date and therefore containing information no longer correct.*

The "Teacher's Guide" for the fourth and fifth grade educational program (PDF file)

<http://www.nps.gov/morr/forteachers/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=214314>

*Note: This is a VERY LARGE file. The complete kit (with posters and activity cards) can be obtained by contacting the Education Specialist.*

### NPS Revolutionary War sites

[http://www.nps.gov/revwar/about\\_the\\_revolution/revolutionary\\_links.html](http://www.nps.gov/revwar/about_the_revolution/revolutionary_links.html)

Go to [http://www.nps.gov/revwar/educational\\_resources/teachers.html](http://www.nps.gov/revwar/educational_resources/teachers.html), then scroll to "Other NPS teaching resources"  
Click on names of NPS sites to go to their web sites.

### National Park Service

**LearnNPS** <http://www.nps.gov/learn/>

**Kid's Zone** <http://www.nps.gov/kidszone/>

The official National Park Service American Revolution Web Site.

<http://www.nps.gov/revwar/>

### Revolutionary teaching guide

*This site includes "Honored Places: The National Park Service Teacher's Guide to the American Revolution"*

[http://www.nps.gov/revwar/educational\\_resources/teachers.html](http://www.nps.gov/revwar/educational_resources/teachers.html)

## NPS Museum collection – The American Revolution

*This multi-park exhibit showcases museum and archival collections at selected National Park Service, including Morristown NHP*  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/revwar/index1.html>

## Teaching with Museum Collections - Lesson Plan

[http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/REV\\_WAR/american\\_revolution.html](http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/REV_WAR/american_revolution.html)

## NPAdventure – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NPAdventure>

## Eastern National [www.easternnational.org](http://www.easternnational.org)

Eastern National is a 501(C) (3) not-for-profit “cooperating association,” that supports the National Park Service, assisting the NPS in its educational and interpretive mission of the National Park Service primarily by procuring, distributing and selling educational material in retail outlets located in national parks.

[www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) is Eastern National’s e-commerce website, offers shoppers a wide selection of national park products such as books, apparel, teaching aids, and collectibles.

## Non NPS sites

*Hundreds of Web sites deal with the American Revolution--here are some useful ones. The National Park Service works with a wide array of non-profit organizations, educational institutions, city, state, federal and tribal entities, as well as the private sector on projects and programs in parks and beyond park boundaries. The links listed below take you to some of these. The NPS does not control or guarantee the content, relevance, timeliness, or accuracy of the materials on these sites, nor does the NPS endorse the organizations, their views, products or services.*

## NJN Documentaries related to Morristown NHP

### “Morristown: Where America Survived”

YouTube site of the producer of this documentary, Bob Szuter

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx5YkyHuPvQ&list=UUTX\\_jMxW2tS5isEhug3tejA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx5YkyHuPvQ&list=UUTX_jMxW2tS5isEhug3tejA)

### “Around and About New Jersey: Morristown National Historical Park”

Can be seen on “New Jersey History Kids” <http://www.state.nj.us/state/historykids/>

*On NJ map with numbers, click on #3 “George Washington at Morristown” then click on “the Morristown National Historical Park.”*

## Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area

<http://www.revolutionarynj.org/>

### Guide to Revolutionary War sites:

<http://www.revolutionarynj.org/crossroads-guide/index.php>

## State of New Jersey

N.J. Department of State--NJ Historical Commission: Materials for Teachers

[www.state.nj.us/state/divisions/historical/resources/#1](http://www.state.nj.us/state/divisions/historical/resources/#1)

“New Jersey History Kids” includes productions aimed at youth about different NJ historical sites called “Around and About New Jersey” –one of these is on Morristown NHP

[www.state.nj.us/state/historykids/NJHistoryKids.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/state/historykids/NJHistoryKids.htm)

Gerlach, Larry R., ed. *New Jersey's Revolutionary Experience*. 28 vols. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Historical Commission, 1975. Vol. 3: *Morristown, A Crucible of the American Revolution*, by Bruce W. Stewart The entire series is now on the internet at...

[http://www.njstatelib.org/NJ\\_Information/Digital\\_Collections/Revolution/NJRevolution.php](http://www.njstatelib.org/NJ_Information/Digital_Collections/Revolution/NJRevolution.php)

## Other sites

A variety of articles can be found on <http://www.americanrevolution.org/home.html>

Articles on New Jersey and the American Revolution <http://www.doublegv.com/ggv/NJrev.html>

## Other Resources

a small list of the many books/resources relating to the American Revolution

### Morristown Encampments

Cunningham, John T. *The Uncertain Revolution: Washington and the Continental Army at Morristown* Down The Shore Publishing (October 2007)

Smith, Samuel Steele *Winter at Morristown 1779-80: The Darkest Hour*. Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, Philip Freneau Press, 1979.

Svejda, Dr. George J. *Quartering, Disciplining and Supplying the Army at Morristown, 1779-1780* Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Division of History, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, 1970.

Stein, Alan, Eric Olsen, and Joni Rowe. *War Comes to Morristown: The Impact of the Revolutionary War Upon a Small Village, 1775-1783*. Morristown, NJ: Washington Association of New Jersey. 1998.

Thayer, Theodore. *Colonial and Revolutionary Morris County*. Morristown, NJ: The Morris County Heritage Commission, 1975.

Weigley, Russell F. *Morristown : a History and Guide, Morristown National Historical Park, New Jersey* (National Park Service Handbook 120) U.S. Interior Dept., National Park Service, Division of Publications 1983/1988-repr.

### First Person Accounts

Martin, Joseph Plumb *Private Yankee Doodle* (edited by George F. Scheer) Originally published in 1830. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1962. Eastern Acorn Press, 1988. (paperback)

Thatcher, Dr. James *A Military Journal During the American Revolutionary War, from 1775 to 1783, Describing Interesting Events and Transactions of this Period, With Numerous Historical Facts and Anecdotes, from the Original Manuscript* Boston: Richardson and Lord, 1823. Thatcher's Journal has been reprinted a number of times—a recent reprint is published by Corner House Historical Publications, Gansevoort, New York, 1998. An online edition is at <http://www.americanrevolution.org/thacher.html>

### George Washington papers

Fitzpatrick, John C., ed. *The Writings of George Washington, 1745-1799*. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, January 1931. Now on the internet at <http://etext.virginia.edu/washington/fitzpatrick/>

*The Papers of George Washington* is an ongoing project under the joint auspices of the University and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, to publish a comprehensive edition of Washington's correspondence. <http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/>

The George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress is the largest collection of original Washington documents in the world. The collection can be searched on the internet at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwhome.html>

### The American Revolution

Boatner III Mark Mayo, *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* New York, David MacKay Company, Inc., 1974.

Greene, Jack P. and Pole, J. R. ed. *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the American Revolution*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, Blackwell Publishers, 1994.

Higgenbotham, Don. *The War of American Revolution: Military Attitudes, Policies and Practice, 1763-1789*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1971.

Middlekauff, Robert *The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1982.

Scheer, George F. and Rankin, Hugh F. *Rebels and Redcoats: The American Revolution Through the Eyes of Those Who Fought and Lived It*. New York: World Publishing Company, 1957. (Reprint/paperback New York: Da Capo Press, 1987.)

### **The Continental Army/Military Life**

Camus, Raoul F. *Military Music of the American Revolution* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1976. [reprint: Westerville, Ohio: Integrity Press, 1995]

Martin, James Kirby and Lender, Mark Edward *A Respectable Army: The Military Origins of the Republic, 1763-1789*. Arlington Heights, Illinois: Harlan Davidson, Inc. Second edition (January 30, 2006)

Mayer, Holly A. *Belonging to the Army: Campfollowers and Community during the American Revolution*. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press, 1996.

Neimeyer, Charles Patrick *America Goes to War: A Social History of the Continental Army*. New York: New York University Press, 1996.

Peterson, Harold L. *The Book of the Continental Soldier*. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Stackpole Books, 1968.

Quarles, Benjamin. *The Negro in the American Revolution*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1961.

Risch, Erna *Supplying Washington's Army*. Washington, D.C.: Center of Military History, United States Army, 1981.

Royster, Charles *A Revolutionary People at War: The Continental Army and American Character, 1775-1783*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1979.

Nancy K. Loane *Following The Drum: Women at the Valley Forge Encampment* (Potomac Books, Washington DC, 2009)

Wilbur, Keith C. *The Revolutionary Soldier, 1775-1783* Old Saybrook, Connecticut: The Globe Pequot Press, 1997.

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For information on the curriculum-based educational program for elementary students conducted at the Jockey Hollow Unit of Morristown NHP, and other information about groups visiting the park, contact:

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