



Morristown Muster

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Christmas During The 'Hard Winter'

Christmas at the Morristown encampment of 1779-1780 was a pretty quiet affair. For many the day passed unnoticed since the soldiers were so busy building huts to protect them from the heavy snowfalls. In fact, we have only found three references to Christmas in the camp. All three come from officers and all three mention dining. Lieutenant Erkuries Beatty of Hand's Brigade gave this description of his Christmas: "*Camp near Morristown Christmas Day Dec. 25th 79. . . I am just down from dinner about half Drunk, all dined together upon good roast & boiled, but in a Cold hut, however grog enough will keep out cold for which there is no Desiring, tomorrow we all dine at one with the Colonel, which will be another excellent dinner and I think you may call that fair living, but Ah! I am afraid it won't last many Days. . .*" Beatty was correct. The increasingly bad weather caused food shortages in the camp resulting in soldiers eating bark and shoes and some officers eating pet dogs.

At the Headquarters, Christmas was a normal work day. Washington issued the daily general orders in which he mentioned that he had noticed "*a shameful waste of forage*" when he visited the camp. Additionally, he called for the construction of parade grounds in the camp, once the hut construction was completed, but he warned the soldiers not to use any gunpowder to blow up the tree stumps. Washington also wrote several letters during this time addressing issues related to: the cavalry, prisoners of war, the British fleet, Canada, clothing for soldiers on the New York frontier and a request for aid for a woman who had to flee New York City because she



Volunteers-In-Parks help recreate what the Christmas feast might have been like at the Ford Mansion during the 'Hard Winter' of 1779 to 1780.

had aided American prisoners of war. He complained in a letter to Philip Schuyler that Mrs. Washington had not yet reached Morristown in her journey from Virginia and he doubted that they could visit Schuyler that winter.

But it wasn't all work. The one concession to Christmas appears in the headquarters expense account where it lists the payment of 15 pounds for a "Band of Music." This was probably for the military band of either Proctor's Artillery regiment or Webb's Connecticut regiment. Unfortunately, the records do not tell us the rest of the story but we can imagine that the band played music and perhaps Washington engaged in one of his favorite recreations; dancing.

It seems New Years Day wasn't much of a holiday for Washington's army either. It usually only appears as a notation of the day in an officer's diary, though there are times when some officers had a dinner and offered toasts. Occasionally rum was issued to the soldiers for the holiday, including the Jockey Hollow encampment. On December 31, 1779, Washington had ordered that a gill (4 ounces) of rum be issued to each of the soldiers. But rank had its privileges and Ensign John Barr of the 4th New York Regiment recorded in his diary that he received a full quart of rum.

Whatever holiday you celebrate this season; the staff at Morristown National Historical Park wish you a wonderful holiday and a happy new year!

Letter from Superintendent Jill Hawk

Discover History Center

Today, when you visit Washington's Headquarters Museum the experience is one of contemplation, reflection and learning. The Museum currently provides three exhibit galleries.

In collaboration and partnership with the park's legislated Board of Advisors, the Washington Association of New Jersey, we are in the beginning planning stages of a new "Discover History Center" to be located on the ground floor level below the auditorium. The Discover History Center will be a state of the art, immersive, and interactive learning and exhibit space that will enhance your experience.

The Center will include exhibits about Morristown's role in the American Revolution – why Morristown was chosen as a strategic winter encampment site, as well the impact of the war on Morristown from a civilian perspective. Engaging exhibits showcasing George Washington and his role as the Commander in Chief will be brought to life in an interactive and deeply engaging manner.

The Discover History Center will be focused on education and family learning. The National Park Service and the Washington Association of New Jersey are proud of this project and look forward to providing additional learning opportunities at the Washington's Headquarters Museum. The Discover History Center will be funded solely by private donation. If you are interested in learning how to support the project, please see the Washington Association article on page 5.

Thank you for supporting your National Historical Park.

Archival Ambassadors: A Great Success!



Morristown National Historical Park was alive with young high school age scholars this past summer. The Park held its first ever Archival Ambassadors program: an innovative stewardship program designed to bring diverse high school students together to study history, park stewardship, and to make new friends. Students hailed from 5 different districts with some from as far away as Newark and gained valuable life skills and insight in preparation for college.

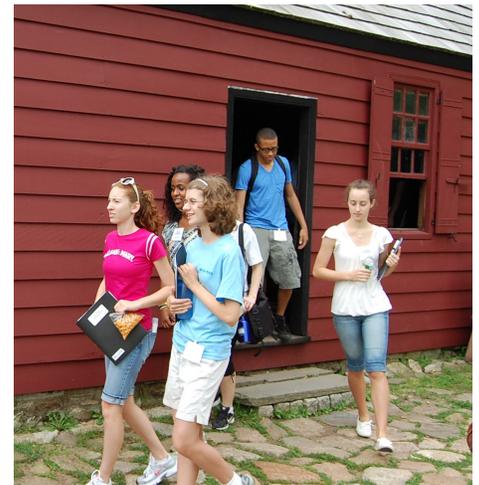
The Park brought in a talented group of college interns to utilize Morristown's expansive and diverse archival collections to prepare lesson plans. Interns were trained in park and collection history, primary source use and manuscript care. They were also given unprecedented access to many original artifacts to prepare their lessons and to schedule an exciting week of exploration and skill building for the high school students.

The High School Ambassadors enjoyed an exciting week of document-based activities, reflective blogging, research, historical thinking techniques, tours, and scholarly discussion. The students were not just passive pupils by any means though. They explored Jockey Hollow, where the group went hiking, learned about a soldier's life, sampled nature's bounty, and explored the myths of Tempe Wick. Ambassadors shared their knowledge and skills with family and friends at a Community Day event where

students assembled exhibits, presented lectures, and demonstrated historical thinking techniques.



High School Ambassadors examining documents in the Lloyd Smith Collection during the Archival Ambassadors program.



High School Ambassadors leaving the Wick House after learning about the legend of Tempe Wick's horse.

In The Footsteps of Presidents

As Presidents Day approaches many people focus on the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. This is in large part because both men successfully guided our country through two of the most trying times in our collective history. Many visitors come to Washington's Headquarters and Jockey Hollow because of General Washington's presence in these locations. However Morristown NHP and the National Park Service (NPS) have been greatly impacted by many different Presidents throughout our history.

The first being Woodrow Wilson, who was president from 1913 to 1921. Even though he was born in Staunton, VA he had many connections to the Garden State. Wilson was president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910. He also took office as the Governor of NJ in 1911 just before running for President. Although his presidency is closely linked to the United States involvement in World War One, Wilson also signed a bill titled The Organic Act on August, 25, 1916. This bill created the National Park Service



Gerald Ford in 1936 as a seasonal NPS Ranger at Yellowstone National Park

we know today to protect America's natural and cultural treasures for future generations.

Another president to have a great impact on Morristown NHP is our 32nd President and first president born west of the Mississippi River, Herbert Hoover. He took office in 1929 to outstanding popularity. However his popularity died quickly because of The Great Stock Market Crash and the subsequent Great Depression that haunts his presidency to this day. There is one glimmer during

his time in office and that came March 2, 1933. Two days before leaving office he signed the legislation that created Morristown NHP and made Morristown the first National Historical Park in the country.

Finally, Gerald R. Ford our 38th President holds a special place in the heart of the National Park Service family. He is remembered by the world for his many accomplishments as President of the United States and his compassion in healing the nation's wounds following the war in Vietnam. For the National Park Service, he is considered one of our own; he is the only American President to have served as a park ranger in the National Park Service. He joined the ranks of our Seasonal Rangers in Yellowstone National Park for a summer in 1936 in which he said "It was the greatest summer of my life." During his presidency he added 18 different parks to the NPS including Valley Forge National Historical Park.

This Presidents Day come out and enjoy Morristown NHP and remember we are more than an icon to of the American Revolution, we are a place of learning, understanding and compassion saved for future generations.



Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area

The Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area was established by Congress in 2006 to raise popular appreciation of the historical significance of New Jersey in the American Revolution. The heritage area encompasses 213 cities and towns and all or parts of 14 counties from Bergen to Gloucester and offers a forum for new citizen initiatives on education, natural resource preservation, historic conservation and interpretation, and heritage tourism.

To learn more about the history of the American Revolution in New Jersey,

visit www.RevolutionaryNJ.org.



Jockey Hollow: A Winter Wonderland

As the days get colder Jockey Hollow turns into a winter wonderland. Winter time is a great time to visit Jockey Hollow because the summer crowd is a distant memory and you can get a feel for an era long ago as your visit the Wick House. Many visitors also enjoy the cold weather as they visit because it instills in them the hardships that the Continental Army had to endure during the Hard Winter of 1779 to 1780.



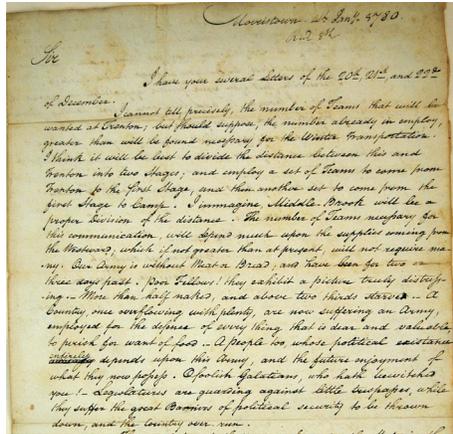
As the snow falls the trails of Jockey Hollow remain open. Even though we don't groom our 27 miles of hiking trails they do remain open to hikers, cross-country skiers and snowshoe enthusiasts. This is a great time to get out and enjoy your public lands in a slightly different way. On your adventure you may come across tracks of a red fox or view a cardinal on a snowy branch. No matter how you chose to enjoy Jockey Hollow make sure you stop by the Visitor Center for a trail map and an update on trail conditions from a Park Ranger. Enjoy!

Behind Closed Doors: Feeding The Army

What makes this document so important is that it was written during the 1779-1780 winter encampment by General Nathaniel Greene, the Quarter Master General of the Continental Army. As Quarter Master General, Greene was responsible for everything that dealt with the daily existence of the army such as food, clothing, shelter, transportation and choosing campsites for the army. He was writing to Moore Furman, the quartermaster responsible for collecting supplies in New Jersey.

Much of the three page letter is filled with the mundane business of the Quartermaster department. But one paragraph offers us a glimpse into life during the Hard Winter.

“Our Army is without Meat or Bread; and have been for two or three days past. Poor Fellows! They exhibit a picture truly distressing. More than half naked, and above two thirds starved. A Country, once overflowing with plenty, are now suffering an Army employed for the defense of everything that is dear and valuable, to perish for want of food. A people too, whose political existence depends upon this Army, and the future enjoyment of what they now possess. O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you! Legislatures are



The letter is in the Lloyd Smith Collection at Morristown National Historical Park

guarding against little trespasses, while they suffer the great Barriers of political security to be thrown down, and the Country overrun.”

This was written during the worst part of the encampment of 1779-1780. When the army arrived at Morristown there was already a foot of snow on the ground. General Greene had taken quarters at Arnold's Tavern on Morristown Green, while General Washington stayed at the Ford Mansion. But the army was five miles south of Morristown in Jockey Hollow. It took the soldiers at least two weeks to build their log cabins. Until

then, they slept out in the open or in tents during the worst winter in recorded history of the United States. When General Greene wrote this letter it was the third day of a four day blizzard. The snow that had been one foot deep was now four feet deep.

The deep snow prevented supplies from reaching the camp. One soldier recalled that he did not get anything to eat for four days and in desperation he ate tree bark. What really frustrated Greene wasn't the weather; it was the lack of support from the civilian population. He described them as “a land overflowing with plenty” while the army was starving. Four days later General Washington requisitioned food from every county in New Jersey, promising payment but threatening confiscation if the food was not forthcoming. By the end of January and through early February soldiers had plenty of food. But it wouldn't last long. Eventually, New Jersey's contribution ran out and food had to be obtained from other states. By spring two Connecticut regiments would mutiny over a lack of food. It was a problem that would frustrate Generals Greene and Washington for the entire war.

Volunteer Spotlight: Malcolm Dick

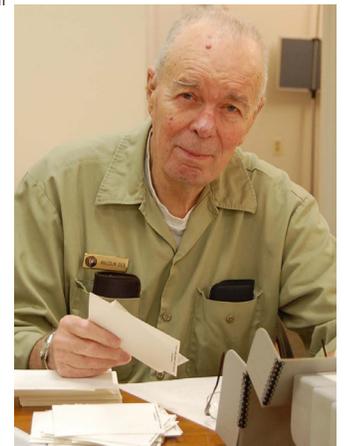
Malcolm Dick has been volunteering at Morristown N.H.P. for nearly 41 years. In the 1970's, Malcolm could be found on many a weekend outside the Wick House working at his shaving bench making assorted wooden utensils for use in the house. During the bicentennial, Malcolm, as a member of Morgan's Rifle Company, volunteered at both the Wick House and the Soldier Huts. Since retiring in 1990 as a nautical engineer and ship designer, Malcolm has been a valuable volunteer with the Cultural Resource Division, assisting with numerous projects dealing with the conservation and preservation of the museum collection.

Consider joining our team! Your contribution of time and energy will help us to protect the magnificent natural and cultural areas entrusted to us, and you'll go home with a sense of pride at having participated in something worthwhile. Morristown is your National Park!

For further information or volunteer opportunities contact:

Phone: 973-539-2016 ext 230

E-mail: MORR_VIP@nps.gov





National Park Service
North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable



The North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable and the National Park Service have teamed up to bring you this exciting and informative lecture series. Join us as we explore a number of interesting subjects from the American Revolution. All events will begin shortly after 7pm at the Washington's Headquarters museum located at 30 Washington Place, Morristown, NJ. Admission is free.

For a list of upcoming speakers and topics go to www.nps.gov/morr or call 973-539-2016 ext. 210

Washington Association of New Jersey

Dear Friends,

It is my honor and sincere pleasure to join the pages of the Morristown Muster as a representative of the Washington Association (WA). For those of you who may not be familiar with the WA, we are the fund-raising arm and advisory body for Morristown National Historical Park, the very first National Historical Park in United States History. Since WA was established in 1874, the WA's primary focus has been the preservation of the Jacob Ford Mansion, which served as General George Washington's military Headquarters' during the Continental Army's 1779-80 Morristown encampment, and the adjacent museum designed by famed Jefferson Memorial architect, John Russell Pope. The museum commemorates the heroic service of Gen. Washington and his troops and serves to raise public awareness about the extreme importance of this Morristown, New Jersey site in the formation of our country.



Official badge and medal awarded to all members of the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Our current project is the renovation and expansion of the museum with a 5,000 square foot addition with a total fund-raising goal of \$8,000,000. The expansion will include state-of-the-art space for:

- The Park's outstanding library collection which includes rare ledgers and books and numerous letters penned by Washington's hand

- An American Style Gallery with objects such as the clothing, fine china, glassware, furniture and other household items used during the period immediately before, during and after the American Revolutionary War

- The Pamphlets of Protest Gallery which houses documents and pamphlets relative to the political, social and economic opinions, both pro and con, about the civil liberties and rights of the colonies and independence from Great Britain

- A Military Gallery to display the weapons of war during that period of time including a rare Ferguson rifle

- An auditorium space to hold events and traveling exhibits

- An interactive Discovering History Center which will engage visitors of all ages in a fun and entertaining way to learn about the winter encampments, the role of George Washington during the Revolution, the challenges of building and sustaining a standing army and the impact of the war on colonial citizens

The Park has already completed the American Style Gallery, the Pamphlets of Protest Gallery and the auditorium space. The Military Gallery is 60% completed, and we are currently planning the space for the Discovering History Center with designer Steve Feldman. We hope you stop by to enjoy these brilliant new spaces! We would love to see you there!

If you would like more information about the Washington Association, how you can help, or to become a member, please visit our website at www.wanj.org or write to: PO Box 1473, Morristown, NJ 07962, or call 973-292-1874

Sincerely,

Harry G. Carpenter, President



National Park Service
Morristown NHP
Junior Ranger Program

Become a Junior Ranger at Morristown National Historical Park! This self-guided Junior Ranger program is now available year-round for children of all ages and those who are young at heart. Pick up a booklet at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center or Washington's Headquarters Museum. The booklet contains self-guided activities throughout the park and after completing them, you can earn your very own Junior Ranger Badge.

For more information or to print a copy of the booklet contact:

www.nps.gov/morr/forkids

Phone

(973) 539-2016 ext. 210
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Ranger Led Activities Schedule for Winter 2011/2012



DECEMBER

Saturday, December 3rd: The Army Returns! - Revolutionary War re-enactors from various regiments will once again descend upon Jockey Hollow. Discover how the huts were built and what life was like during the winter. Call 973-542-4030 for further information .
Noon to 4:00pm at the Soldiers Huts.

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Sunday December 4th: What Did You Do Last Summer? - Meet one of Washington's aides-de-camp during a Ford Mansion tour and find out what the army did during the summer of 1779 and why Morristown was chosen as the site for the winter encampment of 1779-1780.
1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.

Sunday, December 11th: Wick Family Guest - Did you know a President spent the winter at the Wick House? Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover who it was, as well as the impacts he made during the American Revolution.
1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Sunday, December 11th: Soldier at the Huts - Learn about the life of a common soldier during the winter encampment and see the clothing, equipment, and weapons that a soldier used as you visit the replica soldier huts. Call 973-543-4030 for further information. *1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Soldier Huts.*

Saturday, December 17th: Morristown's Other Army - During the Great Depression of the 1930's another army camped in Morristown. Join a Park Ranger at the Washington's Headquarters Museum for a 45 minute slide-show presentation to discover the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps and how these 'Soil Soldiers' transformed Morristown NHP and other public lands. *10:00am, Noon & 2:00pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

Saturday, December 17th: Feeding the Army - As you enjoy holiday meals and sweet treats, join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover what kind of holiday meals awaited the men in Jockey Hollow. *1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Sunday, December 18th: Humbug Imagine a December without Christmas trees, presents or even Santa! Find out why, as you encounter one of Washington's aides on a Ford Mansion tour. Learn what type of celebration did occur at the Ford Mansion on December 25, 1779. *1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

Saturday, December 31st: Civilian Conservation Corps Hike - During the Great Depression of the 1930's a group of young men changed Jockey Hollow forever. Join a Park Ranger on this 2.25 mile round-trip hike on the Yellow Trail to discover how these men transformed Jockey Hollow into what we love today while only earning \$30 a month! *10:00am at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.*

JANUARY

Saturday, January 7th: In Their Own Words - Have you ever wondered what Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Ford or even General Washington thought during the Hard Winter? Join a Park Ranger on a tour of the Ford Mansion as you explore the house based on the diaries and other written records they left behind. *1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

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Sunday, January 8th: Mutiny Hike

The biggest mutiny during the revolution took place in Jockey Hollow. Join a Park Ranger on this 1 mile roundtrip hike to the site of the mutiny and learn why over 2,000 Pennsylvania soldiers revolted and even killed one of their officers. 1:30pm and 3:00pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Thursday, January 12th: Around the World in 45 Minutes: The American Revolution a World Tour - Many people think that the American Revolution was just fought in the eastern United States, but in reality it was a world war; England, Germany, France, Spain and Holland were all involved. Land and sea battles were fought from India to Gibraltar to Nicaragua. By war's end, territories would change hands and Loyalists would flee to Canada, England, Africa and Australia. Discover how the American Revolution was a truly global war. Join the National Park Service and the North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable as we welcome Park Ranger and Historian Eric Olsen. 7:00pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Sunday, January 15th: Bound To Serve

Join a Park Ranger on this tour of the Ford Mansion to learn about the lives of slaves and black servants in General Washington's military family. 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Ford Mansion.

Monday, January 16th: Storytelling

Telling stories was a popular form of entertainment in the 18th Century. Listen and laugh as a Storyteller recalls riddles, jokes, and stories that our ancestors might have enjoyed. 11:00am at the Wick House and 1:30pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Saturday, January 21st: Henry Wick's Tools - Henry Wick had many odd tools, including a stylyard, beetle and lanthorn. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick house to discover their uses as well as other fascinating tools of the time. 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Sunday, January 22nd: Soldier at the Huts - Learn about the life of a common soldier during the winter encampment and see the clothing, equipment, and weapons that a soldier used as you visit the replica soldier huts. Call 973-543-4030 for further information. 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Soldier Huts.

Saturday, January 28th: Morristown's Other Army - During the Great Depression of the 1930's another army camped in Morristown. Join a Park Ranger at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center for a 45 minute slide-show presentation to discover the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps and how these 'Soil Soldiers' transformed Morristown NHP and other public lands. 10:00am, Noon and 2:00pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Sunday, January 29th: Myth-Informed: Debunking 18th Century Myths - Over time guide at historic sites have told all sorts of interesting stories that turn out to be false. Stories such as; People were shorter in the 18th Century, H&L shaped hinges help ward off witches and Washington having wooden teeth. Join a Park Ranger for a guided tour of the Ford Mansion and discover the truth behind many popular old-house myths. 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 5th: Hike to the Huts

Follow a soldier on this 2.5 mile round trip hike from the Visitor Center to the Soldier Huts and back again. Feel what it was like to march in Jockey Hollow during the 'Hard Winter' of 1779-1780. Learn about the lives of the soldiers as you explore the replica soldier huts. 10:00am and 2:00pm at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.

Sunday, February 5th: Restoring the Wick House - Did you know people lived in the Wick House until 1933? Thanks to the Civilian Conservation Corps the house has been transformed to an original appearance. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the ways in which the C.C.C. restored the Wick House and farm. 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.

Thursday, February 9th: Spies in the Continental Capital - Philadelphia played a key role in the history of spying during the American Revolution because it was the main location for the Continental Congress, was occupied by the British Command, and then returned to Continental control. Philadelphia became a center of spies for the British and Americans—as well as double agents. Join the National Park Service and the North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable as we welcome author and historian John A. Nagy to speak about espionage in colonial Pennsylvania. 7:00pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.

Saturday, February 11th: Feeding the Army - Valentine's Day is only three days away, a time for candlelit dinners. Washington's army also enjoyed candlelit dinners. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover what were some of the options the soldiers had. 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.



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Sunday, February, 12th: Home Sweet Home - Can you imagine Jockey Hollow being the 5th largest city in the colonies during the winter of 1779-1780? Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to gain a visual perspective of what 1,200 huts meant for local farmers. *10:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm at the Wick House.*

Sunday, February, 12th: African-Americans in the Revolution - During the revolution African Americans served as soldiers, servants and spies. Meet one of Washington's aides during a tour of the Ford Mansion and learn about the role African Americans played in various armies during the war. *1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

Saturday, February 18th: Washington Tales; Fact or Fiction - Many stories have been told about the life of George Washington. Some are based on fact, but many are legends. Join us at the Washington's Headquarters Museum, as a Park Ranger will recount a number of these tales and separate fact from fiction. *10:00am, Noon and 2:00pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

Sunday, February 19th: Weapons of the Revolution - Learn about the guns and swords that helped win American Independence, as a Park Ranger displays various reproduction weapons in the Washington's Headquarters Museum. *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Washington's Headquarters Museum.*

Monday, February 20th: Images of Washington - George Washington was the 'poster boy' of the late 18th Century. Everyone wanted a copy of his image. Join a Park Ranger to learn about Washington while viewing busts and paintings of our first President on a gallery tour of the museum. *12:30pm and 2:30pm at the Washington Headquarters Museum*

Saturday, February 25th: In Their Own Words - Have you ever wondered what Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Ford or even General Washington thought during the 'Hard Winter'? Join a Park Ranger on a tour of the Ford Mansion as you explore the house based on the diaries and other written records they left behind. *1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Ford Mansion.*

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Sunday, February 26th: Kid's Tour of the Ford Mansion - Here's a historic house tour geared for kids in fourth grade and up. It will feature activities such as role playing and a scavenger hunt. Join a Park Ranger to learn about 'gross stuff', like 18th century bathrooms. Program begins in the Washington's Headquarters Museum. *10:30am and 2:30pm at the Ford Mansion.*

Sunday, February 26th: Restoring the Wick House - Did you know people lived in the Wick House until 1933? Thanks to the Civilian Conservation Corps the house has been transformed to it's original appearance. Join a Park Ranger at the Wick House to discover the ways in which the C.C.C. restored the Wick House and farm. *1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Wick House.*

Washington's Headquarters Museum:

The museum is open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The museum features three exhibit galleries and a 30 minute park movie about Morristown during the Revolutionary War. The museum also includes an Eastern National bookstore. The fee for the museum is \$4.00 for adults (age 16 and Up) and also includes a tour of the Ford Mansion. Call 973-539-2016 ext 210 for information.

Ford Mansion:

Tours are offered daily and begin at the Washington's Headquarters Museum. Call 973-539-2016 ext 210 for availability.

Jockey Hollow Visitor Center:

Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm and admission is free. Trail Guides to 27 miles of hiking trails are available for free. Call 973-543-4030 for information.

Wick House:

Open daily and admission is free. Step back in time while exploring the 18th Century farmhouse of the Wick Family. Call 973-543-4030 for information.

