

Think Safety!

- **Stay hydrated** – bottled water and refillable bottles available at the park's museum store
- **Use sunscreen**
- **Fight the bite** – use insect repellent, and avoid ticks by staying out of tall grass
- **Protect pets** – keep them hydrated, out of tall grass, and safely on their leashes while in the park

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238th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga

Commemorative Encampment



19-20 September 2015

Saturday, 19 September

American Camp (Tour Road Stop 2 — Neilson House)

9am-4pm ONGOING ACTIVITIES: fortification building, military cooking, and "Kid Corps" (musket drill for children).

- 9:00am** Camp opens.
 - 10:00am** "here, we pitch'd our Tents"—help set up tents for the Continental army.
 - 10:30am** "remarkable women of the Revolution"—meet a Continental army follower.
 - 11:00am** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
 - 11:30am** "perfectly skilled in the use of these guns"—meet a Continental army rifleman.
 - 12noon** "turned it out in Six piles on the Board"—see what American soldiers and followers really ate.
 - 1:00pm** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
 - 1:30pm** "the Roast Beef"—hear about the daily life of a soldier as told by drums.
 - 2:00pm** "lurking about our Encampments as Spies"—condemn or free a prisoner...you decide!
 - 2:30pm** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
 - 3:00pm** "uneasiness...at seeing the wounded suffer"—meet a Continental army surgeon.
 - 3:30pm** "perfectly skilled in the use of these guns"—meet a Continental army rifleman.
 - 4:00pm** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
- Camp closes after musket firing demonstration—

British Camp (Tour Road Stop 6 — Freeman's Farm)

9am-4pm ONGOING ACTIVITIES: military cooking, sewing demonstrations, and "Kid Cannoneers" (artillery drill for children).

- 9:00am** Camp opens.
 - 10:00am** "a good deal of useless stuff"—meet a German British soldier fighting for the king.
 - 10:30am** "Greatest battle that Ever was fought in Amarrca"—guided tour of Freeman's Farm.
 - 11:00am** "The best looking troops...in the entire world"—meet a Bluecoat British soldier.
 - 11:30am** "The Streets are paved with pancakes"—meet a Redcoat British soldier.
 - 12 noon** "The women barefoot, clothed in dirty rags"—meet British army followers.
 - 1:00pm** "the Art of making flour Cakes without ovens"—see what British soldiers and followers really ate.
 - 1:30pm** "never in less Quantity than a Quart"—meet a British army sutler.
 - 2:00pm** "The best looking troops...in the entire world"
 - 2:30pm** "I owed duty to my King"—meet Americans fighting for the British.
 - 3:00pm** "The women barefoot, clothed in dirty rags"—meet British army followers.
 - 3:30pm** "Greatest battle that Ever was fought in Amarrca"—guided tour of Freeman's Farm.
- Camp closes after final program—

Sunday, 20 September

American Camp (Tour Road Stop 2 — Neilson House)

10am-3pm ONGOING ACTIVITIES: fortification building, laundry demonstrations, military cooking, and "Kid Corps"(musket drill for children).

- 10:00am** Camp opens.
- 10:30am** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
- 11:00am** "the Roast Beef"—hear about the daily life of a soldier told through drums.
- 11:30am** "uneasiness...at seeing the wounded suffer"—meet a Continental army surgeon.
- 12noon** "turned it out in Six piles on the Board"—see what American soldiers and followers really ate.
- 12:30pm** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
- 1:00pm** "perfectly skilled in the use of these guns"—meet a Continental army rifleman.
- 1:30pm** "We kept up a brisk Fire"—musket drill and firing demonstration.
- 2:00pm** "a Debt that they & Every one owe their Country"—wreath laying ceremony hosted by the DAR and SAR commemorating those who served the cause of Independence.
- 2:30pm** "remarkable women of the Revolution"—meet Continental army followers.
- 3:00pm** Camp closes.

British Camp (Tour Road Stop 6 — Freeman's Farm)

10am-3pm ONGOING ACTIVITIES: military cooking, sewing demonstrations and "Kid Cannoneers" (artillery drill for children).

- 10:00am** Camp opens.
- 10:30am** "The best looking troops...in the entire world"—meet a Bluecoat British soldier.
- 11:00am** "The women barefoot, clothed in dirty rags"—meet British army followers.
- 11:30am** "I owed duty to my King"—meet Americans fighting for the British.
- 12noon** "the Art of making flour Cakes without ovens"—see what British soldiers and followers really ate.
- 12:30pm** "never in less Quantity than a Quart"—meet a woman British army sutler.
- 1:00pm** "The Streets are paved with pancakes"—meet a Redcoat British soldier.
- 1:30pm** "a good deal of useless stuff"—meet a German British soldier fighting for the king.
- 2:00pm** "The best looking troops...in the entire world"—meet a Bluecoat British soldier.
- 2:30pm** "Women were plundering & destroying"—condemn or free prisoners ...you decide!
- 3:00pm** Camp closes.