

# Bennington Battle Monument State Historic Site

OPEN MAY 1 – OCTOBER 31 \* DAILY, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

15 Monument Circle, Bennington \* (802) 447-0550

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**Adults: \$5 / Children 6-14: \$1 / Children Under 6: Free**

## **DISPLAY - The Battle of Bennington and The Bennington Battle Monument Development, Design & Construction.**

Permanent displays tell the story of inspiration and creativity behind this beloved Vermont landmark.

### **May 12 Sunday**

#### **Mother's Day at the Monument**

BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* ALL DAY

Enjoy the beautiful spring views. Every mother receives a lovely carnation to take home.

### **June 14 Friday**

**Flag Day** BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Celebrate our nation's most enduring symbol with flag history presentations and flag-making activities for children and adults.

### **June 16 SUNDAY**

#### **Father's Day : Take your Father to the Battlefield**

BENNINGTON MONUMENT AND BENNINGTON BATTLEFIELD IN NEW YORK

The self- driving tour starts at the Monument and will take visitors to the Battlefield. A Scenic and historic drive with plaques and markers to read along the way and a historic covered bridge to cross. Driving tour information will be available at the Monument gift shop

### **July 4 Thursday**

#### **Reading and Celebration of the Declaration of Independence**

BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Historic games and Colonial activities, leading up to the reading of the Declaration of Independence in this annual tradition on the grounds of the Monument. A replica declaration is available for all to sign.

### **July 5 Friday**

#### **Historic Evening Walk**

Join this guided walk down Monument Avenue , between the Monument and The Old First Church. The guides will discuss the history and architecture of the homes on this route.

**Starts at the Monument at 7:00 PM**

### **August 17 SATURDAY**

#### **Bennington Battle Day 5K Road Race & Celebration**

BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

Race begins at 9:30 AM and starts and finishes at the Monument. Following the 5K, there will be a ¼- mile **Kids Fun Race** – a fun, easy race for children.

The celebration continues through the afternoon with Revolutionary War reenactors and children's games and activities.

#### **August 17 SATURDAY Shady Ladies of 19<sup>th</sup> Century America**

BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

A new Vintage Visitors Presentation – Some people would rather be infamous than famous – and 19<sup>th</sup> century American women were no different! Victoria Woodhull aka Phyllis Chapman will introduce you to Calamity Jane, Belle Star, Lizzie Borden and others. If you like gun-swinging, bone-cracking, axe whacking, free-loving women, this is a must see for you! \$10.00 admission includes light refreshments.

*Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Bennington Battle Monument and takes place in the Old First Church Barn.*

**August 17 SATURDAY – Moodus Drum and Fife Concert**

BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT \* 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Moodus Drum and Fife Performance on the Monument grounds. Colonial period up to present day music sure to entertain young and old. Free and open to the public

Revolutionary Soldiers and Minutemen will be on the grounds for discussions and military displays.

**18 SUNDAY Historic Walk**

Join this guided walk down Monument Avenue , between the Monument and The Old First Church. The guides will discuss the history and architecture of the homes on this route.

**Starts at the Monument at 7:00 PM**