

COLONIAL MARKET DAYS

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Encampment

OCTOBER 24TH, 2025



CALLING ALL AREA SCHOOLS & HOME SCHOOL GROUPS!

WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE OUR EDUCATION DAY
DURING THE COLONIAL MARKET DAYS & ENCAMPMENT!

DATE & TIME : OCTOBER 24TH | 9^{AM} - 2^{PM}

COSTS: STUDENTS \$5 | FREE FOR CHAPERONES



EDUCATION DAY OCT 24 | ABNER LONGLEY PARK | LEBANON, INDIANA

The Colonial Market Days, a Lebanon, Indiana Educational Non-Profit, cordially invites you and your students to our French & Indian War and American Revolutionary War reenactment and encampment in September! This is a hands-on opportunity for students to experience and learn about different facets of early American life, trades, and more.

Friday, September 20th is specifically reserved for school groups. The artisans will give demonstrations of various trades, including cooking, woodworking, penmanship, blacksmithing, wool spinning, and more. There are also shops available where you can purchase 18th century style goods.

Colonial Market Days is an immersive experience where people of all ages can step back in time to the 18th century. The event acts as a living museum, beginning with the French and Indian War and spanning through the end of the American Revolution. Patrons can peek into the lives of soldiers on the move, Native American culture, civilians, shopkeepers, and artisans, and a unique look into the era's underground society.

Reenactors portraying soldiers, women, and children who traveled with the armies set up and live in the encampment. As you walk throughout, listen to them give talks and view demonstrations on how they lived and what they carried with them on the move to freedom. In addition to foot soldiers, cannons and cavalry will provide demonstrations of different tactics used during the wars.

We are honored to have Native Peoples and their descendants sharing the culture of their ancestors. Particularly in Indiana, Native People occupied a large portion of the land during the French and Indian, and Revolutionary Wars. Dressed interpreters on-site explain and demonstrate the first peoples' clothing, lodging, food, and lifestyle.

Programming addresses multiple of Indiana Academic Standards:
Social Studies for grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, High School USH, USG, & IS.1.1

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS. REGISTRATION IS ONLINE AT COLONIALMARKETDAYS.COM