

COLONIAL MARKET DAYS

Encampment

OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

18TH CENTURY ENCAMPMENTS MERCHANTS, AND DEMONSTRATIONS

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EXPLORE THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ENCAMPMENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW SOLDIERS, CAMP FOLLOWERS, AND COMMON CITIZENS LIVED DURING THE 18TH CENTURY, BUT BE MINDFUL OF ROPE LINES TO ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE. . OUR MERCHANTS ARE AMONG THE FINEST SUPPLIERS, DEMONSTRATORS, AND ARTISANS IN THE COUNTRY, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT THEIR BOOTHS TO EXPERIENCE EXCEPTIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP, HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE, AND UNIQUE GOODS FIRSTHAND.

REFERENCE OF SYMBOLS

	MAIN GATE		PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION
	HORSE CAMPS		ENTERTAINMENT
	SCOUNDRELS		GLASS HARP
	CURIOSITIES		COFFEE & TEA
	ENCAMPMENTS		FOOD & DRINK
	MERCHANTS DEMONSTRATORS		REENACTMENT & CANNON DEMO
	OXEN		

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AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO 2026, JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S FOUNDING. COLONIAL MARKET DAYS WILL RETURN WITH EVEN MORE TO EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, AND CELEBRATE AS WE HONOR THIS MILESTONE IN AMERICAN HISTORY. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS UNFORGETTABLE TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF 1776.



ENTERTAINMENT

PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	9:30 11:45 2:30
PETER GARDNER - CONJURER	11:00 1:15 3:30
WANDERING MINSTRELS	12:30



GLASS HARP

GLASS HARP PERFORMANCE	10:15 12:30 2:30
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MILITARY DEMO

CANNON FIRING	12:00
WOODS BATTLE TACTICAL	3:00



WAR HORSES

MOUNTED RANGERS	10:00
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EMBROIDERY

LEARN 18TH CENTURY EMBROIDERY - SUNDAY	1:00
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CHURCH SERVICE

18TH CENTURY CHURCH SERVICE - SUNDAY	9:30
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PUBLIC HOURS

SATURDAY 9 - 5

SUNDAY 9 - 4

ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT

OXEN DEMONSTRATION

COMMON STOCK ENTERTAINMENTS

SCOUNDRELS ALLEY

DEMONSTRATING CRAFTSMEN

LIVE MUSICIANS

COLONIAL MARKET DAYS & ENCAMPMENT, INC. IS A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SAMSON HISTORICAL, OUR MISSION IS TO BRING THE 18TH CENTURY TO LIFE BY SHOWCASING THE PEOPLE, TRADES, AND MATERIAL CULTURE OF COLONIAL AMERICA.

AT EACH EVENT, VISITORS ENCOUNTER A VIBRANT MARKETPLACE FILLED WITH PERIOD MERCHANTS, SKILLED ARTISANS, AND LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS. FROM COOKING OVER OPEN FIRES TO TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP, MILITARY ENCAMPMENTS, AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES, COLONIAL MARKET DAYS OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO STEP BACK IN TIME AND LEARN THROUGH SIGHT, SOUND, AND STORY.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING MEANINGFUL, ACCURATE, AND ENGAGING PROGRAMMING THAT REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY AND COMPLEXITY OF LIFE IN THE 1700s. BY HOSTING AND SUPPORTING EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE, WE AIM TO PRESERVE AND SHARE THE RICH HERITAGE OF EARLY AMERICA WITH THE PUBLIC.

THANK YOU
FOR JOINING US