

COLONIAL MARKET DAYS

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Encampment

SEPT 16 17 & 18, 2022



CALLING ALL AREA SCHOOLS & HOME SCHOOL GROUPS!

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



SEPTEMBER 16TH | 9^{AM} - 2^{PM}

STUDENTS \$5

FREE FOR CHAPERONES



EDUCATION DAY SEPT 16 | ABNER LONGLEY PARK | LEBANON, INDIANA

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.

Friday, September 16th 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.

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.

Specific to the Colonial Market Days event is a series called Scoundrels Alley. This unique collection of professional "edutainers" specializes in the poorest of colonial society. During the period, there were many people in extreme poverty. How did they survive? The Museum of Survival Jobs is a walk-through exhibit detailing jobs you could do to earn enough to live on if you had no supplies or skills. The songs of the canting crews draw in spectators who then learn about the less honest ways someone could make a living and the dangers of that lifestyle.

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.

Please contact us with any questions. Registration is online at ColonialMarketDays.com