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Yorktown Day Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 19, 2019

(Schedule subject to change)

- 8:30 a.m.** - Commemorative Ceremony at the French Cemetery, Yorktown Battlefield, sponsored by The American Friends of Lafayette and The Friends of Rochambeau. (Depart for Cemetery from Surrender Field)
- 9:10 a.m.** - Commemorative Ceremony at the French Memorial honoring the French and American Alliance, sponsored by the French Wars Veterans Association in Washington, DC
- 9:15 a.m.** - Wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown sponsored by the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.
- 10:30 a.m.** - Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street, sponsored by the National Park Service.
- 11:15 a.m.** - Patriotic Exercises and Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument to Alliance and Victory, Yorktown, sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association.
- 12:15, 1:15, 2:15 & 3:15 p.m.** - British Royal Artillery Program includes live firings of a replica, British cannon, similar to some of the field cannon the British used at Yorktown.
- 12:45 p.m.** - 3rd Infantry Old Guard Fife and Drum performance at Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center
- 1:45, 3:00 & military 4:00 p.m. military** - Living History Associates will be providing programs focusing on the aspects on the Siege of Yorktown. Join the guide in 18th Century uniform in the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center.

Additional Activities

Visit the Town of York, the National Park Service Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and Battlefield Tours, the Nelson House, the Custom House, the Watermen's Museum, the Gallery at York Hall, the York County

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Historical Museum, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. On the Battlefield Tour Roads, visit the siege lines, the redoubts, and Surrender Field. On Main Street, visit Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters in the historic Cole Digges House, and enjoy local art at the Burcher Cottage. Visit Riverwalk Landing on Water Street to shop Yorktown Market Days or to enjoy a meal at one of the waterfront restaurants. Learn more about the history of the town during a guided Segway tour or aboard a schooner sail on Yorktown's homeported tall ship, the *Alliance*.

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