

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
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TWIN FORTS DAY



The Skirmish on the Torne by John H. Mead

Saturday, October 2nd 2021

On October 6, 1777 an invading British Army assaulted Fort Montgomery and nearby Fort Clinton. Outnumbered 3 to 1, the defending Continental soldiers and militia held out as long as they could until at last the forts were overrun. Over half of the garrison was captured or killed.

Join us at Fort Montgomery State Historic Site on **Saturday, October 2nd** as we commemorate the 244th anniversary of this bloody battle. Reenactors from the 5th New York and 6th Connecticut Regiments and Mott's Artillery will be here! There will be cannon firings, military drill, dramatic performances, children's games and living history demonstrations throughout the day. Please note there will be **NO BATTLE REENACTMENT**.

Schedule:

10:00 AM - 5th New York Military Drill and Musket Firing

10:30 AM - "Drunk on Parade Court Martial" Dramatic Performance

11:30 AM - "Forgotten Valor: The Battle of the Twin Forts" Dramatic Performance

12:00 PM - Cannon Firing and Fife and Drum Music at the Grand Battery

1:00 PM - 5th New York Military Drill and Musket Firing

2:00 PM - "Drunk on Parade Court Martial" Dramatic Performance

3:00 PM - "Forgotten Valor: The Battle of the Twin Forts" Dramatic Performance

4:00 PM - Closing Ceremony/Presentation

***Parking is available off-site at the lot located 1/8th mile north on Route 9W.**

Fort Montgomery is located at 690 Route 9W, ¼ mile north of the Bear Mountain Bridge. The museum and grounds are open Wed. through Sun. 9 AM to 5 PM. Call 845-446-2134 for more information.

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site is one of 35 historic sites within the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and one of 40 facilities administered by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission in New York and New Jersey. For further information please call 845-446-2134, visit the New York State Parks website at: <https://parks.ny.gov> or find us on Facebook.

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