240th Storming of Stony Point
Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site
Saturday, July 13th, 2019
11:00 AM Site Opens to Visitors

Ongoing Activities

- **Scavenger Hunt**: Pick up your copy by the Red House
- **British Camp**: Petty Sutlery, Artificer, Crosscut Saw,
  Laundry Demonstration, Milk Maid, Nursing,
  Military Drilling, Musket Maintenance
- **Museum Camp**: Butter Churning, Spinning, Weaving, Dyeing,
  Quill and Ink, Cartography, Blacksmithing, Cooper Smith,
  Open Fire Cooking, Garrison Garden, Modern Sales
- **American Camp**: Clothing Display, Hygiene in the Colonial Era,
  Military Drilling, Maritime Program, Colonial Marketplace

Scheduled Programs

11:15 AM **Blood, Mud, and Soap Suds (American Camp)**
Learn how Army women and a foreign general saved more lives throughout the Revolution than bayonets could destroy. How did an army on the march live and survive? Join us as we explore the life of the soldier and camp follower. Come experience firsthand the equipment and service of both American soldiers and women of the Army—then vote for which role you’d prefer!

11:30 AM **Supply from West Point (American Camp)**
American soldiers get resupplied from West Point a few miles to the north. In preparation for the assault on Stony Point. Their commanding General, Anthony Wayne arrives and makes sure the men have victuals and ammunition sufficient for their endeavor. Learn about how vital a waterway the mighty “North River” (Hudson River) truly was. Visit with the crew of the Battoe “Moon” at the beach.

12:00 AM **Earthworks Construction (British Camp)**
Stony Point looked a whole lot different in 1779. When the British Army arrived, they set right to work building a variety of defenses to protect them against Washington’s Army. See how this rocky outcropping was converted into fortified ground by the end of a shovel or pick, and how engineering played a vital role in the defense of Stony Point.

12:30 PM **Musket Demonstration (British Camp)**
See how soldiers of the 17th Regiment of Foot were masters of their fortification in 1779. Watch how years’ worth of service formed this regiment into an elite fighting force. The Regiment will perform drill maneuvers, fire by ranks and individually, and demonstrate the use and purpose of the fearsome bayonet.

1:00 PM **Children’s Musket Drill (Museum Camp)**
The young and young at heart are invited to enlist in the Continental Army. Learn step by step how the soldiers were drilled to maintain order and discipline and fire their muskets on command with precision. Arm yourself with wooden muskets and practice the drills that British and American soldiers used everyday during the American Revolution.

1:00 PM **Material Culture Presentations (Museum Camp)**
What is the study of “Material Culture” and why is it necessary to the study of history? Join the ladies of the army to see what was life like for women following the American Army? Learn the answer to all these questions at this fascinating presentation, where clothing, supplies, and accoutrements will be explained and displayed, bringing you right back into the 18th century.

2:00 PM **Battle of Stony Point (Museum Camp and British Camp)**
British Col. Johnson’s 17th Regiment of Foot is poised to defend Stony Point to the last breath. Can General Anthony Wayne and his Corps of Light Infantry make a successful attack on British fortifications? Watch as the American army pours in to the British defenses. Relive the epic moment in history when an American officer struck the British flag!

2:30 PM **The Fort is our Own! (Museum Camp and British Camp)**
With Col. Johnson’s army captured and Stony Point secured, Gen. Wayne immediately pens a dispatch to Washington congratulating his soldiers for their victory. American officers round up prisoners and inventory the spoils of war. American gunners begin firing on Verplanck in support of the assault across the river.

3:00 PM The Long Road Ahead (Museum Camp and British Camp)
British soldiers and their families are organized with their personal belongings for the long journey to captivity in Pennsylvania. Six Deserters are discovered in the ranks and removed to be dealt with.

3:15 PM Cannon Demonstration (Museum Camp/Artillery Park)
Hear the roar of cannon with a demonstration on the loading and use of these expensive and vital parts of any military machine. Utilized by both the British and American armies during the Revolutionary War, artillery pinned down enemy forces or knocked down defensive works, battering enemies into submission.

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