

Schedule of Events

Hosted by Grants' Co'y 42d Royal Highland Regiment

Watch history come alive!

- Walk through camp and visit with British, French and American soldiers, Natives, civilians, and tradespeople.
- Watch military drills and battles.
- Stroll Sutlers' Row and purchase unique hand-crafted goods.
- Be entertained by live Irish and folk music. A Kensington Summer tradition!

Fee: \$2/wristband (Kids 3 and under free)

Public Hours

Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The history is here for you to explore! During public hours feel free to visit with (and ask your questions of) the reenactors at the camps.

As a courtesy during your visit, we ask that you please do not touch any of the volunteer's displays or belongings, enter tents, or take photographs of faces without permission. And for your safety, keep your distance from fire pits and during any firing demonstrations.

Arrest

Witness historical drama as the British attempt to arrest Mr. Franklin for sedition to the King.
Impromptu role-playing – visitors are encouraged to play along!

Battle

Gather on the edge of the playfield and watch from a safe distance a skirmish between the British, the Americans and allied forces of each.

Benjamin Franklin

Engage with Old Ben as he shares his philosophy and unique outlook on life and the colonies.
Dramatic presentation - Visitors are encouraged to play along!

Cannon Drill

Witness cannon firing, and hear about the priming duties of a cannon crew. *Get ready to plug your ears!*

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sutlers' Row

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony - Colours (Battlefields)

10:30 a.m.

Musical Entertainment (Shelter)

11:00 a.m.

Military Drill (South Battlefield)

Noon

Cooking Demonstrations (All Camps)

12:30 p.m.

Musical Entertainment (Shelter)

1:00 p.m.

Kid's Drill (British and American Camps)

1:30 p.m.

Recruitment (British Camps)

2:00 p.m.

Cannon Drill (American Camps & Shelter)

2:30 p.m.

Fashion Show (Shelter)

3:00 p.m.

Benjamin Franklin (Shelter)

3:30 p.m.

Arrest (Shelter)

4:00 p.m.

Battle (South Battlefield)

4:30 p.m.

Musical Entertainment (Shelter)

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.

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Cooking Demonstrations

During the lunchtime break from other activities, cooking and preparing of meals can be observed. Explore and have your culinary questions answered. *Sorry, no tasting!*

Fashion Show

Discover how to get dressed in the 18th century as the elements of various historical clothing items for men, women and children are displayed and explained.

Kids' Drill

A hands-on opportunity for your children! Kids can handle wooden muskets and then will be taught a military-style drill.

Musical Entertainment

Lively and enjoyable performance of traditional songs and acoustic tunes by a local musical group.

Opening Ceremony - Colours

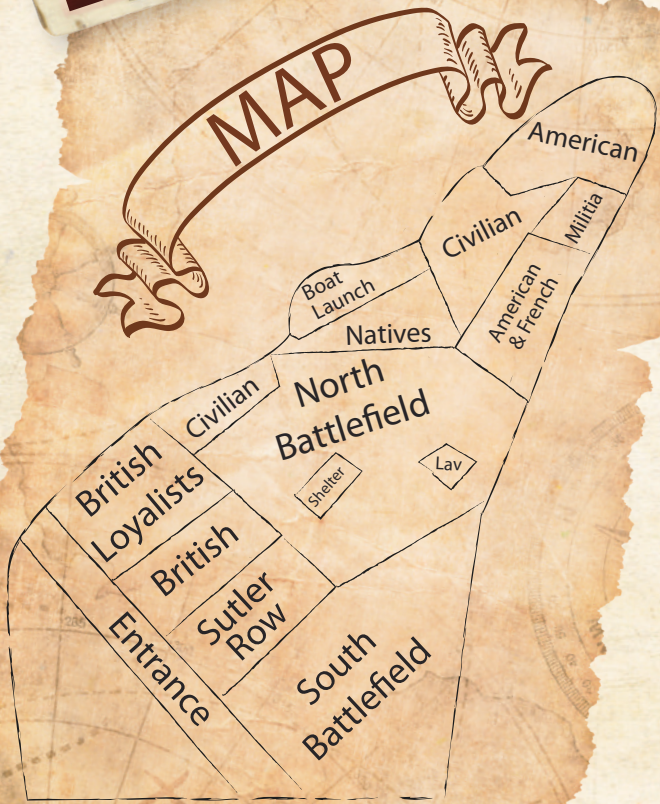
Watch as the flags are paraded before assembled troops followed by a ceremonial firing of muskets in ranks.

Recruitment

Camp visitors be forewarned! You may be invited to 'take the King's Shilling' and join the British army! *Impromptu role-playing – visitors are encouraged to play along!*

Sutler's Row

Be sure to shop for something unique from an assortment of historical offerings: Colonial Peddler, Farm House Fibers, Jas. Strode Pewter, R. H. Ornamental Blacksmith, Salty Lantern, Scarlet's Tavern, Stitches from The Past, Wooden Toys & Boxes



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