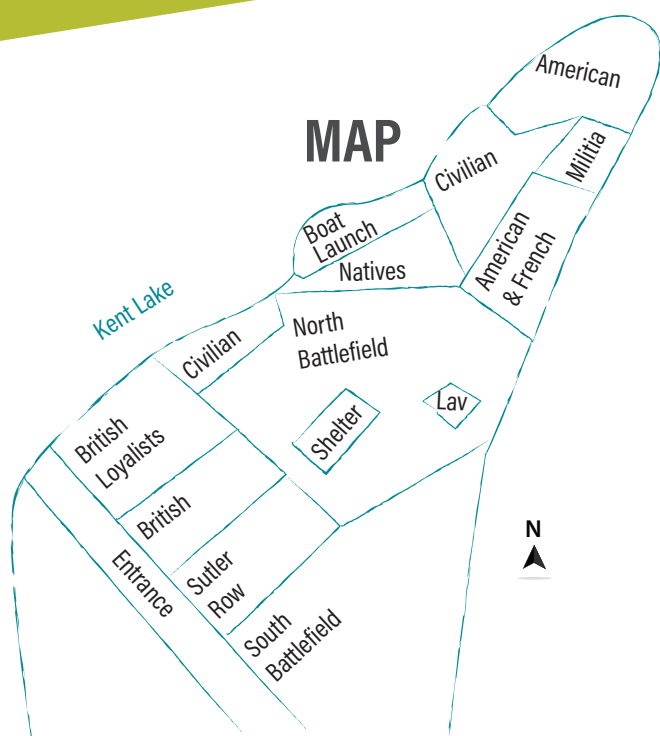




19th ANNUAL COLONIAL KENSINGTON

August 9 - 11 • Martindale Beach

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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 Celtic and period music.
- Visit with, and ask questions of, the reenactors at the camps.

PUBLIC HOURS

Friday 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. (free preview, no entry fee)

Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (\$2/wristband - Kids 3 and under free)

Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (\$2/wristband - Kids 3 and under free)

As a courtesy during your visit, we ask that you please do not touch any of the volunteers' 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Hosted by Grants' Cp'y 42d Royal Highland Regiment

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. Listen to a 'play by play' description of the maneuvers and munitions.

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 & Military Drills - Watch as members of the Regiment post guards, drill and fire muskets, and exercise the artillery. Get ready to plug your ears!

Cooking Demonstrations - During the mealtime break from other activities, cooking and preparing of food 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. Stop by Friday during free preview hours and shop while they set up!

Saturday

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

Sutlers' Row

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony - Colours (Battlefields)

10:30 a.m.

Military Drill (South Battlefield)

11:00 a.m.

Musical Entertainment (Shelter)

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 (North Battlefield)

4:30 p.m.

Musical Entertainment (Shelter)

5:00 p.m.

Cooking Demonstrations (All Camps)

Sunday

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

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Military Drill (South Battlefield)

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