



Fall 2009 Programs – Morristown National Historical Park

ONGOING PROGRAMS

General park information:
973-539-2016 x 210 (Washington's Headquarters) or
973-543-4030 (Jockey Hollow).

Washington's Headquarters Museum:

The 1930s Washington's Headquarters Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum offers a gift shop/ sales area and two galleries with exhibits of items from the museum's collection.

15-Minute Museum Gallery Talks

(Beginning Tuesday, October 13, 2009)

Daily, on the hour and half hour, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Talks will highlight exhibited items from the park's collection.

***Please note:** Gallery talks will be given while the Ford Mansion is closed for renovations (see below).

Tours of Washington's Headquarters at the Ford

Mansion: Daily at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Please note:** As of September 2009, the contents of the Ford Mansion are packed to prepare the house for the installation of a fire suppression system. Until the contract work begins, tours of the Ford Mansion are available with the tours enhanced by a color illustrated booklet and a PowerPoint presentation of the furnished house. *The last day the Ford Mansion will be open for tours is Monday, Oct. 12, 2009.**

Jockey Hollow Visitor Center

Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Wick House at Jockey Hollow:

Daily, approximately 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fees: Washington's Headquarters: \$4 per person age 16 and older. Federal Recreation Passports honored. No admission fee at Jockey Hollow.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION

Oh Freedom!

Thurs., Oct. 1, 2009 to Sun., Jan. 24, 2010
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

The special exhibition explores the role of Blacks on the battlefield and in the aftermath of the American Revolutionary War in New Jersey. The exhibition consists of three, free-standing double-sided panels and banners, and is courtesy of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Lecture by Author Ray Raphael

Tuesday, September 29

4 p.m.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

The author of *Founders: The People Who Brought You a Nation, A People's History of the American Revolution* and *Founding Myths* will present this special program for school teachers. Members of the general public also welcome. To reserve a space, please contact Park Ranger/ Education Specialist Thomas Winslow at 973-285-0125 or thomas_winslow@nps.gov.

Stark's Brigade Hike

Sunday, October 4

10 a.m.

Jockey Hollow, NY Brigade Parking Area

Enjoy autumn's colors as you join the park historian on a 3-mile loop hike from the New York Brigade parking area to Stark's Brigade. Learn about the New England soldiers who camped there and their life during the winter encampment. This can be a strenuous hike and goes up and down hills. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring water.

7th Annual Fall Harvest Celebration

Sunday, October 4

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jockey Hollow, Wick Garden

The Herb Society of America, Northern New Jersey Unit presents its 7th annual Fall Harvest Celebration. Volunteers from the Herb Society will give tours of the 18th-century style Wick Garden. They also will sell apples, flavored vinegars, dried herbs, baked goods, condiments, wreaths, and homemade herbal crafts. All proceeds benefit the Wick Garden. The event will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, the sales will be in Morristown NHP's Jockey Hollow Visitor Center.



Weapons of the Revolution

Sunday, October 11

1:30 – 4 p.m.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Learn about the guns and swords that helped win American Independence, as the park historian displays various reproduction weapons.

Teacher Workshop - Primary Source Seminar

Wednesday, October 14

9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

This workshop is designed to familiarize educators with the park's program, *Primary Source Seminar*, and to provide teachers with resources and valuable training in primary source use in the classroom. It will be a skill-building workshop for teachers and students of history.

For more information call Sarah Minegar at 973-539-2016 x 215 or visit <http://www.primarysourceseminar.blogspot.com/>.

NJN Documentary –

Morristown: Where America Survived

Friday, October 16, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

Shot on location in and around the actual site of the winter camp, *Morristown: Where America Survived* is narrated by award-winning actor Edward Herrmann and is based on John T. Cunningham's book *The Uncertain Revolution*. For more information visit

<http://www.njn.net/television/specials/morristown/>.

Morristown Green Revolutionary Walking Tour

Sunday, October 25

2 p.m.

Morristown Green

George and Martha Washington, smallpox inoculations, military drills, prisoners of war, French soldiers, trials and executions are all part of Morristown Green's role in the American Revolution. Discover this remarkable history of Revolutionary Morristown. The tour will start by the statues of Washington, Lafayette and Hamilton.

Thanksgiving Cornucopia Workshop

Saturday, November 21

10-11 a.m.

Cross Estate

Marge Hulstrunk a popular local floral arranger and NJHGF member, will demonstrate how to create a cornucopia overflowing with seasonal flowers and other natural materials. Each participant will leave with his or her own cornucopia. \$35 for NJHGF members; \$40 for non-members. Registration required by November. To register please visit <http://www.crossestategardens.org/Events.htm>.

Holly Walk

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 & 6

Noon – 5 p.m.

Washington's Headquarters Museum & Jockey Hollow Morristown National Historical Park joins Acorn Hall, Macculloch Hall and the Schuyler-Hamilton House as they celebrate the holiday season with special programs and decorations. Washington's Headquarters Museum programs will include gallery talks and 18th-century storytelling. Costumed reenactors from the 2nd New Jersey Regiment, Helms' Company will be at the Jockey Hollow soldier huts both days. \$15 ticket good for two days at all sites. For information, contact Acorn Hall at 973-267-3465.

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REPEATED PROGRAMS

North Jersey American Revolution Round Table

Meetings

Thursday, October 8: Robert A Mayers

Thursday, November 12: Edwin Burrows

7:15 p.m.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Members meet to discuss topics related to the American Revolution. October 8 speaker is Robert A. Mayers, author of *The War Man: The True Story of a Citizen-Soldier Who Fought from Quebec to Yorktown*. November 12 speaker is Pulitzer Prize winning author, Edwin Burrows, who will discuss his latest book *Forgotten Patriots: The Untold Story of the American Prisoners During the Revolutionary War*.

-Annual Dinner - Monday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

Basking Ridge Country Club

Honoring Morristown NHP Superintendent Randy Turner

For more information email: NJAmerRevRT@aol.com.

Monthly Trail Work Days

Saturday, October 10

Saturday, November 14

9 a.m. to noon

Jockey Hollow Visitor Center

Become one of the park's volunteers and help maintain its over 25 miles of hiking trails. Wear work clothes including gloves and boots. Please bring your own drinking water. For more information, contact Pam Dobben at 973-539-2016 x 230 or pamela_dobben@nps.gov.

Baby & Me Walks

Wednesdays, through October 28

9:30 a.m.

Jockey Hollow Visitor Center

Bring your baby in a stroller or carrier and enjoy a brisk 2 ¾ mile walk with a park ranger along Jockey Hollow's paved roads. The walk will include a few stops and will last approximately 1 hour.