

A Call to Arms at the Old Barracks



Extend the excitement of the **Meet the Past** program by adding two workshops!

Uniforms & Clothing: Try on coats and hats to experience what it was like to be in uniform and learn about the different clothing worn by regiments and soldiers.

New Jersey Divided: Discuss the opinions of the Loyalists who remained faithful to the Crown and debate the choices faced by New Jersey colonists.

Child's Play: Learn how different the toys and games of 300 years ago were from today. Discover a selection of 18th century toys and try your hand at a game or two.

Patriots in Petticoats: Learn about the lives of real women from the Revolutionary era and learn how they were involved in the war effort - both from home and on the battlefield.

On His Majesty's Service: Take the perspective of the British soldiers who fought in North America during the Revolutionary War and examine the other side of the story. Students are encouraged to ask questions about what it was like to be a British soldier.

Fighting for My Freedom: Hear the experiences of black soldiers fighting for personal and national freedom during the American Revolution. While many African Americans were enslaved in the late 18th century, some black men enlisted in the military - either as freemen or representatives of their owners.

Of Arms and Men: Explore the lives of soldiers of the American Revolution through their uniforms, weapons, and equipment.

French & Indian War Guided Gallery Tour: Learn about New Jersey's role in this global war and gain an understanding of the events in North America just two decades prior to the Revolution. Artifacts on display include one of the oldest flags in North America, an engraved powder horn, a Spanish cannon captured at the Battle of Havana, and a Delaware dugout canoe.

Looking for a fun way to enhance your visit? Pre-order items from the Quartermaster's Store that will compliment your program, from 18th century games to reproductions of colonial currency and more. Proceeds from shop sales help fund our educational programming. Contact Vikki at vbelle@barracks.org for details.

Available September - April | Program Length: 2.5 hours | Suitable ages: 9+ | Group Size: 15 - 30 Cost: \$14 per student; 1 free adult for every 10 students; \$15 per additional adults. Price includes Meet the Past program, 2 workshops, and space for lunch (when available).



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