Grand Portage National Monument 2007 Rendezvous Program

The Stockade, reconstructed buildings and historic encampment are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Heritage Center is open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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a traditional Pow Wow adjacent to the National Monument the same weekend as the Rendezvous. Visitors and tribal members alike are invited to watch and participate in ceremonial pow wow dances. Vendors offer a wide selection of arts, crafts and Native American food. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Grand Portage Band and its heritage.

Mooseburger Stand Opens 4 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

The Grand Portage Pow Wow is a drug and alcohol free event. No drugs or alcohol permitted on the Grounds.

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4:00	Bingo	Fire Hall
6:00	Old Timers Softball Game	Softball Field
7:00	Pow-Wow Warm Ups	Pow Wow Grounds
9:00	Dance: Music by Dreamcatchers	Lodge & Casino
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Mixed Softball Tournament	Softball Field
Registration of 1&3 Mile Walk Run	GP Health Services
Flag Raising Ceremony	Pow Wow Arena
1 & 3 Mile Walk Run Begins	GP School
Grand Entry: Honoring Grand Portage Veterans	Pow Wow Arena
Bingo	Fire Hall
Junior and Senior Princess/Brave Contests	Pow Wow Arena
Men's Horseshoe Tournament	Softball Field
Evening Grand Entry	Pow Wow Arena
Dance: Music by Keith Secola	Lodge & Casino
& Special Guest Gary Farmer	-
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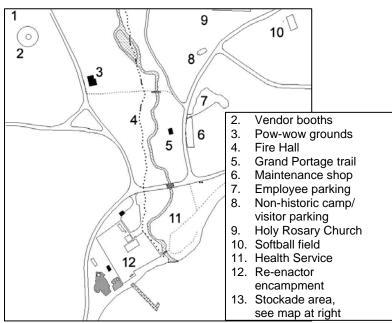
National Park Service staff and over 300 volunteers re-create a lively voyageur Rendezvous at the historic North West Company fur trade depot in Grand Portage, MN. Scheduled events help you learn more about the 18th Century life of traders, clerks, and native Ojibwe. Many activities, such as a waltz workshop and a dainty voyageur contest are open for public participation, or to simply stand back, watch, and enjoy.

If you need information regarding the Monument and Rendezvous activities or require assistance, an information table is set up just outside the Main Gate. Park rangers are also available on site. Rangers in historic dress will have a metal nametag with the familiar NPS arrowhead.

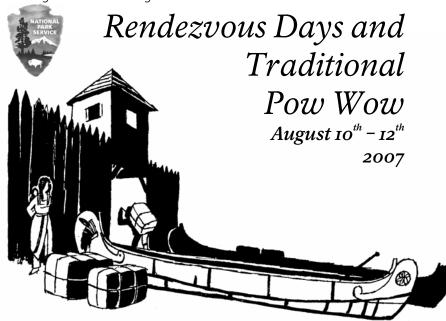
Workshops:

On Friday and Saturday and Sunday, workshops are offered to the public and rendezvous participants. Workshops are limited in size, and participation is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There may also be a minimal charge for some workshops. If you are interested in participating in any of these workshops, please sign up at the information table located just outside the Main Gate.

Please note: Schedule subject to change.



Village of Grand Portage



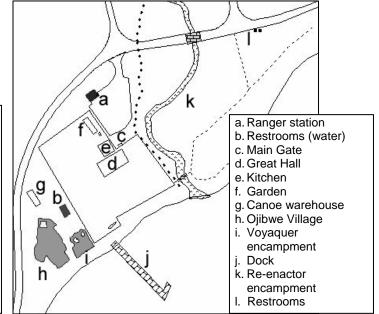
Re-enactor Encampment:

The Re-enactor encampment is located east of the creek and Stockade. Please feel free to interact with historic participants. They are here to help you understand and enjoy this Rendezvous reenactment and provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Grand Portage and its relationship with the fur trade. Participants are eager to answer your questions, to explain activities going on in their camps, and to show you materials and equipment they have on display.

Please be respectful of individual and group camps. If the flap or entrance to a tent or a camp is tied shut or if there are poles placed across the entrance, the camp or tent is closed to the public and should not be entered.

The encampment is closed to the general public between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. each day of the event.

Regular admission fees to the National Monument waived during Rendezvous. Your \$1 donation would help support future events.



Grand Portage National Monument

Imagine it is early August of 1797. Canoe brigades loaded with tons of cloth, kettles, guns and food, and manned by hearty voyageurs arrive after a 3-month voyage from Montreal, a thousand miles to the east. North men transporting canoe-loads of furs in 90 pound bundles have taken equally long to travel from as far away as British Columbia. The final link in this global trade system is a rocky, 8¹/₂-mile footpath known as the Grand Portage. At its trailhead is the home of the British-owned North West Company which is having one of its most profitable years. This annual gathering is essential to its business. This Rendezvous also brings together families and friends to renew old ties. The native Ojibwe, voyageurs, agents, and company partners gather to transfer the company's goods, to conduct business, and to celebrate their good fortune.

Come celebrate with us now!