



Educational Program for School Year 2012-2013 at Morristown NHP

Location: Jockey Hollow Unit of Morristown NHP—Visitor Center and Wick House
(This program does NOT include the Washington's Headquarters unit)

Who: Elementary school classes studying the American Revolution, 4th and 5th grade

When: Tuesdays thru Friday beginning in November 2012 (dependent on park staffing)

Length of program: Approximately two and one half hours, beginning at 10:00 am.

One to two classes per program—NO MORE THAN FIFTY TOTAL STUDENTS

If there are two classes or more than twenty five students, the group will be divided and alternate with the other group. (That is, one group/class will participate in the Visitor Center portion of the program while the other group/class will participate in the Wick House portion—when each respective session is concluded, the groups will switch places.)

The program involves exercises involving role play and use of appropriate reproduction objects to help students learn to appreciate the activities of and sacrifices made by the officers, soldiers and civilians involved in the 1779-80 encampment at Jockey Hollow. PLEASE NOTE: THE PLAN IS TO HAVE TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM—both the program implemented last year (the “trial” program that required decision making skills) and another program concentrating on soldier life with haversacks with replica objects to handle. Further information about your options will be provided after you make your reservation.

PLEASE NOTE: A school can bring as many as FIFTY STUDENTS per visit—these students would be divided in half for the purposes of the program. Fifty students would be the maximum amount of students allowed in any given visit, and would require eight adult supervisors, including teachers.

There is NO FEE for this program.

Reservations requests can be made by email only and no earlier than 9:00 AM Wednesday, September 12, 2012 by contacting the Park Education Specialist at thomas_winslow@nps.gov. Please provide at least three date options as part of your request—please prioritize these options. After the reservation is made, preparatory information will be sent to the supervising teacher.

A **Teacher Guide** is available with posters and cards which are needed to complete the activities described in the guide. View a PDF copy (without the posters) on our park web site:

<http://www.nps.gov/morr/forteachers/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=214314>

There will be an optional Teacher Workshop offered in October where staff will work with teachers so they may better prepare their students for their experience at the park—this workshop will also give educators an opportunity to provide input as to the content of the programs—there is no additional fee for the workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact Park Ranger/Education Specialist Thomas Winslow, Morristown National Historical Park 30 Washington Place, Morristown NJ 973 285 0126
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