

Soldiers Atop the Mount Revolutionary War Encampment

Mount Independence State Historic Site Orwell, Vermont

☆☆ 234th Anniversary Year ☆☆

Saturday, July 24

- 9:30 a.m. Museum opens
- 10:30 - 5:00 Camps at top of hill open to the public, on-going demonstrations of camp life, cooking, colonial crafts, military drilling, and leisure activities. Scavenger Hunt is on!
- 11:00 - 2:30 Children's activities under the tent
- 11:30 a.m. Mistress Davenport's Schoolhouse
- 12:00 noon Guided tour of camps (meet at entrance to American camp)
- 1:00 p.m. Artillery demonstration on hilltop
- 2:00 p.m. Annual reading of Declaration of Independence in front of Museum and public renaming of Rattlesnake Hill, with music from Seth Warner Mount Independence Fife & Drum Corps
- 3:00 p.m. Narrated tactical demonstration near top of hill and retreat ceremony; meet and talk with the reenactors after the tactical
- 3:30 p.m. Mistress Davenport's Schoolhouse and story-telling, after tactical
- 3:45 p.m. Paul Andriscin presents an illustrated program on Mount Independence & Revolutionary War history in auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Camp closes
- 5:30 p.m. Museum closes

Sunday, July 25

- 9:30 a.m. Museum opens
- 10:00 a.m. Camp at top of hill opens to the public, ongoing demonstrations of camp life, cooking, colonial crafts, and leisure activities. Scavenger Hunt is on from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Artillery demonstration on hilltop and children's activities under the tent
- 11:30 a.m. Mistress Davenport's Schoolhouse
- 12:00 noon Guided camp tour (meet at entrance to American camp)
- 1:30 p.m. Narrated tactical demonstration on hilltop near camp; meet and talk with the reenactors after the tactical
- 2:00 p.m. Camp closes
- 3:00 p.m. Karl Crannell presents a program on Gen. John Stark in auditorium
- 5:30 p.m. Museum closes