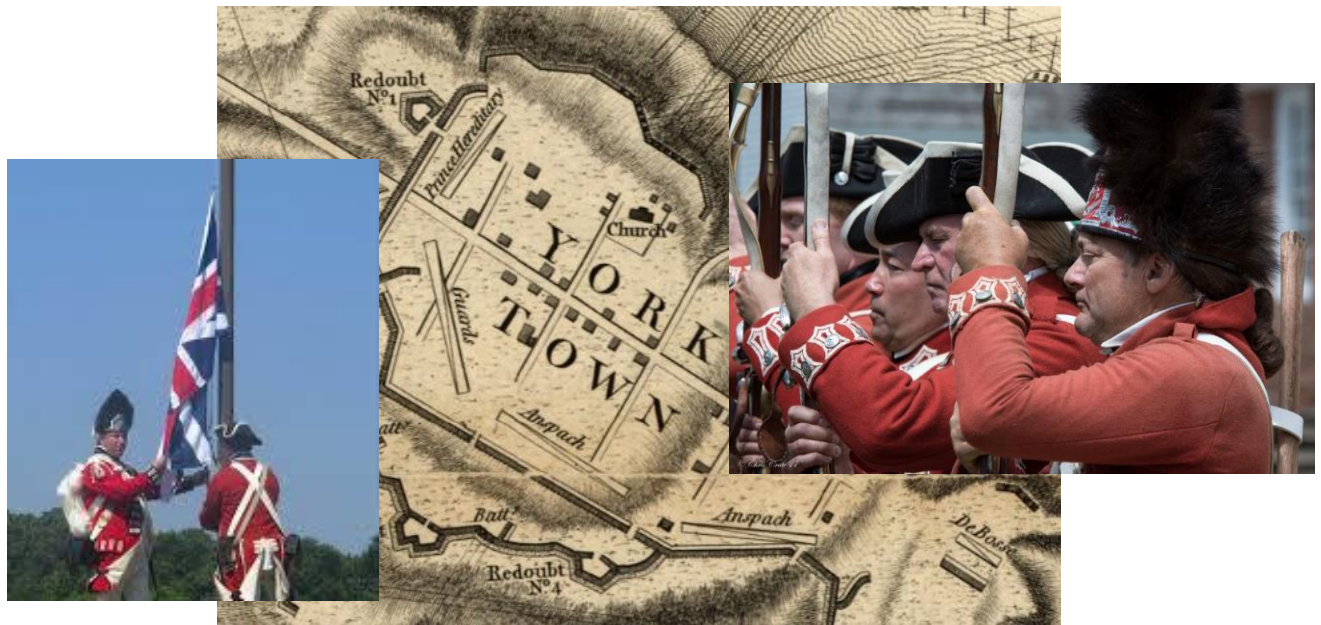


The British Have Invaded Yorktown!



3rd Annual Yorktown Before the Siege

Sept 28 – 29, 2019

10am – 4pm

Join us for an American Revolution Living History Event at on Sept 28-29, 2019 as British forces once again occupy the streets of Yorktown.

What was life like in Yorktown in September 1781? The American and French forces are massing to attack the fortifications built to defend the British Army and naval forces. What happened to town's civilians and other refugees? How did the soldiers prepare for a siege?

Military camp and first person demonstrations begin at 9am and go on throughout the day to 4:30 on Saturday and 4:00 on Sunday. Programs will include Army and Naval forces, Medicine, Engineers, cooking, military drills, cannon firing, refugees, and period crafts. Activities will take place along Main Street, York County Museum on Main, York Hall, Customs House, Colonial National Historic Park Visitor Center and Nelson House.

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<https://www.nps.gov/york/index.htm>

Before the Siege
Event Schedule Sept 28, 29

- 9:00 Camps Open
 Roll Call – Swann Tavern
 Fire Arms Inspection
- 10:00 Civilian Inspection by Deputy Quartermaster
10:45 Guided Tour -Visitor Center
- 11:00 Naval cannon firing demonstration -Drill Field
 Unit Drill
- 11:30 Musket firing demonstration
- 12:00
- 12:15 Cannon Firing Demonstration Visitor Center
- 12:45 Guided Tour -Visitor Center
- 1:00 Naval cannon firing demonstration - Drill Field
- 1:15 Cannon Firing Demonstration - Visitor Center
- 1:30 Unit Drill
 Musket firing demonstration
- 2:00
- 2:15 Cannon Firing Demonstration - Visitor Center
- 2:45 Guided Tour -Visitor Center
- 3:00 Naval cannon firing demonstration- Drill Field
- 3:15 Cannon Firing Demonstration - Visitor Center
- 3:30 Unit Drill
 Musket firing demonstration
- 4:30 Camp Closed to the Public

Ongoing activities:

- Officers Mess – Nelson House Yard
- Engineer – Nelson House
- Sailors - Summerwell House Yard
- Medical – Swann Tavern
- Camp Life – Swann Tavern Yard
- Refugees and Civilians – Nelson House Field
- Historic Crafts – throughout area