

Special Order 06-25-254 12 June 2025

BUNKER HILL

20 – 22 JUNE

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Graves for the 250th Anniversary of the *Battle of Bunker Hill* encampment weekend at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester, MA, on Friday 20 June through Sunday 22 June. The official event website can be found at this link: https://battleofbunkerhill250.com/

Uniform is No. 2 (company uniforms with haversacks, canteens, and short gaiters). Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers may wear shoes with gaiters in lieu of boots. Companies should bring caps, hats, and forage caps. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours.

Travel is by private vehicle; carpooling is encouraged. Stage Fort Park is located at 24 Hough Ave, Gloucester, MA. The most direct way to get there is to follow Rte 128 Northbound until 133 E/Essex Ave (exit 53) and at the end take a right onto Western Ave. This is a Friday in the summer, so try to avoid coming through downtown Gloucester as there is a draw bridge for boats that holds up traffic.

There are two areas for parking. For reenactors who are camping, parking will be at the Manchester Middle School at 36 Lincoln St, Manchester-by-the-sea, MA. After you unload your equipment, you can park at the middle school and shuttles will be running all weekend. The second lot, for day-trippers, will be at 474 Western Ave, Gloucester, MA, and will also have shuttle service. See below for shuttle schedule.

Shuttle Schedule:

	<u>Camping</u>	<u>Day-Tripping</u>
Friday:	14:00-22:00	-
Saturday:	10:00-18:00	6:00-9:00, 17:00-18:00
Sunday:	10:00-17:00	6:00-9:00, 16:00-17:00

Below is a schedule of events for the weekend.

Friday

14:00 - 22:00 hrs: Registration open. Arrival and set up camp. Registration will be at the Visitor Center as you enter the park. British camp will be at the southern end of Hough Ave.

Saturday

07:00 hrs: Reveille

07:45 hrs: Officer meeting

08:00 hrs: NCO call

08:30: Morning Formation

09:00 hrs: Board boats (select volunteers from each unit)

10:00 hrs: Landing scenario. Like the Titanic, there is not enough room on the boats so

the rest of us will be stationed as if we already landed.

11:00 hrs: Nooning, resting, interpretations, and demonstrations

12:30 hrs: Formation

13:00 hrs: First flank attack scenario

14:00 hrs: Scenario ends. Period of rest, recruiting, demonstrations, etc.

15:30 hrs: Formation

16:00 hrs: Second attack and final assault

17:00 hrs: End of activities. There will be a "tavern" Saturday night in an area away from

the camp so that people trying to sleep are not disturbed

Sunday

07:00 hrs: Reveille

07:45 hrs: Officer meeting

08:00 hrs: NCO call

08:30: Morning Formation

09:00 hrs: Board boats

10:00 hrs: Landing scenario

11:00 hrs: Nooning, resting, interpretations, and demonstrations

12:00 hrs: Formation

12:30 hrs: First flank attack scenario

13:30 hrs: First flank attack ends.

14:00 hrs: Second attack and final assault

15:00 hrs: End of activities. Reenactors may change into 21st Century clothing and

immediately break down camp.

Meals can be purchased <u>HERE</u>. If you don't see the meal options, click the icon and it open the options page.

Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Dylan J. Poller, Adjulant