



His Majesty's
Tenth Regiment of Foot
In America, Inc

Special Order

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Redcoats and Rebels

1 – 3 August

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Graves for our return to Old Sturbridge Village for *Redcoats and Rebels* Friday August 1 – Sunday August 3.

Uniform is No. 2. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. 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. The village's address is 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, MA.

Arrival and camp set-up is between 15:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs on Friday and 06:00 hrs to 09:00 hrs on Saturday as the museum opens at 09:30 hrs. Day-tripper arrivals are between 07:30 hrs and 09:15 hrs. Note, vehicles will not be allowed into the village until 17:15 hrs on Friday as the site does not close to the public until 17:00 hrs. Anyone arriving prior to that time will have to carry their gear in; handcarts will be available as in the past. Vehicles must be out of the village by 21:00 hrs on Friday night. See map below for the site of registration and entry into the village and a basic map of the site.

There will be a roster at the registration table that Major Potter submitted for the Tenth. If your name was missed and is not on the roster, tell the staff you are with the Tenth and have them contact Major Potter for verification. ***All members need to submit a release form at registration. For our members under the age of 18, a parent/guardian will need to sign the form.***

Additionally, a film crew will once again be at OSV to film our battle scenarios.

Parking is on site in a designated area and all parked vehicles must display a parking pass, which will be available at registration.

The breakdown of camps may not commence until after 16:00 hrs on Sunday, and must be completed by 20:00 hrs. Again, vehicles will not be allowed into the village until 17:15 hrs.

For those camping, the Camp QM will assign you a place for your tent. Be ready to lend a hand for kitchen set-up Friday evening as well as take down on Sunday. A recommended packing list is available for those who will be camping for the first time and as a reminder for the rest of us.

<http://redcoat.org/docs/Tenth-Packing-List.pdf>

Basic Saturday & Sunday Schedule Various programs throughout the day will be listed in the full schedule provided at the registration table.

SATURDAY

07:00 hrs: Reveille
09:00 hrs: Combined Officers' Meeting near the Blacksmith Shop
09:30 hrs: OSV opens to the public. Regimental Formation
10:00 hrs: Army Formation and Inspection
12:00 hrs: Nooning
13:30 hrs: Army Formation
14:00 hrs: Battle
18:00 hrs: OSV closes to the public.

SUNDAY

07:00 hrs: Reveille
09:00 hrs: Combined Officers' Meeting near the Blacksmith Shop
09:30 hrs: OSV opens to the public. Modern items to be hidden from public view
10:00 hrs: Church Service
10:30 hrs: Formation and Inspection
12:00 hrs: Nooning
13:30 hrs: Army Formation
14:00 hrs: Battle
16:00 hrs: Members may begin to strike camp. Assistance with the kitchen is needed
17:00 hrs: OSV closes to the public
17:15 hrs: Vehicles may enter

The current forecast for the weekend is high of 75°F on Saturday and 82°F Sunday with plenty of sun. However, we really will not know what the weather will be until we get there. As with all events though, changes to our kit and the event schedule (see below) will be made accordingly and as necessary to adjust to whatever the conditions turn out to be. As always though, hydrate, hydrate, hydrate prior to the event.

The link to pay for food is: <https://10thregt.ecwid.com/FOOD-FOR-ENCAMPMENTS-p153575863>

Please pay for your meals ASAP so our civilian members can plan and purchase food accordingly.

The Tenth is the Crown Forces host regiment for this event and thus a good turnout is expected. 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

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Basic Map of OSV

