

Daily Reenactment Schedule

Time	Event	Description	Venue	Map
9:00	Patriot Canon	Continental soldiers load and fire canon typical of the Revolutionary War	Continental Field	43
9:30	Tea Tax Debate*	A public debate to decide the fate of the 9,000 pounds of tea in the holds of the Dartmouth, Eleanor and the Beaver, all moored in the Boston Harbor	Old South Church	18
10:00	Children's Militia*	Young patriots are invited to join the militia to muster in the continental field		
10:15	Commission of Gen. Washington*	George Washington is commissioned as general and commander-in-chief in the newly formed army of the United Colonies.		
10:30	Declaration of Independence*	Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin edit an early draft of the Declaration of Independence. Festival artisans join for a public reading.		
11:00	Hearing to indict the printer*	Isaiah Thomas is arrested for printing an anti-government article. He is taken to the Old South Church for a grand jury hearing to determine if a trial will follow.	Isaiah Thomas Print Shop	37
11:30	Patriot Canon	Continental soldiers load and fire canon typical of the Revolutionary War	Continental Field	43
noon	British Drills	British soldiers drill to prepare for battle (includes musket fire).	British Field	6
12:30	Tea Tax Debate*	A public debate to decide the fate of the 9,000 pounds of tea in the holds of the Dartmouth, Eleanor and the Beaver, all moored in the Boston Harbor	Old South Church	18
1:00	Children's Militia*	Young patriots are invited to join the militia to muster in the continental field		
1:30	Storytelling	Listen to master story tellers spin yarns of life in the British colonies in America		
2:00	Hog Thief Trial*	One colonist is accused of stealing another's hog. Watch as the wheels of British justice turn and help decide the fate of the accused.		
2:30	British Drills	British soldiers drill to prepare for battle (includes musket fire).	British Field	6
3:00	Patriot Canon	Continental soldiers load and fire canon typical of the Revolutionary War	Continental Field	43
3:30	Tea Tax Debate*	A public debate to decide the fate of the 9,000 pounds of tea in the holds of the Dartmouth, Eleanor and the Beaver, all moored in the Boston Harbor	Old South Church	18
4:00	Children's Militia*	Young patriots are invited to join the militia to muster in the continental field		
4:15	Commission of Gen. Washington*	George Washington is commissioned as general and commander-in-chief in the newly formed army of the United Colonies.		
4:30	Declaration of Independence*	Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin edit an early draft of the Declaration of Independence. Festival artisans join for a public reading.		
5:00	Hearing to indict the printer*	Isaiah Thomas is arrested for printing an anti-government article. He is taken to the Old South Church for a grand jury hearing to determine if a trial will follow.	Isaiah Thomas Print Shop	37
5:30	Patriot Canon	Continental soldiers load and fire canon typical of the Revolutionary War	Continental Field	43
6:00	British Drills	British soldiers drill to prepare for battle (includes musket fire).	British Field	6
6:30	Tea Tax Debate*	A public debate to decide the fate of the 9,000 pounds of tea in the holds of the Dartmouth, Eleanor and the Beaver, all moored in the Boston Harbor	Old South Church	18
7:00	Children's Militia*	Young patriots are invited to join the militia to muster in the continental field		

* indicates a reenactment with audience involvement. To participate, arrive at the venue a few minutes early to volunteer.

Ongoing Activities

Location	Map	Description
Jamestowne	27	Try on armor, learn about life as a sailor, knot tying and other activities.
Colonial Games	29	Native American and Colonial games are available for children and adults to learn and play.
Children's Chores	28	Hauling water, carding wool, spinning, cording, and more.
Town Crier	7	Colonial Quest (Complete a question sheet about various exhibits to earn a reward).
Various		Participate in the Culper Spy Ring. If you are brave and willing to accept the consequences of being discovered as a spy, use your messaging device to make contact with Agent 723 to see if General Washington is in need of your skills for stealth and secrecy. To initiate contact, text a723 to 368674. If you are needed you will receive instructions. But beware, if you are caught by the British, you will end up in the pillory, or worse. (Appropriate for ages 10 to 15)

"But what do we mean by the American Revolution? Do we mean the American war? The Revolution was effected before the war commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; a change in their religious sentiments, of their duties and obligations... This radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments, and affections of the people was the real American Revolution."

John Adams, letter to H. Niles, February 13, 1818