

**For your comfort and safety:**

- ♦ Buses will run throughout the day between the two off-site parking facilities and the site.
- ♦ Strollers for young children are encouraged.
- ♦ The site is hilly and the ground uneven; please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Dress for the weather conditions.
- ♦ Free water will be available and limited snack food for purchase, so plan to bring snacks.

REMEMBER: Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site is a carry-in, carry-out facility, so plan to take your trash home with you.

- ♦ In case of inclement weather some activities will be rescheduled or cancelled for safety concerns, others will be moved under tents and into buildings if possible.
- ♦ NO PETS PLEASE.

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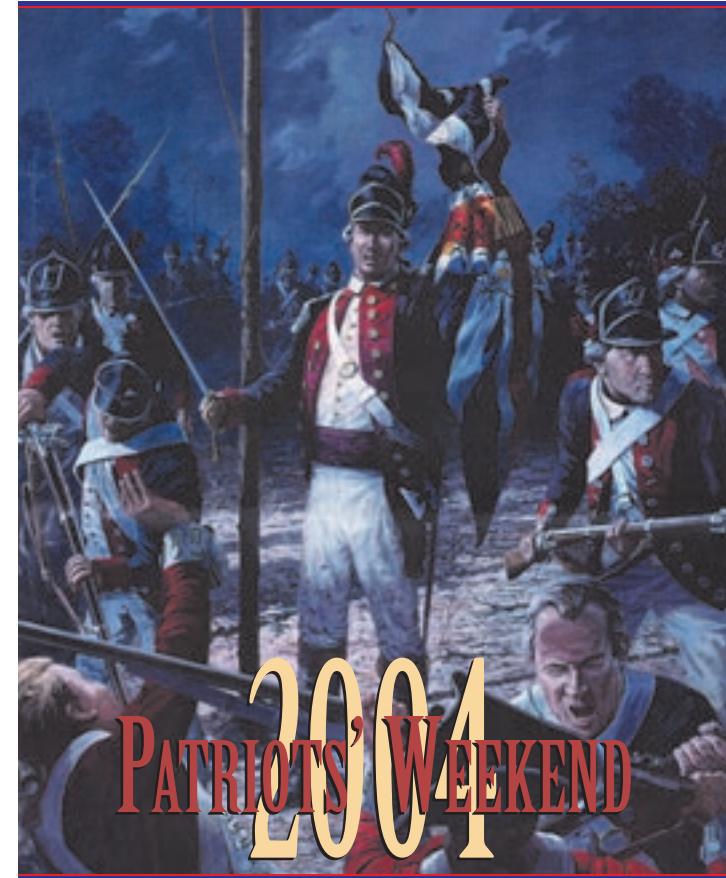
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**T**wo hundred twenty-five years ago, the Hudson River Valley was the major theater of the Revolutionary War, what George Washington referred to as the “Key to Victory.” Each year through 2008, the region will observe Patriots’ Weekend to commemorate and celebrate the War for American Independence.

## Patriots’ Weekend Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, JULY 15TH, 2004

STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE,  
STONY POINT, NY

- 10:00 A.M. Site opens to public; parking on-site
- 3:00 P.M. Museum rededication and ribbon cutting ceremony  
(music, refreshments, military demonstrations, wreath laying ceremony)
- 5:00 P.M. Site closes to public

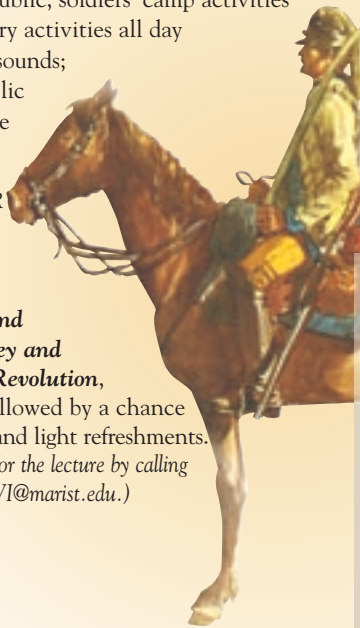
### FRIDAY, JULY 16TH, 2004

STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE,  
STONY POINT, NY

- 10:00 A.M. Site opens to public; soldiers’ camp activities all day; 18th century military activities all day
- 4:00 P.M. Military Retreat sounds; soldiers’ camps close to public
- 7:30 P.M. Re-creation of the Battle of Stony Point

OVERLOOK LODGE, BEAR  
MOUNTAIN STATE PARK,  
BEAR MOUNTAIN, NY

- 7:00 P.M. *Three Officers and A Lady: The Hudson Valley and Georgia in the American Revolution*, by Dr. Edward J. Cashin, followed by a chance to meet the author/speaker and light refreshments. (Please make your reservations for the lecture by calling (845) 575-3052 or writing HRVI@marist.edu.)



### SATURDAY, JULY 17TH, 2004

STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE,  
STONY POINT, NY

- 10:00 A.M. Site opens to public; soldiers’ camps open  
Soldiers’ camp and military activities all day
- 11:00 A.M. Ladies tea and People of the Brigade
- 12:00 A.M. Military music practice, and artillery drill
- 1:30 P.M. Court-martial dramatic presentation
- 3:00 P.M. Gravesite wreath laying ceremony and Retreat
- 4:00 P.M. Camps close to public
- 7:30 P.M. Re-creation of the Battle of Stony Point

### SUNDAY, JULY 18TH, 2004

STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE,  
STONY POINT, NY

- 10:00 A.M. Divine services (open to the public) Soldiers’ camp activities all day; 18th century military activities all day
- 11:00 A.M. Ladies tea and People of the Brigade
- 12:00 P.M. Military music practice and artillery drill
- 1:30 P.M. Court-martial dramatic presentation
- 3:00 P.M. Retreat sounds; soldiers’ camps close to public
- 5:00 P.M. Site closes

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, there will be British and American camps. Visitors are welcome to ask questions, watch demonstrations, and participate in selected activities.

#### Soldiers’ Camp & Military Activities:

- ♦ 18th century military drills with musket, rifle, and cannon firings
- ♦ Demonstrations of fortress building and woodworking techniques
- ♦ Talks and demonstrations of the daily life of soldiers and the women and children who traveled with the army, including cooking demonstrations and children’s games
- ♦ 18th century military music and song
- ♦ 18th century-style goods at the merchants and sutlers’ tents
- ♦ Lecture at the surgeon’s tent on 18th century medicine

#### Battlefield Museum

- ♦ The site’s newly refurbished museum will be open (free) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ♦ Exhibits on the Battle of Stony Point include archeological finds, original artillery pieces, and details of the battle.
- ♦ There is an exhibition on the Stony Point Lighthouse (c.1826) and its keepers.

#### Parking, Admissions and Evening Program Reservations

- ♦ Parking will be off-site at designated parking areas with a free shuttle bus to and from the site throughout the day. (Call 845-786-2521 for directions and a map)
- ♦ Admission to the Battlefield is: Adults \$3, Seniors \$2, and children (age 5-17) \$1.
- ♦ Evening programs on Friday and Saturday night will be by advanced reservation only; a limited number of tickets are available. Parking will be at designated lot with a shuttle bus to site. A separate fee will be collected at the site: Adults \$3, Seniors \$2, and children (age 5-17) \$1. For evening program ticket reservations, call 845-786-2521.

\*Please bring flashlight, blanket or lawn chair to sit on, and bug spray to evening programs.

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