

Soldiers Atop the Mount Revolutionary War Encampment

- Where: Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell, Vermont
- When: September 8 & 9, 2018
- NOTE: Be sure to visit the museum! FOOD both days: light lunch outside. Water, sodas, and snacks inside.
- **Saturday - September 8, 2018**
 - 9:30 a.m. -- Museum and site open
 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Reenactor camp on top of hill and in Southern Battery (new this year) open to the public. Ongoing changing of the guards and more in Southern Battery area. Demonstrations of camp life, military drill, cooking, colonial crafts, clothing, and leisure activities.
 - From 10:30 a.m. on
 - Laying out of a brigade activity, public participation welcome (up the middle of the Mount)
 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Children's activities under main tent
 - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Baldwin Trail Walkabout—meet experts along trail, get your card stamped, and if you visit all stations, submit card for a small prize
 - 12:00 noon
 - Hot dogs, sausages, and snacks in front of the museum
 - 2:30 p.m.
 - Military tactical—gather near the encampment for this woods skirmish. Meet & talk with reenactors afterwards.
 - 3:20 p.m.
 - Mount Independence Revolutionary history “mask”querade, with visitor participation, in front of building

- 4:00 p.m.
 - Illustrated talk, “Reasons for Revolution,” Paul Andriscin, auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. -- Museum closes

• **Sunday, September 9, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. -- Museum and site opens
- 10:00 a.m.
 - Camp opens to the public, ongoing demonstrations of camp life, cooking, colonial crafts, & leisure activities. Changing of the guard for the Southern Battery, about every half hour.
- 10:00 a.m. on
 - 5K Walk, sponsored by Mount Independence Coalition, registration starts under blue tent
 - Laying out of Brigade, ongoing (up middle of Mount) \$10, includes event & Revolutionary lunch
- 10:30 a.m.
 - Rev. Thomas Allen’s Sermon, preached in 1777 at Mount Independence, Mike Blakeslee, Warner’s Regiment Chaplain, in picnic area
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Children’s activities under main tent
- 11:30 a.m.
 - “Being a Reenactor & The Life of a Recruit,” Warner’s Regiment presentation (picnic area)
- 11:30 a.m. on
 - Light “Revolutionary” lunch near blue tent
- 1:00 p.m.
 - Annual reading of Declaration of Independence (picnic area) & renaming of Rattlesnake Hill, and preview of Mount Independence Revolutionary history “mask”querade
- 1:45 p.m.

- Afternoon tactical, trail/woods attack, meet in encampment area. Meet and talk with reenactors afterwards.
- 2:30 p.m. -- Camp closes
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 - Mount Independence Revolutionary history “mask”querade with visitor participation (in front of museum)
- 3:30 p.m.
 - Paul Andriscin, illustrated talk, “The Northern Campaign,” in auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. -- Museum closes
- NOTE: Schedule subject to change.