

239th Anniversary Jockey Hollow Encampment 1779-1780
April 6th & 7th 2019
Saturday-Sunday

During the 1779–80 winter of the Revolutionary War, the countryside in and around Morristown, New Jersey, sheltered the main encampments of the American Continental Army and served as the headquarters of its commander-in-chief, General George Washington. General Washington chose Morristown due to its strategic location, including proximity to New York City, defensible terrain, important communication routes, access to critical resources, and a supportive community.

On April 6th and 7th 2019, the hills and valleys west of Morristown will once again be filled with the sounds of the Continental Army. Regiments representing New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut will participate in the 239th anniversary of the 1779-1780 Continental Army encampment at Jockey Hollow. The encampment will include infantry and artillery demonstrations, activities for children, Sunday Morning Hike to the Penn Line Huts, Musket Firing competition (timed three shots) 18th century games soldiers and civilians played, a Reenactor? Archeologist led hike to the Conn Line and Citadel, Cooking demonstrations and other 18th century skills on display. Friday Arrivals.



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Annual Jockey Hollow Encampment of 1779-1780
Unit Registration

Unit Name: _____

Unit Type: (please circle)

Infantry light infantry Artillery Dragoon Militia Riflemen

Other: explain _____

Primary Unit Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Officer (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Participants

Men-at-Arms: _____

Musicians: _____

Camp followers: _____

Children: _____

Horses: _____

Expected Arrival to Event: _____

We are looking for Units and or individuals that have a craft/activity/trade they would like to demonstrate for the public to enhance their knowledge of the time period.

Any special activity your unit would like to demonstrate:

Due Date: March 20th, 2019

Please return to Steve Santucci either by E-mail (2njadj@gmail.com) or
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