White Plains 250th Participant Information Packet

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation • October 23–25, 2026

Brigade of the American Revolution, with support from the British Brigade and the Continental Line. Updated October 13, 2026.

Use this packet to plan your arrival, locate your camp and parking area, and prepare for public interpretation and the tactical demonstration. Schedules and camp plans remain subject to final operational confirmation.

Essential details

What you need	Where or when
Individual check in	Visitors Center, map location 1
Friday arrival	8:00 AM–11:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday day arrivals	6:00–8:00 AM; separate day parking
Vehicles out of camp	By 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
Command Central	BAR marquee, map location 5
Water	Two 6,000 gallon trailers, both marked 9
Straw hay firewood and limited ice	Beside the BAR marquee at location 5
Public hours	Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Before you travel

- Carpool whenever possible. Parking beside the camps is limited.
- Confirm your name is on your unit roster and tell the BAR about accessibility needs.
- Bring appropriate containers for collecting camp water.
- Check the pending updates on page 14, especially Sunday tactical timing and day-tripper shuttles.

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Arrival Check-In and Parking

Arrival Windows

Thursday night arrival is limited and needs prior approval, may arrive anytime after 3:00 PM. Friday check-in is 8:00 AM–11:00 PM. Saturday and Sunday day arrivals are 6:00–8:00 AM. Sunday-night camping is allowed and participants are asked to leave before 9:00 AM on Monday.

Check in Individually

Report to the Visitors Center at location 1. Each participant must check in individually and will receive a parking assignment. The BAR marquee at location 5 is Command Central for weekend coordination.

Commanders should submit one completed roster spreadsheet per unit, including military participants and accompanying civilians. Include names, email addresses, participant type, overnight camping, unit contact, arrival details, estimated vehicles and accessibility needs. Send corrections or missing rosters to information@brigade.org.

Unloading and Overnight Parking

- Parking assignments are first come, first served on arrival. Display the issued permit in your windshield.
- Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Overnight participant parking is on site, spread throughout the reservation; only limited spaces are beside the camps.
- Follow the unloading route and parking assignment given at check-in. Detailed unloading routes will be issued by event staff.
- Remove all cars from camp by 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. Roads close during public programs and tactical movements. The final briefing lists Saturday road reopening at 5:00 PM.

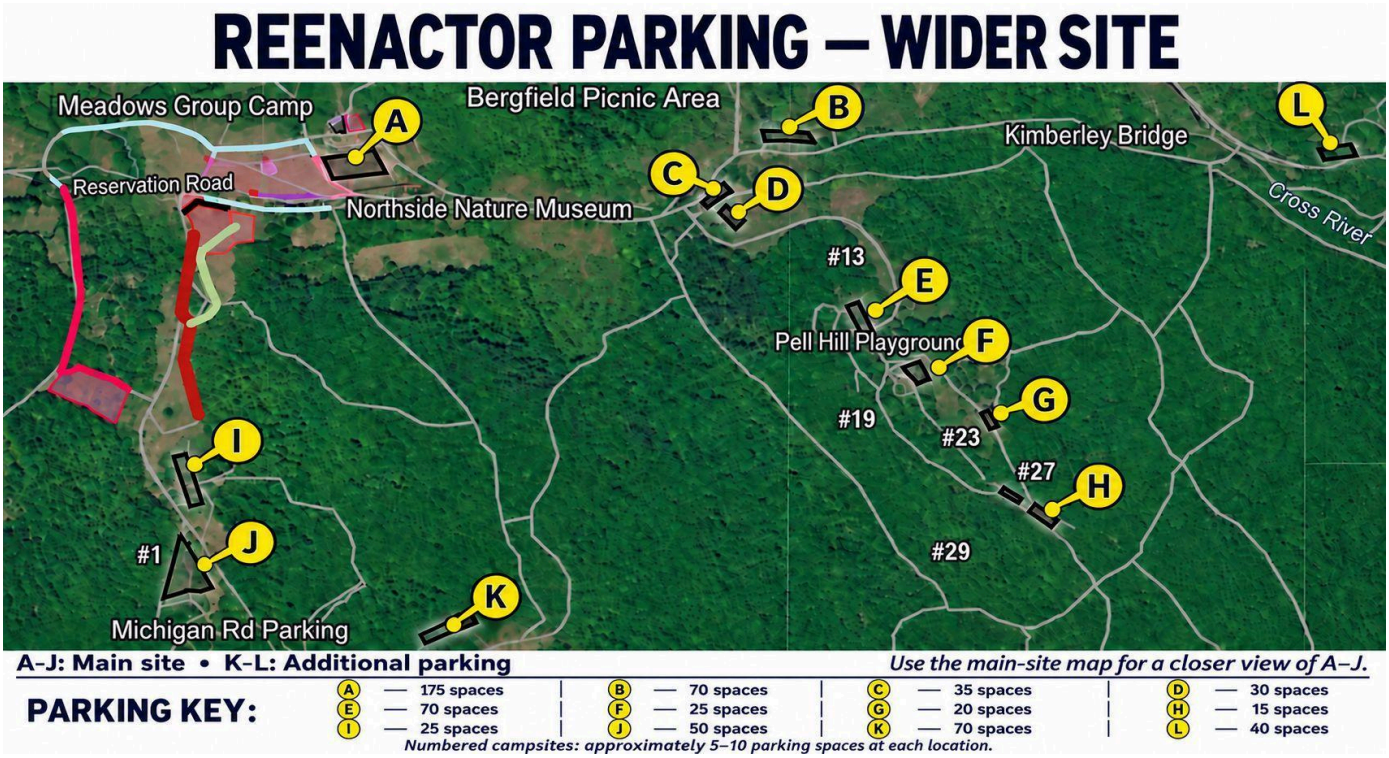
Shuttles and Day Parking

There will be two 10-passenger vans for participants in distant parking areas. Coordinate assistance at the BAR marquee; the van staging location is the Meadow Lot.

Day trippers will be using a separate parking location. Please come to Ward Pound Ridge, check-in, drop of your items, and the report to Lewisboro Town Pool. Shuttles will be bringing reenactors back and forth every half hour up until 9:00 AM. Return shuttles will begin at 5:00 PM and go until 6:30 PM.

Spectator transport uses designated off-site locations. Participant parking instructions and spectator parking instructions are separate.

Reenactor Parking Map



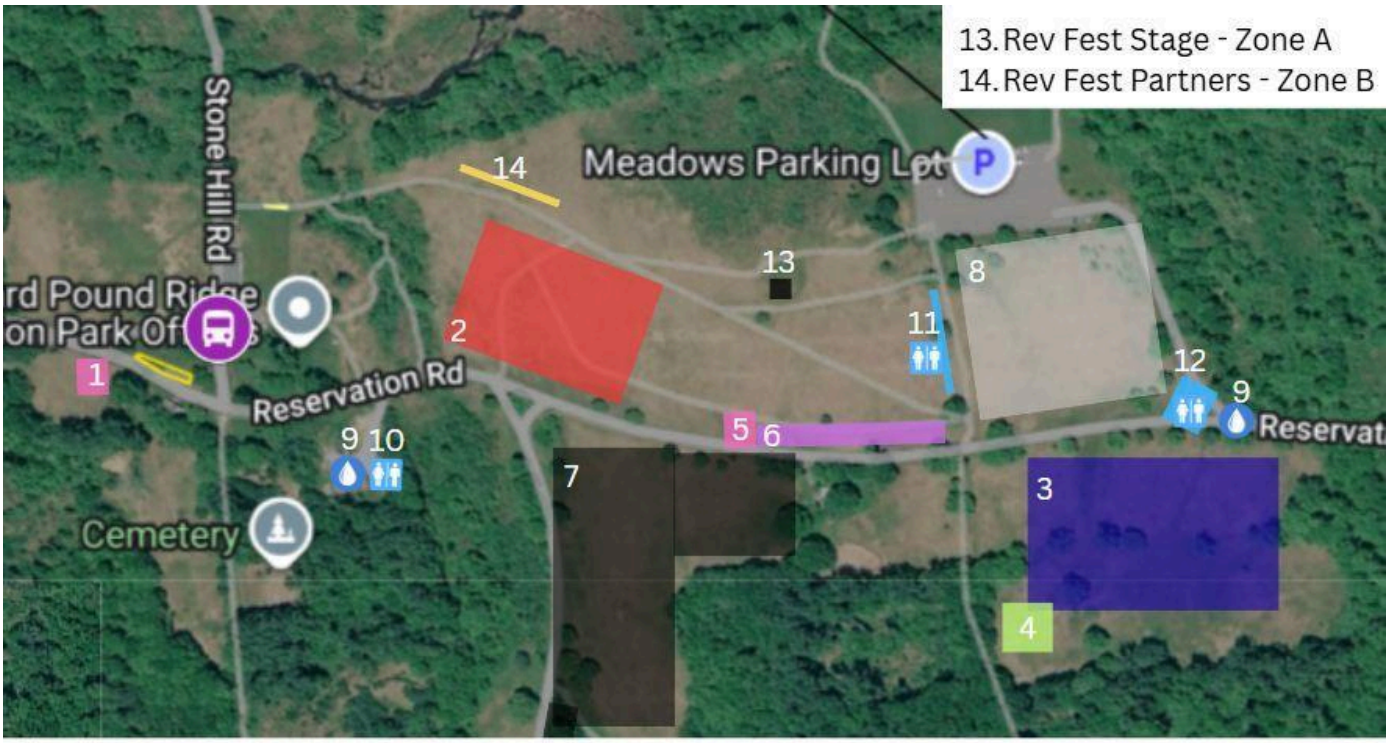
Parking overview from the final briefing. Lettered locations identify parking areas; numbered campsites have small additional allocations. Follow your issued parking assignment.

The lettered allocations total 640 spaces. The map also notes approximately 5–10 parking spaces at each numbered campsite. We will do our best to group units together for your convenience.

Use the A–L labels shown on this map and follow staff directions and your issued permit.

Accessibility needs should be reported to the BAR before arrival so staff can plan an appropriate assignment.

Site Map and Key Locations

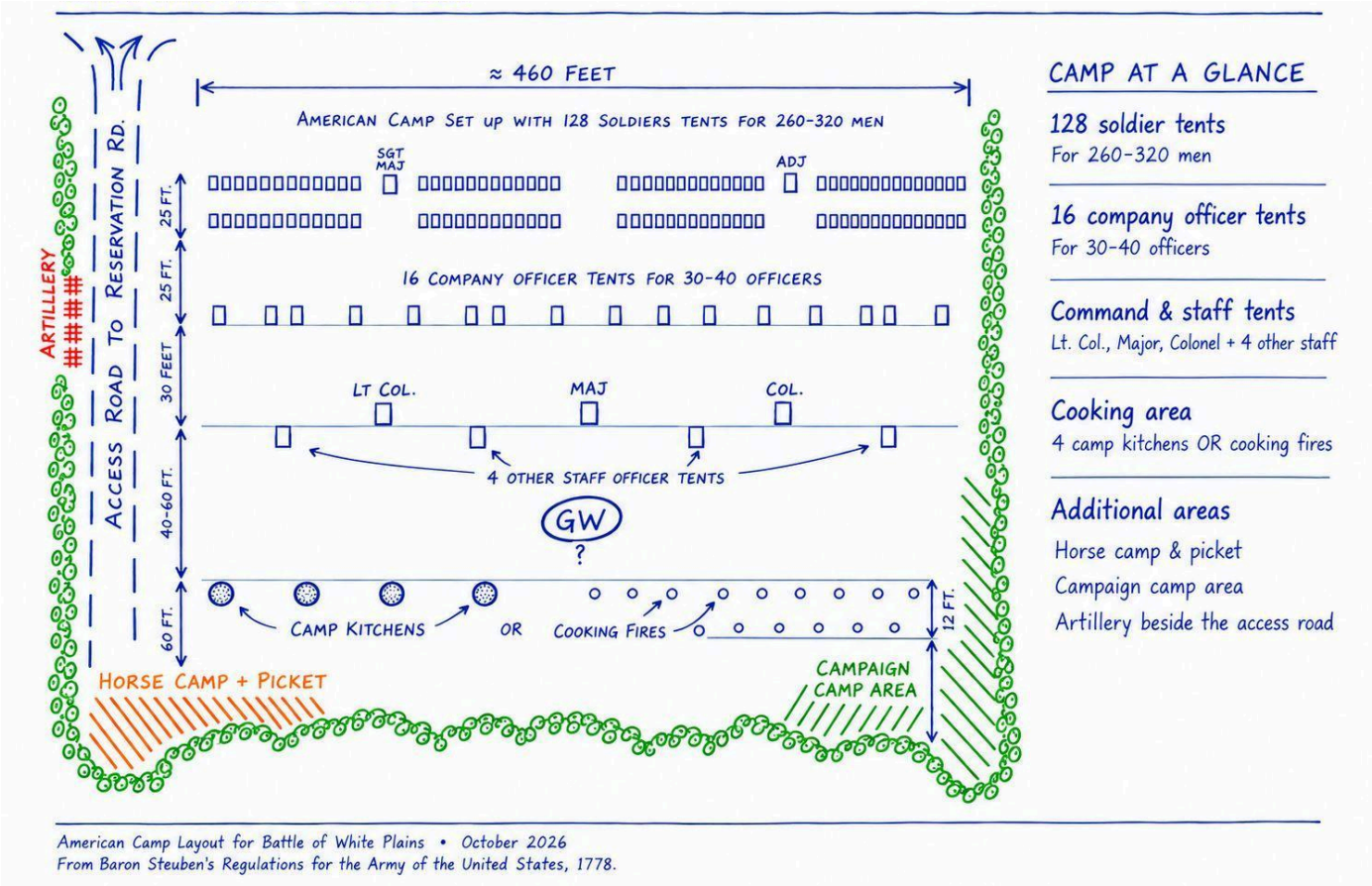


1. Registration & Check In
2. British Camp
3. Continental Camp
4. Horses - Pickett Line
5. BAR Marquee (Central)
6. Artisans
7. Skirmish Area (See Note)
8. Parking (See Note)
9. Water Buffalo (6,000 Gallons)
10. British Porta Johns
11. Public Porta Johns
12. Continental Porta Johns

Site overview from the final briefing. Locations 1–14 are event features, not the A–L parking letters.

Modern camping, merchant placement, pedestrian routes and spectator boundaries will follow event staff instructions. Remain within designated public and participant areas and keep routes clear.

Continental Camp Layout



Camp overview reproduced from the final briefing. This is a schematic, not a named unit pitch assignment or a guarantee of final tent capacity.

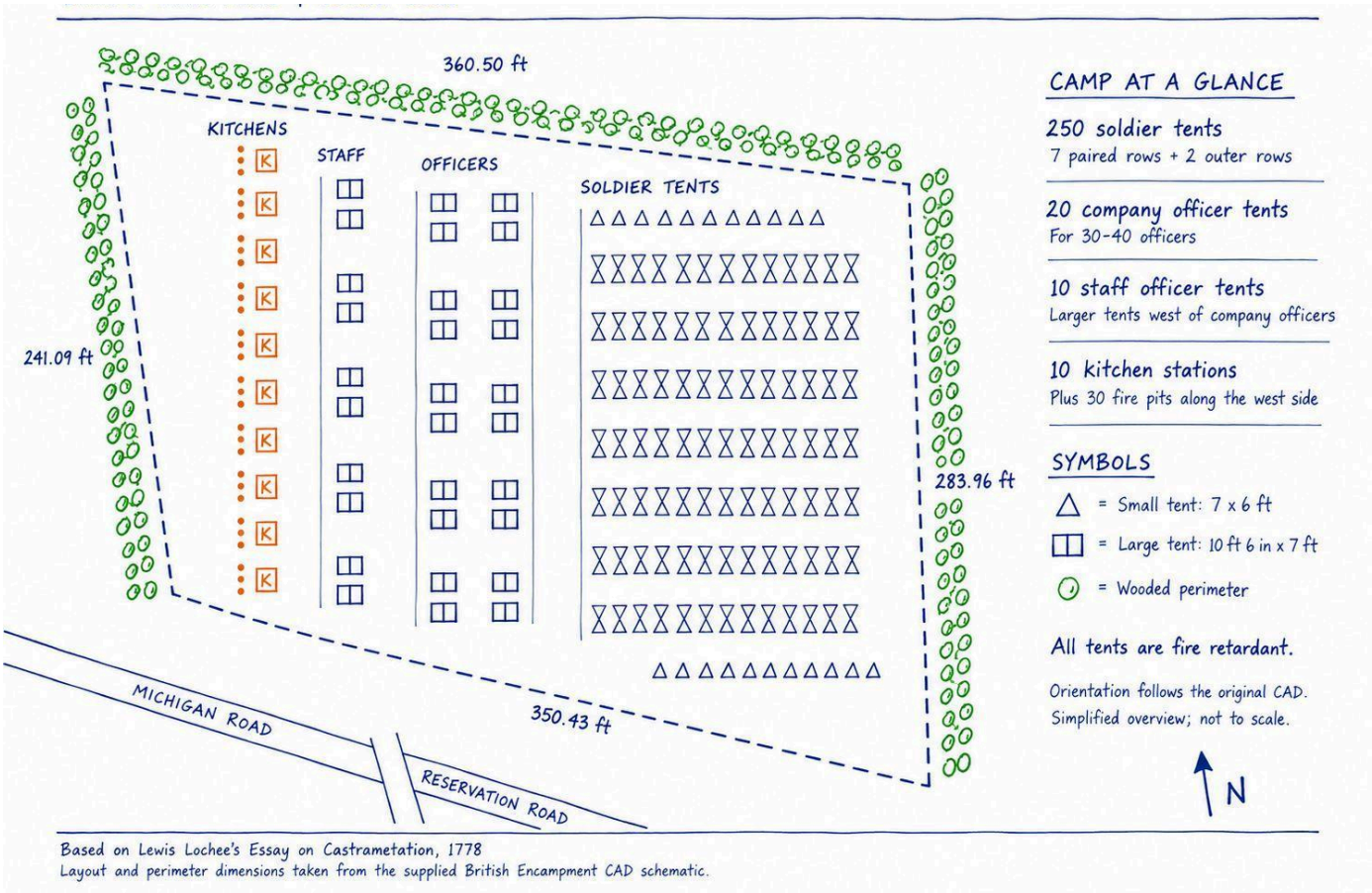
Camp Assignment and Tent lines

Quartermaster Steven Santucci, assisted by James McKane, coordinates the American camp. The camp fills continuous tent lines, with unit pitches assigned by the quartermaster. Obtain your pitch from the quartermaster before setting up.

The plan identifies the horse picket, an artillery area near the access road, and a campaign camping area near the camp edge. Exact artillery and campaign locations may move to suit terrain and vegetation.

Cooking areas on the drawing are planning locations. Final fire and kitchen instructions must come from event staff following the County and Fire Marshal review on Friday morning.

Crown Camp Layout



Camp overview reproduced from the final briefing. The layout is schematic and subject to field adjustment; it does not establish individual unit pitches.

Camp Assignment and Orientation

Quartermaster Ray Helge and assistant Peter Ferwerda coordinate Crown camp layout, with Stewart Noe assisting on site. The camp is in the Great Meadow, facing east, with kitchens kept less accessible to the public and accessible from the road.

Proposed artillery position near Reservation Road, with the German division on the opposite flank. This is a proposal for coordination with the gun captains, not a final pitch assignment. Follow the quartermaster's instructions on arrival.

Keep established paths, access routes and kitchen areas clear. Do not assume fire-pit or kitchen permission solely from the schematic. The original CAD is the reference for staff layout work.

Camp Supplies and Public Interpretation

Water Restrooms and Supplies

- Two water trailers hold 6,000 gallons each. Both are marked 9 on the site map, with access for both camps.
- Eighteen porta-johns are planned in each camp, closer to the camps. Clean-outs are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday morning.
- Straw, hay and firewood will be beside the BAR marquee at location 5. Limited ice will also be available there.
- Rented Gator utility vehicles support quartermasters and supply distribution. Coordinate supply needs through your camp quartermaster.
- Leave your camp and supply areas clean and follow staff cleanup instructions.

Merchants

Merchant participation is limited to selected vendors approved by the County. The merchant area is on a slight hill, centrally located near both camps and public areas.

No fires or open-fire demonstrations are permitted in the merchant area. Camping merchants may use the established Continental camp and its designated kitchen area. All merchants must be set up and in place by 8:00 AM on Saturday. Meadow-area priority parking applies as directed by staff. Submit the business Certificate of Insurance and confirm setup/access arrangements with Niel.

Civilians and artisans

Camp demonstrations and civilian interpretation are welcome. Interpretation in the main public area requires approval. Civilians are also welcome to assist with interpretation and crowd control during the tactical, under event staff direction.

Civilian interpretation approval form

Contact Niel DeMarino: niel.demarino@gmail.com

Volunteers

Help is needed Friday through Sunday for registration, parking, camp coordination, water, programs, battlefield support and headquarters. Short shifts are welcome; some positions may receive a small stipend.

Volunteer availability form

Safety and Tactical Participation

Inspections and Ammunition

Follow BAR safety rules and your command's instructions. First sergeants and unit commanders conduct inspections at the first camp formation, again before marching to the tactical, and again at its conclusion before dismissal.

Five stage tactical sequence

1 March to the battlefield

Armies leave their camps separately, move west on Reservation Road and turn south toward Short Hills Road.

2 Deployment

Formations deploy near Short Hills Road. Americans loop east toward the Chatterton Hill approaches while Crown forces position separately.

3 Fighting withdrawal

Crown forces engage; Americans gradually withdraw north along Michigan Road with controlled separation.

4 Stand at Chatterton Hill

Americans reform on the hill. Crown forces form on the Michigan Road approach, with a deliberate pause before the final assault.

5 Final assault and withdrawal

Crown forces make a controlled advance. Flanking occurs only if safely incorporated into the approved plan. Americans leave the active battlefield.

The sequence remains proposed. Commanders and safety personnel may modify, pause or end any stage for field, crowd, weather, visibility or participant-safety conditions. Spectator boundaries, firing directions and safety distances remain subject to final review.

A concluding ceremonial volley away from spectators and controlled bayonet-charge demonstration remain concepts. Do not treat them as final operating orders. Follow command instructions for return to camp and post-tactical inspection.

Weekend Schedule

Times below follow the supplied final participant briefing. Sunday tactical timing still needs reconciliation with the October 12 American and Crown draft schedules. Attend command briefings for the current orders.

Friday October 23

Time	Activity
8:00 AM	Arrival and registration open, camp setup and supply distribution
11:00 PM	Registration closes

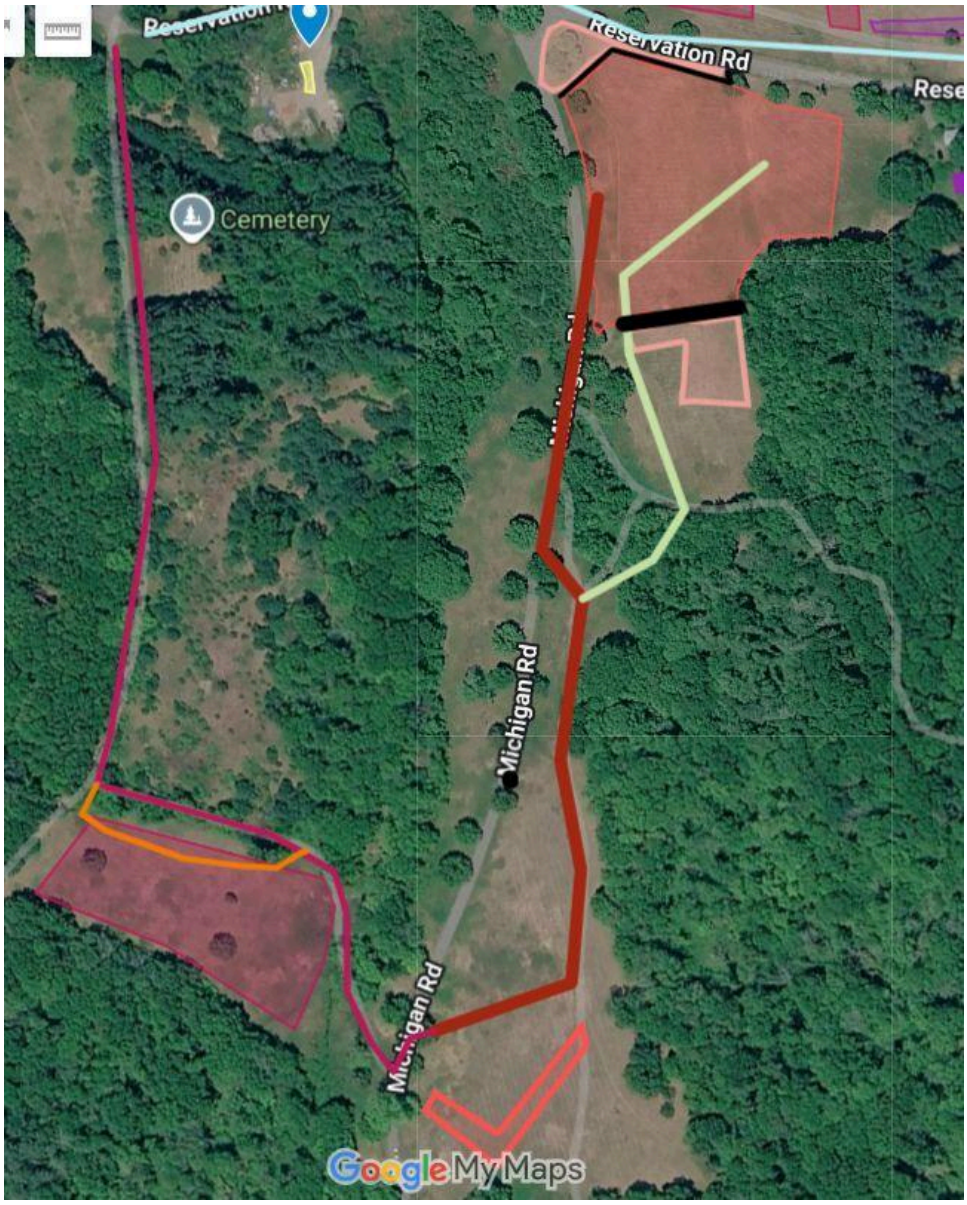
Saturday October 24

Time	Activity
6:00–8:00 AM	Arrival and registration
8:00 AM	All vehicles out of camp
8:30 AM	Commanders’ meeting at location 5
10:00 AM	Camps open to the public; demonstrations, civilian programs and music
12:00 PM	Nooning; officers’ meeting and tactical walkthrough
2:00 PM	Formation in camp
2:30 PM	March to tactical weapons demonstration
3:00–4:00 PM	Tactical weapons demonstration
5:00 PM	Camps close to the public; road opens to cars

Sunday October 25

Time	Activity
6:00–8:00 AM	Arrival and registration
8:00 AM	All vehicles out of camp
9:00 AM	Commanders’ meeting at location 5
10:00 AM	Camps open to the public; demonstrations, civilian programs and music
11:30 AM	Nooning
12:30 PM	Formation in camp
2:00 PM	March to tactical weapons demonstration
2:30–3:30 PM	Tactical weapons demonstration; time to confirm
4:00 PM	Camps close to the public; breakdown begins

Tactical Route Overview



Route overview from the final briefing. Colors and lines are reproduced as supplied; this image is not a substitute for the approved field boundaries or command orders.

Road names in the proposed sequence are Reservation Road, Short Hills Road and Michigan Road. The interpreted American stand is referred to as Chatterton Hill in the scenario. Follow the commanders' briefed routes and maintain separation from spectators.

Command Staff and Responsibilities

Command or role	Contact or assignment
American Commander	Henry Cooke
American Brigade Major	Will Heese
American Adjutant	Justin Costantino
American Artillery	John Mills; assistant Frank Cecala
American Horse and HQ guard	Bob Allegretto
American Quartermaster	Steven Santucci; assistant James McKane
Crown Army Staff	Jim McGaughey and John Lopez
Crown Brigade Commanders	Steve Gardner, Mike Grenier
Crown Artillery	Lester McIntosh
Crown Deputy Adjutant	Earl Shibe
Crown Sergeant Major	James McDermott
Crown Drum Major	Joe Siegel
Crown Quartermaster	Ray Helge; assistant Peter Ferwerda
Civilian, Artisan and Merchant Contact	Niel DeMarino

Officer appointments

Unless appointed as an officer, plan to carry a musket in the ranks or serve as an NCO. Brigade and regimental commanders appoint officers as they organize their subdivisions. Use the unit assignments on the next two pages to locate your command; commanders may make adjustments.

Contact and coordination

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General information and roster updates: information@brigade.org

BAR headquarters at location 5 is the weekend coordination point. In an emergency, call 911 and alert event staff; event staff will provide the first aid location and emergency access instructions.

American Command and Unit Assignments

American Artillery

John Mills; assistant Frank Cecala

3rd Continental Artillery
7th Virginia Regiment – Artillery
8th Pennsylvania Regiment – Artillery
Mott's Artillery
Regimente Fijo de Louisiana – Artillery
West Jersey Artillery

American Horse and HQ Guard

Bob Allegretto

2nd Continental Light Dragoons – Tallmadges Troop
4th Continental Light Dragoons

New England Brigade

Commander: Eric Chetwynd

2nd Continental Light Dragoons – Sheldon's
2nd Massachusetts Regiment
4th Massachusetts Regiment
6th Massachusetts Regiment – Alden's
10th Massachusetts Regiment
13th Continental Regiment
1st New Hampshire Regiment
2nd New Hampshire Regiment – Cherry's Co.
2nd New Hampshire Regiment – Bell's Co
4th Connecticut Regiment
5th Connecticut Regiment
6th Connecticut Regiment

Southern Brigade

Commanders: Chip Gnam & Bob Cairns

1st Virginia Regiment
2nd Virginia Regiment
7th Virginia Regiment
8th Virginia Regiment
13th Virginia Regiment
8th Pennsylvania Regiment
1st North Carolina
2nd North Carolina
2nd South Carolina
6th South Carolina

MacDougall's NY Brigade

Commander: Mitch Lee

2nd Canadian Regiment
1st New York Regiment – McCracken's
3rd New York Regiment – Long Island Companies
3rd New York Regiment – 4th Company
4th New York Regiment
5th New York Regiment
Willett's Levies
1st Pennsylvania Regiment
5th Pennsylvania Regiment
6th Pennsylvania Regiment
9th Pennsylvania Regiment – Light Infantry
German Regiment
Trevett's Marines

Rifle/Ranger Regiment

Commanders: Tom Bowen & Chuck Faust

1st Continental Regiment
7th Virginia Regiment – Rifles
Pennsylvania State Regiment
Berkley Rifles
Mecklenburg Militia
Schott's Independent Corps
Eames' Rangers
Whitcomb's Rangers

Brooks Massachusetts Militia Regiment

Commander: Dana Rock

4th Middlesex Regiment
24th Connecticut Regiment
Simon Hunt's Co. – Massachusetts
Ye Old Lebanon Militia Co. – Connecticut
Herd's Brigade – New Jersey
Outwater's Militia Company – New Jersey

Delaware Regiment

Commander: James McKane

3rd New Jersey Regiment – Grays
Clotz's Battalion – Flying Camp
Delaware Regiment

Smallwood's Regiment

Commander: Kenneth Gavin

1st Maryland Regiment
2nd New Jersey Regiment
3rd New Jersey Regiment – Blues
Spencer's Additional Regiment

Crown Command and Unit Assignments

George Mack

23rd RoF, Royal Welch Fusiliers
35th Regiment of Foot, Grenadier Co.
42nd Royal Highland Regiment, Grenadier Coy
64th Grenadiers
49th Regt Gren Company

Matt West

Peters' Corps, the Queen's Loyal Rangers
Kings Loyal Americans, Jessup's Corps
King's Rangers
40th Light Infantry
1st Batt'n 84th
16th Light Dragoons
84th RHE
15th Regiment Light Infantry Company
HM 64th Regiment of Foot Lights
INJV Lights

Paul Novotny

24th Regt of Foot
47th Regiment of Foot
9th Regt
42nd Colonel's Company
HM Corps of Marines
HM 64th Regiment of Foot
64th Regt (NWD BAR)
DeLancey Brigade 2nd
NC Volunteers
4th Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers
Richmond Co. NY Militia (Loyalist)
King's Royal Regt of NY
First New Jersey Volunteers

Joseph Conte, Major

Hessian Regiment von Ditfurth
Jäger Company von Röder
Von Prueschenk's FeldJaeger
Infantrie Regiment von Huyn
Von Wreden's feldjager Companie
Von Röder's Anspach Jager Companie
Infantrie Regt von Donop
Infantrie Regiment von Bose
IR von Mirbach
Knyphausen
Landgraf
Braunschweig Regiment Prinz Friedrich

Colin Carter

7th Royal Fusiliers
2d Btn, 71st Reg't of Foot
33rd Regiment of Foot, Colonel's Company
17th Regt
4th Company, Brigade of Guards
1st Foot Guards
Grenadier Company Brigade of Guards

Mike Graves

22nd Regiment of Foot
54th RoF
38th Regiment of Foot
43rd Regiment of Foot
His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot