

# *Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site* *and* *Stony Point Lighthouse*

44 Battlefield Road, PO Box 182, Stony Point, NY 10980

**Site Office Phone: 845-786-2521 (Wednesday to Sunday 9 - 5)**

(Take Route 9W to Stony Point, turn onto Park Road and follow to our entrance on Battlefield Road.)

**April 16, 2013 to October 31, 2014**

**Admission to the Battlefield is free.**

Some special events and activities have a fee, as noted below.

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## **HOURS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Museum open:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, except for these Monday holidays – Memorial Day and Labor Day, when we are open with Sunday hours. Groups by appointment only – see below.
- Soldier's camp open:** The 18<sup>th</sup> century living history military history camp is open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., staffing and weather permitting.
- Artillery drills:** An artillery demonstration and firing of the site's 6 pounder cannon is presented on Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m., weather and staffing permitting.
- Blacksmiths forge:** Stony Point Battlefield's resident blacksmith is often found in the Soldier's Camp Wednesday through Sunday, but his schedule varies. Visit the forge for a discussion of military smithing and see how new items and repairs are made for the camp.
- Grounds open:** Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. **The site is closed and gate is locked at 5:00 p.m. daily.**
- Picnic tables:** Tables are available near the parking lot and in the picnic pavilion for our daily visitors. Large groups (15 or more) must have an advanced reservation and a permit, for which there is a fee. Please call site the site office for reservations at least two weeks in advance.

## **TOURS**

- Battlefield tours:** Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. a member of the staff will conduct a one hour walking tour of the Battlefield. Tour departs from museum patio, weather and staffing permitting. The tour is free but donations are appreciated.
- Lighthouse tours:** On most first and third Saturdays of the month, weather permitting, a 1:00 p.m. lighthouse tour we be offered by advance reservation. Children must be 6 years, or older, to climb the lighthouse's two ladders to get to the top. Tour limited to 15 people. Fee of \$3.00 per person.
- Group tours:** Organized group tours (all schools, organizations, and families larger than 10 people) offered Wednesday through Sunday, are by advance reservation only and limited to availability of staff and weather. Please call the site office three weeks in advance to book a tour of the Battlefield. Fee of \$3.00 per person.
- Scout tours:** Scout tours are offered Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m., by advance reservation only and limited to availability of staff and weather. Please call the site office three weeks in advance to book a tour of the Battlefield. Fee of \$3.00 per person. Pre-registered scouts may purchase a \$3.00 Battlefield Scouting patch after completing the tour.

## **NEW! Sunday Lectures at 1:30 p.m.**

This season, the site staff will share their knowledge and latest research findings on a wide variety of subjects on Sunday afternoons with informal half-hour talks on subjects such as: Paymaster: 18<sup>th</sup> century numismatics (money), Crossings: King's Ferry's role in the Revolution, Treason! Andre and Arnold, Revolutionary: African American Soldiers. These free talks will be presented in the museum gallery, or out of doors on fine weather days.

[www.palisadesparkscservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparkscservancy.org)

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[www.FaceBook.com/StonyPointBattlefieldAndLighthouse](http://www.FaceBook.com/StonyPointBattlefieldAndLighthouse)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Events hosted by Friends of the Stony Point Battlefield & Lighthouse are fundraisers to offset the cost of activities and educational programs.. All fees collected by the Friends directly support Stony Point Battlefield.

**Saturday, April 19  
7:30 p.m.**

**Lighthouse talk and walk:** Noted Hudson River lighthouse historian, Scott Craven, will present an evening lighthouse lecture in the museum. Weather permitting, visitors may follow a walk to the lighthouse and climb two ladders to the lantern room. Advance reservation required, 845-786-2521. Children must be 10 years or older; limited space of 40 people.  
**Fee:** \$5.00 adult / \$4.00 senior and child 10-18.

**Saturday, May 10  
7:30 p.m.**

**Lighthouse talk and walk:** (see above)

**Monday, May 26  
2:45 p.m.**

**Memorial Day Commemoration - Mourn Firelocks:** A commemoration of fallen soldiers from all wars with a presentation of an 18<sup>th</sup> century military ceremony to honor our veterans. Followed by our artillery demonstration and firing of the 6 pounder cannon.

**Saturday, June 14  
8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Evening Battlefield Lantern Tour:** Follow in the footsteps of the attacking American forces as the sounds of musket and cannon fire from the British camp echo around you. Walk with a guide and learn the details of the battle.  
By advance reservation, 845-786-2521.  
**Fee:** \$5.00 adults / \$4.00 children (10 and over) and seniors.

**Friday, and Saturday  
July 4 & 5, 2:45 p.m.**

**Reading of the Declaration of Independence:** Gather at the site of our 6 pounder cannon for a reading of the document by a costumed soldier in General Washington's army, which spelled out our intentions to the British King. A firing of muskets, rifles and cannon will follow! Huzzah!

**Saturday, July 26  
& Sunday, July 27  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Commemorate the 235<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Storming of Stony Point** with reenactors from **BRIGADE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**. Meet British and American soldiers and officers and learn their role in the engagement at Stony Point. Military drills, musket, rifle and artillery demonstrations take place all day. Visit the 18<sup>th</sup> century camps and experience life in the military for soldiers, women and their families. **DEMONSTRATIONS, GUIDED TOURS AND HANDS-ON PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES** throughout the day including spinning and dyeing wool, cooking, gardening, coopering, colonial games and wooden musket drills for children. **PERFORMERS:** Saturday - Tom Hanford and Nancy Finlay with 18<sup>th</sup> century stories, music masks, puppets and more  
Sunday - colonial music with Balladeer, Linda Russell  
**FEE:** \$3.00 adults / \$2.00 seniors and children 5-18 / under age 5 free.  
**See our Facebook page in early July for a detailed schedule.**

**Saturday, August 16  
8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Evening Battlefield Lantern Walking Tour:** (See June 14th for details and fee.)

**Saturday, September 13  
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Gate will open 7:45 a.m.**

**Hudson River Birding Ramble** with Della and Alan Wells of the Rockland Audubon Society. These experts will lead a walk through the diverse bird habitats found at the Stony Point Battlefield. First time birders welcome and experienced birders will enjoy exploring the location of a wonderfully accessible birders paradise. Bring binoculars or borrow an extra pair from the group. This program is free to the public.

**Saturday and Sunday  
September 13, 14  
1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

**Hudson River Ramble:**  
**1:00 p.m.** guided walk to the Lighthouse with discussion of New York history.  
**2:00 p.m.** walk with a soldier to learn the details of the Revolutionary battle.  
**3:00 p.m.** celebrate the firing of our 6 pounder cannon.

**Saturday, September 20  
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.**

**Lighthouse Day:** Celebrate the history of lighthouses on the Hudson River. Tours of the lighthouse will be given throughout the day and 19<sup>th</sup> century maritime music and storytelling will be performed by Balladeer Linda Russell and Storyteller Jonathan Kruk in the shadow of the lighthouse. Refreshments served.

**Support the Stony Point Battlefield and the Stony Point Lighthouse when you purchase books, prints, notecards, postcards, patches or a tee shirt at the museum.**