

THE PALISADES PARKS CONSERVA



Stony Point Battlefield & Lighthouse

Summer History Days



For children entering 5th or 6th Grade

WED, THURS, FRI — AUG 21, 22, 23
9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Experience the life of a Revolutionary War Soldier, cook on the open hearth, reenact with mock wooden muskets, mold a musket ball, climb to the top of the Lighthouse, and more hands-on activities.

Wednesday - Colonial Day

Our first day, “newly commissioned young soldiers” explore the battleground and debate strategies for attacking the British fortification of Stony Point. They will discover the battle plan George Washington and Anthony Wayne designed for the *Storming of Stony Point* and shoulder wooden muskets to reenact a mock battle.

Thursday - Camp cooking day

On our second day, “soldiers” will get a taste for life in a Colonial encampment. We will build a fire, mold musket balls, and cook lunch on an open fire.



Friday - Lighthouse day

On Friday, we will step into the 19th century to learn about the first light on the Hudson River. Climb into the lighthouse, hear the story of families on the Hudson River, explore the natural environment, and fashion historic crafts.

Call 845-786-2521 for registration. Cost \$125 includes site fee.

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.)

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