



*His Majesty's*

## *Tenth Regiment of Foot*

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**Special Order**

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**28 May 2018**

### **REVISED**

**240th Anniversary of Battle of Fall River, Fall River, MA**

**RECRUITING/VOLUNTEER**

**2-3 June 2018**

Volunteers from the Regiment will appear at the **240th Anniversary of Battle of Fall River** in Fall River, MA, Saturday-Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity to recruit in the southern Massachusetts - Rhode Island area.

Uniform is No. 2. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers to wear shoes with gaiters or boots. Companies should bring both caps and hats. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours.

Although there will be a British camp, the Regiment will be "day-tripping" **in force on SATURDAY the 2<sup>nd</sup>**. As there will not be a kitchen, each man is responsible for bringing his own food/drink. We will set-up a two to three wedge tents and a fly in the British camp as a place to store kit and congregate.

Travel will be by private vehicle and carpooling is encouraged. The address is: Heritage State Park, Davol St, Fall River, MA. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/scLeHSnYwHN2>

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Saturday

**08:00 – 08:30 hrs: ARRIVE on SITE for set-up.**

09:00 hrs: Officers meeting

10:00 hrs: Camp opens to the public

11:00 hrs: Musket Drill

12:00 hrs: Battle of Fall River Presentation at the Heritage Park Theatre - all invited

12:00 hrs: Noonning

14:00 hrs: Unit Drill (to be determined by officers)

15:00 hrs: Skirmish

16:00 hrs: Camp closes to the public -remember this is an open Public park, and the public will have access before and after hours of our event.

Sunday

09:00 hrs: Officers meeting

10:00hrs: Camp opens to the public

11:00 hrs: Musket Drill

12:00 hrs: Battle of Fall River Presentation at the Heritage Park Theatre - all invited - presented by Chris MacDonald of the Rehoboth Minutemen and the Lafayette Durfee House

12:00 hrs: Noonning

14:00 hrs: Unit Drill ( to be determined by officers)

15:00 hrs: Camp break down and move out.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Camp set up can begin at 3 PM Friday, June 1, 2018  
Loading and unloading will occur at the Boat House next to the park. Wagons and a tractor will be provided to transport your equipment from the boathouse to the camp-site. Dave Jennings and Chris MacDonald will be there to greet you. NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRASS! This includes sutlers and artisans.
2. Parking is available on the street at the boathouse or in the Heritage Park parking lot.
3. Fires are permitted on metal plates only (those that need plates -Dave Jennings will provide ) it is requested that fires be limited as a safety precaution to the public.
4. Firewood will be provided for you by the Lafayette Durfee House
5. Water is available 24 hours
6. Restrooms for re-enactors will be open 24 hours
7. Quiet time is 11 pm to 6 am
8. DCR Park Ranges will provide 24 Hour security during the event. ( as well as more frequent patrols by FRPD)
9. It is requested that Saturday's lunch be cold rather than using fires as a safety precaution.
10. Please, only 6-inch depth of tent pegs so as not to damage the sprinkler system in the camp area -the DCR is aware that the peg will be out of the ground and more of a danger hazard but they are concerned about the sprinklers.
11. There is no "official" Battle, but it is hoped that the officers at their meetings can arrange a skirmish scenario(s)
12. "Leave No Trace" rules in effect! Meaning we must police our areas and pick up cartridges or pocket them.
13. Wagons and tractor will be provided for move out of camp on Sunday.
14. If any unit requests hay, we will try to accommodate but it will not be provided unless requested.

Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

*Major Michael V. Graves, Adjutant*

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