



His Majesty's

Tenth Regiment of Foot

In America, Inc

*Special Order
07-24-237
18 July 2024*

FORT NIAGARA

26 – 28 JULY

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Graves for the *Rebels at the Gates* encampment weekend at Fort Niagara in Youngstown, New York, on Friday 26 July through Sunday 28 July. The 10th Regiment of Foot left Fort Niagara in 1774 to go to Boston. This is a 250th event for our Regiment.

Uniform is No. 2 (company uniforms with haversacks, canteens, and short gaiters). Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers may wear shoes with gaiters in lieu of boots. Companies should bring caps, hats, and forage caps. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours.

Travel is by private vehicle; carpooling is encouraged. Fort Ontario is located at *102 Morrow Plaza, Youngstown, NY*. The most direct way to get there is to follow I-90 Westbound until I-290 Westbound in Buffalo, NY and I-190 Northbound toward Niagara Falls. It is approximately 480 miles one way from the Lexington Depot. Due to the long distance, reenactors are welcome to stay over until Monday, but will need to leave by 9:00 AM.

Below is a schedule of events for the weekend.

Friday

09:00 - 17:00 hrs: Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls hourly.

10:00 hrs: Fort opens to the public.

12:00 hrs: Registration starts before the parking lot entrance until midnight. Modern camp open.

16:00 hrs: Fort closes to the public. Vehicle drop-off of equipment and set up inside Fort.

18:00 hrs: Insider's Tour of the Fort led by Site Director Bob Emerson

22:00 hrs: Registration ends, resuming 08:00 hrs Saturday. No overnight parking inside the fort.

Notes:

1. Old Fort Niagara is under the regulation of the New York State Parks and has a no alcohol policy, with the exception of the one-time permit for the Tavern outside the maintenance building on Saturday night.
2. Steel plates will be provided for kitchen fires. No fire pits are to be dug.

Saturday

06:00 - 7:30 hrs: Showers open

07:00 hrs: Morning Guns.

07:00 hrs - 9:30 hrs: Vehicle drop-off of equipment inside Fort. All vehicles out by 09:30 hrs.
Registration will be open from 08:00 hrs until noon.

08:15 hrs: Officer Command meeting with Fort staff at Glacis.

09:15 hrs: Crown officers meeting at Castle.

10:00 hrs: Fort opens to the public. Formations, Safety Inspections, Drill as scheduled by commanders.

10:30 hrs: Troops march to battle positions.

11:00 hrs: Siege activities begin with assault on outer works.

11:30 hrs: Assault ends. Sporadic musketry and cannon fire throughout day.

12:00 hrs: Lunch

13:00 hrs: Field Music Demonstration

13:30 hrs: Artillery battle at works, Formation, and safety inspection

14:00 hrs: Second Battle

15:30 hrs: Change of Command Ceremony (10th relieves command to 8th)

17:00 hrs: Fort closes to the public.

19:00 - 20:00 hrs: Showers open

20:00 hrs: Evening Guns

20:00 hrs: Tavern

Notes:

1. Coffee and donuts will be available at the Maintenance Building from 07:00-08:00, but the Regiment will be cooking breakfast
2. No vehicles in Fort Saturday evening. Loading & unloading at Postern Gate with hand carts.
3. Shuttles to Niagara Falls will occur every 15 minutes from 09:00 hrs until Midnight

Sunday

06:00 - 7:30 hrs: Showers open

07:00 hrs: Morning Guns.

08:15 hrs: Officer Command meeting with Fort staff at Glacis.

09:00 hrs: Church service.

10:00 hrs: Fort opens to the public.

10:30 hrs: Formation, Inspection, and Troops march to battle positions.

11:00 hrs: Siege activities begin with assault on outer works.

11:30 hrs: Assault ends. Memorial for fallen members of the reenacting community

12:00 hrs: Lunch

13:00 hrs: Field Music Demonstration

13:30 hrs: Form for battle

14:00 hrs: Second Battle

16:30 hrs: Strike camp inside the fort. Vehicles may enter to depart.

17:00 hrs: Fort closes to the public.

Monday

07:00 – 9:00 hrs: Vehicle loading of equipment inside Fort for stay-overs. All vehicles out by 9:00 a.m.

Captain Dylan J. Potter, Adjutant

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot in America

An IRS recognized 501(c)3 public charity formed for educational purposes and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Federal EIN 04-2653303 - Massachusetts AG # 057095 - New Hampshire AG # 15346

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

Captain Dylan J. Potter, Adjutant

3

Captain Dylan J. Potter, Adjutant

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot in America

An IRS recognized 501(c)3 public charity formed for educational purposes and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Federal EIN 04-2653303 - Massachusetts AG # 057095 - New Hampshire AG # 15346

3