

Brigade of the American Revolution National Encampment

August 15- 16

The Brigade of the American Revolution, an International organization composed of British, American, French, and German reenactment units, will encamp at Fort Frederick. The weekend will feature a variety of living history and tactical demonstrations. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

French and Indian War Muster

August 29- 30

18th Century French, British, and American Indian reenactors assemble for a weekend of living history demonstrations at Fort Frederick State Park. Period crafts and vendors will also be available. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Woodmont Open House

September 12

Showcasing the picturesque Woodmont Lodge and surroundings, the open house enables visitors to hear stories of the early days of conservation and wildlife management in Maryland. Conservation organizations will display information while volunteers answer questions and describe some of the vivid history of the property. Hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Garrison Weekend – Joshua Beall's Maryland Company

September 19-20

Members of Beall's Company will garrison the fort, perform living history demonstrations and explain the life of soldiers during the French and Indian War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Artillery Program

September 26-27

Learn about the role that cannons played in the fort's history. Firing demonstrations of an 18th century 6-pound cannon are featured throughout the weekend. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Ghost Walk

October 24

Sponsored by the Friends of Fort Frederick State Park, Inc. Take a walk through the haunted forest, fort, and barracks. The program begins at 7 pm and all visitors who arrive and are in line by 9 pm will have an opportunity to experience the walk. For information call 301-842-2155.

Artillery Program

October 31- November 1

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**Fort Frederick is located off of Interstate 70 exit 12
at State Route 56 near Big Pool, MD.**

Fort Frederick State Park
11100 Fort Frederick Rd.
Big Pool, MD 21711

Information is also available from the parks' website:
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/fortfrederick.html



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Fort Frederick State Park Complex Calendar of Events 2009



The Fort Frederick State Park Complex consists of Fort Frederick State Park, the Western Maryland Rail Trail, and Woodmont Natural Resources Management Area.

The Western Maryland Rail Trail is a 23.5 mile paved trail, which follows the path of the Western Maryland Railway. The trail is appropriate for walking, hiking, biking, and in-line skating.

Woodmont NRMA began as a hunt club in 1870. During its historic use, Woodmont was home to a very successful wild game restoration program as well as hosting numerous dignitaries and U.S. presidents. Currently, there are 2,000 acres open year-round for public outdoor recreational use.

Fort Frederick was built by the colony of Maryland in 1756 to protect western inhabitants and as a base to attack French strongholds in the Ohio River valley. Interpretive programs are presented on weekends in the spring and fall, and seven days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

A service charge applies to most events. For information about facilities and events call Fort Frederick State Park at 301-842-2155.

Garrison Weekend - 1st Virginia

April 4-5

Members of the 1st Virginia will garrison the fort and demonstrate the life of Continental soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

National Wild Turkey Federation

J.A.K.E.S

April 4

The Monocacy Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation sponsors this event to introduce youths, ages 6 to 16, to outdoor skills and development including turkey hunting, sportsmanship, and conservation. The event is free and takes place at the Woodmont Lodge. For information and a registration form call 410-756-6738.

Mentored Youth Spring

Turkey Hunt

April 11

The Monocacy Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation and The Woodmont Chapter of the Izaak Walton League provide mentors for four (4) youth who attend the **JAKES** and win a drawing for an opportunity to hunt at Woodmont during the youth hunting day of the Maryland spring turkey season. Event takes place at the Woodmont Lodge. For information call 410-756-6738.

18th Century Market Fair

April 23- 26

Now in its 15th year, the Market Fair features the best artisans, craftspeople, and sutlers together with an 18th Century encampment. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Thu, Fri, Sat and 9 am to 3 pm Sun. For information call 301-842-2155.

American Revolutionary War Garrison Weekend

May 2- 3

Riflemen of the Continental Line will garrison the fort and demonstrate the life of American soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Woodmont Open House

May 9

Showcasing the picturesque Woodmont Lodge and surroundings, the open house enables visitors to hear stories of the early days of conservation and wildlife management in Maryland. Conservation organizations will display information while volunteers answer questions and describe some of the vivid history of the property. Hours are from 10a.m. – 3p.m. For information call 301-842-2155.

British Revolutionary War Garrison

Weekend

May 16- 17

Members of the 17th Foot, 33rd Foot, and 76th Foot will garrison the fort and demonstrate the life of British soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Garrison Weekend – Joshua Beall's

Maryland Company

May 23-24

Members of Beall's Company will garrison the fort, perform living history demonstrations and explain the life of soldiers during the French and Indian War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Artillery Program

May 30- 31

Learn about the role that cannons played in the fort's history. Firing demonstrations of an 18th century 6-pound cannon are featured throughout the weekend. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Women In The Outdoors

June 5- 7

The National Wild Turkey Federation and DNR sponsor this annual event to introduce women to outdoor skills. There is a service charge and registration is limited for this activity. Event takes place at the Woodmont Lodge. For information or to register call 410-751-1772 or email melodys@verizon.net.

Colonial Children's Day

June 6

Interpretive staff and volunteers conduct a day of hands-on 18th Century skills for children. The event is open to children ages 8 to 12. There is a service charge and registration is limited. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Junior Ranger Historian Program

The Junior Ranger Historian Program will give children ages 8 to 12 the opportunity to experience history in a hands-on environment. The program consists of ten sessions, held twice a week for five weeks, from 9 to 12 noon. **Dates for the program are: June 24 - 25, July 8 - 9, July 15 - 16, July 22 - 23, and July 29 - 30.** An overnight stay will be held on Saturday, August 8th starting at 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on August 9th. Each session is devoted to an activity related to Colonial American life.

Artillery Program

June 27- 28

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Garrison Weekend – Joshua Beall's

Maryland Company

July 11- 12

Members of Beall's Company will garrison the fort, perform living history demonstrations and explain the life of soldiers during the French and Indian War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.

Artillery Program

July 25- 26

Learn about the role that cannons played in the fort's history. Firing demonstrations of an 18th century 6-pound cannon are featured throughout the weekend. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 301-842-2155.