

The Battle of Brooklyn and the Meaning of Freedom

Sunday, August 24, 2025



Ongoing Meadow Activities

10am-12pm, unless otherwise noted

Continental Soldier's Encampment

Learn about soldiers' down time.

Camp Followers Area

Explore women's roles with the army in 1776.

Margaret Whetten's Parlor

Visit a home where spies are welcome and write a secret message.

Meet the 1st Rhode Island Regiment of Foot

Visit their touch table to learn about this integrated unit.

Meet the Washingtons

With Michael and Maria Grillo and Michael Grillo Jr.

Meet Deborah Sampson

Presented by Judith Kalaora of History at Play.

Dutch Colonial Toys and Games

Presented by the Old Stone House.

Reclaiming Hand Spinning: West African Legacies, New World Futures (11am-12pm)

Presented by Lefferts Historic House.

Eighteenth-Century Farm Life Touch Table

Presented by the Lott House.

Toy Boat Making

Learn about the Marblehead Men who ferried Washington's troops to safety.

Rebuilding Manhattan Activity

Use blocks to rebuild after the Great Fire of 1776.

Battle Map Scavenger Hunt and Tricorn Hat Making

Presented by the Center for Brooklyn History.



Specially Scheduled Programs

10:15am Screening of Eelunaapéewi Ehap-toonáakanal: Voices of Lunáapeew/Lenape

Presented by the *Lefferts Historic House* in the Modern Chapel.

The following series of performances and lectures will take place in the Presentation Tent in the meadow (Please see map on back!):

- 10am** Welcome Remarks by Jeff Richman, Green-Wood's Historian
- 10:05** Table Talk: "Objects Soldiers Carried During the Revolution" with Norman Gobin.
- 10:20** Linda Russell: British Music of the Revolution
- 10:35** Revolutionary War Musket talk and demonstration with Norman Gobin
- 10:50** Pennsylvania troops and long rifles discussion with Jeff Richman and Dave Peters
- 11am** Enlistment, drills and marching for kids with Mike Grillo (George Washington)
- 11:15** Linda Russell: American Music of the Revolution
- 11:30** The Battle of Brooklyn Overview with Jeff Richman
- 11:45** The Great Escape: General George Washington and the Marblehead Men with George Tonkin

Parade to Battle Hill

12pm-1pm

Grab a flag and follow the fife and drum up to Battle Hill! Remarks made by Green-Wood Historian Jeff Richman.

Thank you for joining us!

Green-Wood's Annual Commemoration of the Battle of Brooklyn is made possible by people like you. Use the QR codes below to become a Green-Wood insider through membership or make a donation of any amount. Or visit us at the Welcome table to make a contribution. Thank you!

BK Backyard (located across the street from the Main Entrance, at 740 Fifth Avenue) is offering an **exclusive 15% discount** to all of today's attendees.

PLEASE STAY SAFE TODAY!

- **Grab a bottle of water** in the meadow or fill your bottle up by our Gothic Arch.
- **Need to cool down?** Visit our cooling station in the Modern Chapel.
- **If you need assistance**, talk to any Green-Wood staff or volunteers.

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