

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
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TWIN FORTS DAY
The Assault on Forts Montgomery and Clinton
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SATURDAY, October 7th, 2017

On October 6, 1777 an invading British Army assaulted Fort Montgomery and nearby Fort Clinton. Outnumbered 3 to 1, the defending Continental soldiers and militia held out as long as they could until at last the forts were overrun, the Continental ships burned by their own crews to prevent capture, and the Great Chain removed. Over half of the garrison was captured or killed.

Join us at Fort Montgomery State Historic Site in the beautiful Hudson Highlands on **Saturday, October 7th** as we commemorate the **240th Anniversary** of this bloody battle. Reenactors are portraying the American Continentals and militia as well as the British and the Loyalist Americans. There will be a reenactment of this desperate battle on the actual battlefield of Fort Montgomery; cannon firings, and living history demonstrations throughout the day.

Schedule:

Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 PM: The 240th Anniversary Commemoration commences with the performance of *Anatomy of a Traitor*. Come witness a dramatic portrayal of one of the American Revolution's most intriguing figures: Major General Benedict Arnold! What drove him to commit the most treacherous act our country has ever known? Hear Arnold's grievances and his views on treason aired by historian Gary Petagine. An audience Q & A session will immediately follow this exciting performance. Reservations required. To reserve a seat, call 845-446-2134.

Saturday, October 7th:

10:00 AM	Camps Open. Living History and Cooking Demonstrations and Military Drill throughout the Day
10:30 AM	Guided Tour of the Fort, Starting at the Museum
11:30 AM	Children's Musket Drill
12:00 PM	Memorial Service at Fort Clinton Redoubt
12:00 PM	Last Man Standing Competition
1:00 PM	Artillery Firing at the Grand Battery
1:30 PM	Music Demonstration at the Grand Battery
2:00 PM	Artillery Firing at the Grand Battery
3:00 PM	Reenactment of the Battle
4:00 PM	Camps Close

Parking will be available off-site, with a shuttle bus running throughout the day. Please follow the posted signs.

Twin Forts Day is proudly presented by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, the Fort Montgomery Battle Site Association, the Palisades Parks Conservancy, Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the 5th New York Regiment and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Fort Montgomery is located at 690 Route 9W, 1/4 mile north of the Bear Mountain Bridge. The museum and grounds are open Wed. through Sun. 9 AM to 5 PM. Call 845-446-2134 for more information.

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site is part of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. The Palisades Interstate Park Commission administers 29 parks, parkways and historic sites for the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in New York as well as the Palisades Interstate Park and Parkway in New Jersey. For more information about New York State parks and historic sites, please visit www.nysparks.com and for information about the Palisades Interstate Park parks and historic sites, please visit www.palisadesparksconservancy.org

