

Schedule of Events at Fort Loudoun
June 21-22, 2008
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The grounds of Fort Loudoun State Historic Site will open at 9 A.M. on Saturday, June 21st, and remain open until 9 P.M. The site will open at 10 A.M. on Sunday, June 22nd with events starting at 11:00 AM and continuing through 6 P.M.

Saturday, June 21st.

French, British, and Native American camps open at 9 AM. Throughout the day these living history units will be conducting programs that include historic weapons demonstrations, presentations on Native American customs, and military drills.

9:30 A.M. In front of the Fort Loudoun stockade: Remarks by Pennsylvania State Senator Terry Punt and State Representative Todd Rock.

10:15 A.M. Speaker's Tent: Douglas Cubbison, Command Historian, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York. Topic: "The Logistics of the Forbes Campaign, 1758."

11:00 A.M. Speaker's Tent: Jeff Wood, historian and owner of the Whistlestop Bookshop in Carlisle, Pa. Topic: "Colonel John Armstrong and the Forbes Campaign of 1758."

11:45 A.M. Speaker's Tent: Dr. John Oliphant, British historian and author. Topic: "Peace and War on the Anglo-Cherokee Frontier, 1758-1763."

1:30 P.M. Re-enactment of the Cherokee Council between British forces under Colonel Henry Bouquet and representatives of the Cherokee and Catawba Nations. Introduction of proceedings by colonial historian Roger Swartz.

3:00 P.M. Battle re-enactment: Attack on a frontier settlement fort

4:30 P.M. Colonial music concert by musician Tom Jolin

7:00 P.M. Colonial music concert by Chuck Krepley

9:00 P.M. Site closes for evening

Sunday, June 22nd

10:15 A.M. Speaker's Tent: Bill Hunt as "Andrew Montour"

11:00 A.M. Speaker's Tent: Wayne Taylor "Hope on the Tuscarora"

12:00 P.M. Speaker's Tent: Dr. David Dixon, History Department, Slippery Rock University. Topic: "Indian Diplomacy with the French and British in the Ohio Valley, 1758-1763."

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Throughout both days, several authors will be available for book signings, and colonial vendors will be selling a variety of 18th century reproduction items and more. The Patton House gift shop will be open and special displays will be set up in the house. Food and drink will be available for purchase.



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