



Monterey Pass Battlefield Park and Museum Calendar Items a/o 1 October 2022

Year Round [Annual 4 Seasons Photo Contest](#): see details [here](#)

April 9 - Nov 13: [Museum is open for 2022 Season](#) (Sat & Sun, 10am - 4pm)

April 9 - 10: [Living History Weekend - Military Encampment](#). Join the North Carolina 12th Infantry Regiment as they reenact the camp and training life of a Civil War unit. Arriving Friday evening to establish camp, the 12th NC will be available to talk with visitors all day Saturday and Sunday about training and camp life. Specific activities include

- Apr 9, 10:30am - 12pm: School of the Soldier (First Impressions, rifle / marching drills)
- 1 - 3pm: Civil War Soldiers' Camp Life
- 3 - 4:30pm: School of the Soldier
- Apr 10, 10:30am - 12pm: School of the Soldier
- 1 - 3pm: Civil War Soldiers' Camp Life

Apr 16:

[Paranormal Party in the Park](#) (1 - 5 pm): 15+ vendors, authors, paranormal teams, Scentsy, food & the Ecto-Jeep

[Ghost Pit Tours](#) - Come back in the evening to take a tour with the Ghost Pit crew as you look for and meet the ghosts living in the woods around the battlefield. It's a lot of fun for the whole family. To schedule, use their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/paranormal219), or contact them at theghostpit@yahoo.com and (717) 496-6071. Their full schedule is shown on their Facebook Events page. Ghost Pit Tours cost \$20 which gets donated to the museum. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal through theghostpit@yahoo.com.

May 14 & 15:

[Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#) - Join us for Artillery and Infantry demonstrations by the 2nd Maryland Artillery who maintain the traditions of the "[Independent Greys](#)", and the "[New River Rifles](#)" representing the 24th Virginia and the 83rd Pennsylvania of the Civil War. Also featuring "[Civil War Historical Impressions](#)" who will offer displays and discussions of era field medical technologies and techniques.

Schedule includes

Artillery Demos:

Daily 10am & 2pm

Infantry Reenactments:

Sat 9:30am & 2:30pm

Sun 9:30am & 1:30pm

Medical Displays: Daily

Camp Life Open to Visit:

Sat 9:30am - 5pm

Sun 9:30am - 2pm

[Resident Battlefield Guide John Galie Walking Tours in the Park](#)

(Sat - 11am & 3pm, Sun - 11am)

May 21st - [Civil War Garden Grand Opening](#) (1 - 3 pm): Join us behind the Museum to dedicate our newest addition in collaboration with The Institute. The new garden at Monterey Pass Battlefield Museum will contain plants from the Civil War era that were used for food, flavoring and medicine. The Institute will be offering public programs on medicinal use of herbs, heirloom vegetables and perennials throughout the gardening season. Watch their website at natureandcultureinstitute.org for days and times.

Jun 4: [2nd Annual Arts in the Park](#) - Come meet local artists on hand at the Museum and surrounding grounds who will be displaying and selling their work. A lot of these people are your talented neighbors. Its going to be a great day. (10am – 4pm, continuous) . . . **OR**, if you're a local artist, register at the [online form](#) or send in the downloadable [registration form](#). While you're there, relax to the vocal harmonies of local musical group [Mountain Air](#). Inclement weather day is Sunday, June 5th, same times.

Jun 11 - 12:

[Book Sale at the Monterey Pass Museum](#) (10 am - 4 pm). Bring those old books you've been meaning to get rid of to Lee Royer's Office at 10764 Buchanan Trail East during regular office hours (Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm), and find those books you've been looking for on the 11th and 12th at the Museum.

[Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#) - See the [124th New York State Volunteers](#) as they portray the Union infantry volunteer of the Army of the Potomac as he appeared at the mid-war. Explore their camps, interact with the men, and witness as they demonstrate the tools, tactics, and firepower.

[Drills, Manuevers and Demos](#) at the Museum
(Sat - 10am, 12 & 2pm, Sun - 10am and 12pm)

Jun 18 - 19: [Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#) - MS Hancock Society. Your chance for hands-on instruction with artillery pieces and to learn about life as a civil war soldier.

[Non-Firing Artillery Demos](#) at the Museum
(Sat - 11am, 1pm & 3pm; Sun - 11am, 1pm and 2:30pm)

Jul 2: [Ghost Pit Tours](#) - Come in the evening to take a tour with the Ghost Pit crew as you look for and meet the ghosts living in the woods around the battlefield. It's a lot of fun for the whole family. To schedule, use their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/paranormal219), or contact them at theghostpit@yahoo.com and (717) 496-6071. Their full schedule is shown on their Facebook Events page. Ghost Pit Tours cost \$20 which gets donated to the museum. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal through theghostpit@yahoo.com.

Jul 2 - 3: Another [Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#) featuring the 17th PA Cavalry. Learn first hand how cavalry deployed and fought in the Civil War.

[Dismounted Cavalry Drills](#)
Sat & Sun 11am & 2pm, followed by tactics and techniques talks
[Camp Life Open to Visit](#)
Sat 9:30am – 5pm

Sun 9:30am – 2pm

Jul 30: [Music in the Park - Dead Horse Revival](#) - 5 piece Bluegrass Band at the Pavillion. (1pm - 4pm) - Food and beverages by [B&B BBQ](#) & [Antietam Dairy](#). Inclement weather date to be determined. *(revisit the site periodically for updated information)*

Jul 31: [4 Seasons Photo Contest](#) submission deadline: see details [here](#)

Aug 13:

[Relics Display Day](#) - when anyone with relics are invited to show the community their collections at the Museum and surrounding grounds. (10am - 4pm, continuous)

[Announce the winner of our Second Annual Photo Contest](#) at the Museum (12 noon)

Aug 20: [Music in the Park - Across the Pond](#) - Celtic trio at the Pavillion. (1pm - 4pm) - Food, beverages and inclement weather date to be determined. *(revisit the site periodically for updated information)*

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Sep 17 - 18:

[Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#): 2nd MD Artillery / 17th PA Cavalry. Both days feature Cannon Demonstrations, Dismounted Cavalry Drills, Weapons and Tactics Talks, Camp Visitations and more at the Museum *(revisit the site periodically for updated information)*

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Oct 30: Last day the Museum is open for 2022 Season (10am - 4pm)

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For more information about this and other summer programs, contact us at:

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