



June 24 - 25, 2023  
Monterey Pass Battlefield Park & Museum

Get a Feel for Military Life in the Civil War



**Schedule**

**Non-Firing Artillery**

**Demos:**

Sat 11am, 1 & 3pm

Sun 11am, 1 & 2:30pm

Others as required

**Camp Life Open to Visit:**

Sat 9:30am - 5pm

Sun 9:30am - 2pm

The W.S. Hancock Society will be presenting non-firing Artillery demos detailing the operation and functions of a Civil War Artillery piece and its crew. Your chance for hands-on instruction with artillery

pieces.

Artillery equipment, ordinance, tools and uniforms will be presented and their historical significance provided in a close up, visitor friendly environment for all ages. During their visit the visitors will be able to:

- Visit with Confederate artillery officer and enlisted man to learn what it took to operate, load and fire, a cannon during the Civil War.
- Explore the role and function of each member of a cannon crew by participating in a gun crew drill while learning about all the parts that make up an artillery cannon and its carriage.
- Discover how artillery was used and what kind of ammunition were used for different situations on the battlefield.

The W.S. Hancock Society preserves the memory of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, a decorated U.S. Army officer born in 1824 in Montgomery County, PA. General Hancock is recognized for his success in repulsing Confederate forces at Gettysburg. The society is passionate about presenting educational programs that take guests back in time. Their impressions include Civil War military, Victorian civilian and 1820's (Federal period) civilian eras.

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

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