



Three events, separated by more than 200 years, are coming together on the historic site of Fort Cumberland as the 2022 Wills Creek Muster at Cumberland's Heritage Days.

Situated at the confluence of the Potomac River and Will's Creek on Nemacolin's Trail, Fort Cumberland was constructed in 1754. It was a significant place in the French and Indian War and in the life and career of George Washington. Washington was there frequently in the 1750s and returned in 1794 to review militia troops mustered during the Whiskey Rebellion. His Whiskey Rebellion Headquarters Cabin still stands. Beautiful Emmanuel Church was built of stone in the 1850s on top of the Fort Cumberland Parade Grounds.

Heritage Days is a well-established festival attracting over 10,000 people each year on the streets and sidewalks of the Washington Street Historic District and Downtown Cumberland. Located within two hours from the nation's capital, this is your chance to reach new audiences and participate in fun and educational experience during the 52nd edition of this long running promotion.

With premier East Coast reenactors committed to portray George Washington and other 18th century personages, the Wills Creek Muster will feature four unique activities in association with Heritage Days.

- Military March Walkabouts through Prospect Square and back
- President Washington's Whiskey Rebellion review of militia units
- Free Saturday period-style meal, compliments of the host committee
- Sunday 18th Century in-kit service in historic Emmanuel Church

In short, the event organizing committee is committed to creating a unique new experience for the hobby and professional 18th century market fair community that will grow into one of the Mid-Atlantic's most popular heritage weekends. We are looking forward to your participation and input as we embark on this exciting endeavor.

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Participant Arrival and Set Up

- All participants are asked to be in proper period attire and use shelters and equipment appropriate to eastern North America between 1730 and 1799. Participants are expected to remain in period dress during the entire event public hours.
- Shelters are asked to include simple lean-tos, diamond fly, and marquee, wedge, or wall tents. PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR MARQUEE due to space limitations. Modern items should be kept out of plain view. We understand the desire to take photos, videos and to check phones; however, we appreciate your attention to detail.
- All participants are encouraged to arrive on site and setup Friday, September 10th. Get in costume and enjoy the Allegany Museum's Whiskey Rebellion fundraiser party!
- Public hours are 10 AM to 6 PM Saturday, and 11 AM to 5 PM Sunday. Participants must be open for business during all public hours. The roads will be closed to traffic during the festival hours and loading or unloading will be impossible during these times.
- You can cry your wares throughout the festival!
- A space for each participant is pre-assigned based on the set-up information provided on their registration form. Any change in the set-up dimensions can affect their location. Sharing your site with another business that has not successfully applied is prohibited. If you wish to share a site with another sutler, please contact us.

- Heritage Days is scheduled rain or shine; there is no rain date for the festival.

- No modern firearms of any type will be allowed at Market Fair.

- Apart from service dogs (ADA Title III), participants may not bring animals.

- Quiet hours are from 10PM- 7 AM.

- Bathroom with a shower is available for use!

- No food items are to be sold this year by history sutlers.



Items to be displayed, sold, or traded should be originals or reproductions of articles used in eastern North America during the period 1730-1799.

John Koopman III as George Washington



Principal Trade Rules

- Trade blankets require permission of the organizers. If sufficient interest exists, organizers may establish a trade blanket area contiguous with the Heritage Days layout.
- Within the sutler area we encourage using a period correct cart, wheelbarrow, basket, or pole for selling ware. Please describe your set up on the application form.

- If you wish to sell historical or heritage themed items not compatible with the late 18th century era, you are welcome seek a vendor spot in the Washington Street Heritage Days, please register at www.heritagedaysfestival.com

You will be expected to abide by the trade rules.

- It is the vendor's responsibility to be in compliance with Maryland sales and use tax laws. Vendors must have a permanent or temporary tax and use license and should have a copy handy if needed. A 30-day temporary tax and use license can be obtained if necessary. Check with the Maryland Comptrollers website at <http://www.marylandtaxes.com/> and for more specific information at http://taxes.marylandtaxes.com/Tax_Compliance_and_Enforcement/Tax_Compliance_Information
- No modern packaging should be visible in your display. Do not use self-adhesive price tags or stickers.
- The sale, trade, or barter of alcohol and/or black powder is prohibited.
- Flintlock firearms **ONLY** may be sold or traded.



Sales of the following items will not be allowed:

- Anything that is blaze, hunter, or fluorescent orange.
- Items that have visible plastic parts (such as plastic parasol handles, etc.).
- Non-period jewelry (such as turquoise set in silver; dragons, wizards, etc.).
- Glass marbles.
- Slat back chairs.
- Stickers, miniature flags, post 1790 military badges, souvenir items.
- Speckle ware.
- Medieval and/or 19th century Celtic items.
- Prehistoric stone tools or projectile points.
- Illegal animal parts/products. You are responsible for knowing the rules in Maryland. Contact the Maryland Department of Natural Resources - dnr2.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx - for information.
- No food items may be dispensed by the sutler. Foodstuffs eaten by sutlers and other participants in view of public in the historic area of the event should be period correct.
- Modern gun tools and molds may not be sold and must not be on open.

