

# Fort Loudoun Living History

- Mar 5 & 6, 2011 Garrison Weekend  
at Fort Loudoun
- Apr 30 & May 1, 2011 Garrison Weekend  
at Fort Loudoun
- May 28 & 29, 2011 Garrison Weekend  
at Fort Loudoun
- Aug 13 & 14, 2011 1760: Cherokee Victory  
at Fort Loudoun
- Sep 10 & 11, 2011 18th Century Trade Faire  
at Fort Loudoun
- Oct 8 & 9, 2011 Garrison Weekend  
at Fort Loudoun
- Nov 12 & 13, 2011 Garrison Weekend  
at Fort Loudoun
- Dec 3, 2011 18th Century Christmas  
at Fort Loudoun

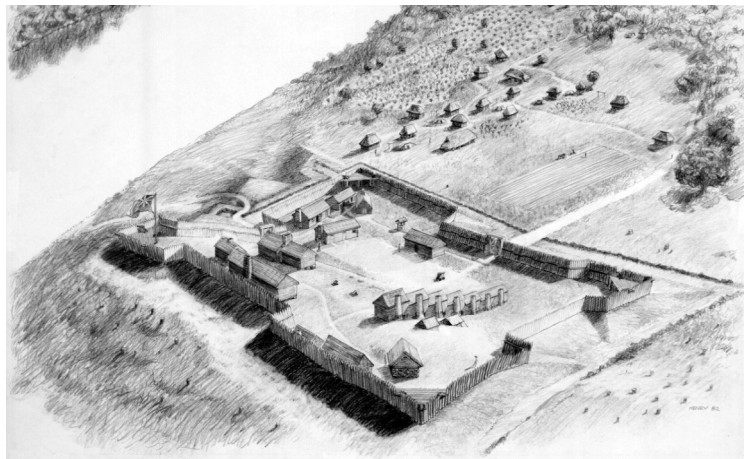


## Saturday Garrison Schedule

- 10:00 Raising of the Colors
- 10:30 Artillery Drill
- 11:00 Musket Drill
- 12:00 Artillery Drill
- 1:00 Musket Drill
- 2:00 Artillery Drill
- 3:00 Musket Drill
- 4:00 Artillery Drill
- 5:00 Lowering of the Colors

## Sunday Garrison Schedule

- 10:00 Raising of the Colors
- 10:30 Divine Services
- 11:00 Games & Sports
- 12:00 Artillery Drill
- 1:00 Musket Drill
- 2:00 Lowering of the Colors



Schedules Subject To  
Change Without Notice

**What is a Garrison Weekend?** It is a time when the daily lives of the men, women and children of Fort Loudoun are recreated for the public. On these days, park visitors will find living history re-enactors in costume at Fort Loudoun. Visitors can view an 18th century infirmary, the soldier's barracks, the commanders quarters, blacksmith shop and a Cherokee encampment.

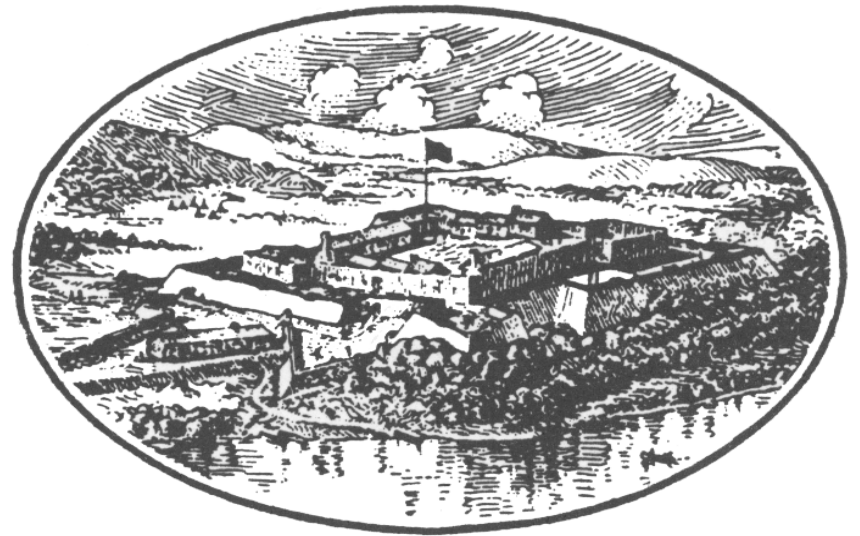
**Yesterday** During the French and Indian War (1754-1763) the British Colony of South Carolina felt threatened by French activities in the Mississippi River Valley. To counter this threat, the colony sent the Independent Company of South Carolina to construct and garrison what became Fort Loudoun. This move helped to ally the Overhill Cherokee Nation in the fight against the French and guaranteed trade would continue between South Carolina and the Cherokee.

**Today** Fort Loudoun State Historic Area staff and the volunteers that portray the Independent Company of South Carolina comprise a living history group dedicated to bringing the 1750's back to life. Visitors can interact with living historians as they demonstrate a variety of tasks and skills common to a frontier fortification such as cooking, laundering, blacksmithing, musket firing demonstrations and observe the soldiers firing the forts cannon. There is also an 18th century infirmary the Commandant's quarters and an 18th century Cherokee camp.

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