

## ABOUT THE PARK

**THE LIVING HISTORY PARK** is a recreated village representing the period between 1735–1785, run by the non-profit Olde Towne Preservation Association and volunteers. 100% of funding comes from donations and grants. Reclaimed from a water works dump site, the village has numerous permanent buildings, including the Willow Spring Meeting House, the Blacksmith Forge, the Spring House Tavern, the Grist Mill, Thompson Academy, the Perry Hill Cabin, and many others.



## DONATE or JOIN

Become a member of the Olde Towne Preservation Association for a nominal fee. We are a 501c3 non-profit. Your tax deductible contribution will assist in preserving our heritage in this beautiful and natural setting. 99.35% of funds go directly to park maintenance and events. Find more details on our website.



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## COLONIAL DAYS (Oct. 15-16)

The event starts at 10:00am with **demonstrations** throughout the park starting shortly after that. Special events will be announced by the Towne Crier 15 minutes before they begin. The event closes at 5pm on Saturday and 4 pm on Sunday.

Special guests from the colonial era will be in attendance in addition to **our village regulars:** potter, dance master, Jaegers (German soldiers), Indian traders, smoke house, toymaker, wood carver, tanner, weaver, calligrapher, dulcimer musician, trapper, cartridge maker, silhouette artist, cabinet maker, bakers, militia and blacksmith.

Students in K-5th grade and 6th-12th grade can turn your visit into an adventure by joining our scavenger hunt. Clues will be posted on the website the Monday before the event.

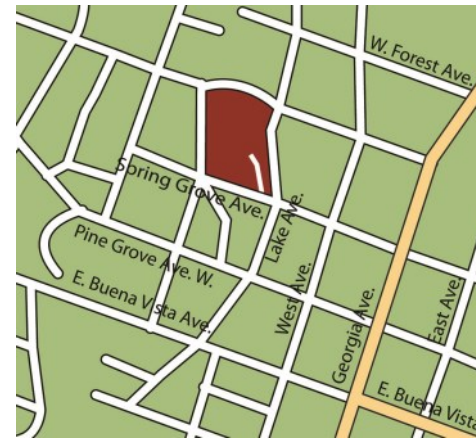
When you get hungry, The Marine Corp Auxiliary will be selling lunch, snacks, and refreshments at the Ordinary. You can also find contemporary versions of 18th century colonists' favorite confections at The Sweet Shoppe.

## NEW RELEASE!

The Living History Park board game is an entertaining way to learn about colonial times and support the Park. Games will be available for purchase in the Mercantile. A new set of cards, "The Birth of Our Nation," will be available for the first time at this event.



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS



**From Columbia:** Take I-20 West to Exit 1 and make a left on to Hwy 230 (Martintown Road). Take a right on West Ave. and a right on West Spring Grove Ave.

**From Atlanta:** Take I-20 East to Exit 1 and make a right on Hwy 230 (Martintown Road). Take a right on West Ave. and a right on West Spring Grove Ave.

**From Augusta:** Come across the 13th Street bridge (Georgia Ave). Turn left at the third traffic light on to West Spring Grove Ave. The park is two blocks ahead.

**From Aiken:** Take Hwy 1 to Hwy 125 exit. Turn right on Atomic Road, which dead ends on Buena Vista. Turn right and drive to West Ave (the second traffic light). Turn right, then take the second left on Spring Grove Ave.

## PARK INFORMATION

**General Information:** (803) 979-9776

**Reservations:** Lynn Thompson (803) 279-7560 or lynn@colonialtimes.us

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# Living History Park

1735-1785



**Colonial Times:  
A Day to Remember**  
*October 15-16*

**Christmas in the Backcountry  
Christmas for the Birds**  
*November 26-27*

**North Augusta, SC**  
[www.colonialtimes.us](http://www.colonialtimes.us)

# MORE EVENTS

## COLONIAL DINNER AND DANCE

Thursday, Oct. 13

Join us for an evening of regalement! The evening begins with drinks (wine and ale), appetizers, and entertainment in the tavern followed by dinner with more music and dancing in the Red Barn. A limited number of tickets are available for this event. The fee is \$75 per person. Check our website for more details. **Email Lynn (lynn@colonialtimes.us) to purchase tickets.**

## EDUCATION DAY

Friday, Oct. 14

Education Days are special days set aside for students. This event runs from 10am to 1pm. Reservations are required and there is a \$5.00 per student charge. This program is ideal for students in grades 3rd through 6th. Students will watch our colonial past come to life through demonstrations and living exhibits. Contact Lynn for reservations at 803-279-7560 ext. 2 or lynn@colonialtimes.us.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE BACKCOUNTRY & CHRISTMAS FOR THE BIRDS

November 26-27

This year, these free events will be combined. The Park and buildings will be open from 10am to 4 pm for tours and demonstrations on both days. Father Christmas will visit with children on Saturday from 11am to 4pm. From 11am to 1pm on Saturday, all are welcome to create winter feeders for the birds. At the same time, enjoy free cider and cookies while you listen to stories read by reenactors. *This is a free event. Event details can be found on our website: [www.colonialtimes.us](http://www.colonialtimes.us).*



# Colonial Days: A Day to Remember

For over 30 years, the Living History Park has brought our colonial past (from 1735 to 1785) to life through demonstrations and living exhibits. Reenactors will be available to answer questions throughout the park. You can play colonial games, sing songs, and sample baked goods! Try your hand at colonial dancing or see if you are fit to join the militia! Featured attractions include pottery, weaving and spinning, candle making, butter churning, musket firing, gunsmithing, blacksmithing, needlework, woodworking, beehive oven baking and smoking/curing meat. Be sure to visit with the traders, the baker, potter, backwoodsmen, milliner, tavern keeper, and the sutlers on Sutlers Row. Shop at the Village Mercantile and check out the New Windsor cabinet shop to see the lathe that was used in the movie *The Patriot*. Our Special guests this year are George and Martha Washington, Mrs. John Adams (Abigail), Mr. Peter Gardiner, the 18th Century Conjuror, Ben and Deborah Franklin, Silas, the Rat Catcher, Punch & Judy, and the Towne Crier.



## PUNCH & JUDY

The Park is excited to welcome back this popular show! *Punch & Judy* is a classic hand-puppet show dating back to 1662 and has been a part of British and American history through modern times. Featuring authentic British hand-puppets, the show retains all of the fun and flavor of a traditional *Punch & Judy* show, while keeping it appropriate for the whole family. The show features chaos, word play, chases, sausages, slapstick humor, and more!

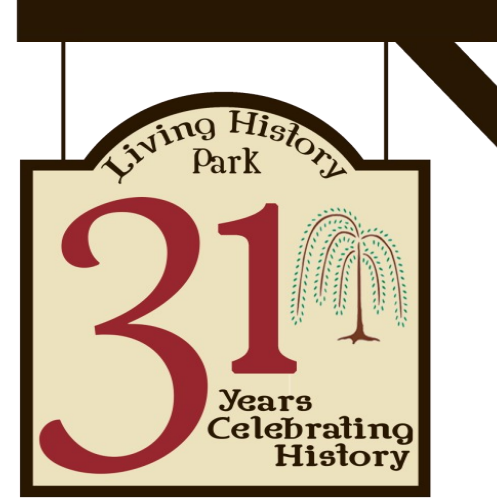
## GEORGE & MARTHA WASHINGTON

George Washington will give two talks in the Willow Springs Meeting House: *Events Leading to the Declaration of Independence 1758–1776* on Saturday and *The Revolutionary War from Trenton to the Treaty of Paris: 1777–1783* on Sunday. There will be a 30-minute Q&A following each talk. Times will be announced by the Towne Crier.



## ABIGAIL ADAMS

For the first time, Abigail Adams, the wife and closest advisor of 2nd President John Adams, will join us at the Park. Abigail was quite influential in the founding of our country. She and her husband were the first residents of the White House. Her son, John Quincy Adams, was our 6th President.



## OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



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