Open now through Spring 2027

REVOLUTIONARY LIVES

LIVING THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT THEN & NOW

"Revolutionary Lives: Living the American Experiment Then and Now" presents the American Revolution in New Jersey through the stories of a diverse range of individuals - some well-known, many lesser known - who experienced the era firsthand.

The exhibition highlights the lived experiences of men, women, African Americans, Native Americans, enslaved people, loyalists, and patriots. Building on the connections between the past and the present, this exhibit encourages visitors to reflect on how the challenges and ideals of the Revolutionary era continue to resonate today – and how we each play a part in the ongoing American experiment.

More to Explore:

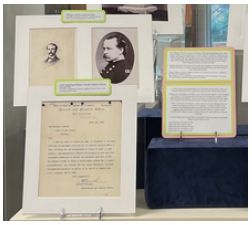
Divided Loyalties:
New Jerseyans in the Revolutionary War



Discover a selection of unique - and even scandalous - stories from the Revolution, curated from the State Archives' collection.

Divided Loyalties is located on the 1st floor near the Archives Gallery.

Manuscript Room Display - Changes Monthly



Located on the 2nd floor, the Manuscript Room Display features a compelling new topic from the Archives each month.

"Revolutionary Lives" is an expanded version of a traveling exhibition of the same name that is currently touring venues across New Jersey. The traveling display was developed by the New Jersey Historical Commission as part of RevolutionNJ.

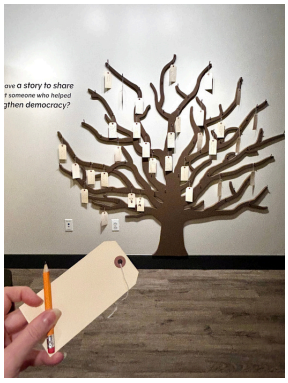




Exhibit Highlights:

- Read an authentic document handwritten by George Washington.
- View dozens of original 18th Century documents and Revolution-era artifacts.
- Add a leaf to our ever-growing Liberty Tree.
- Take our interactive quiz and learn what type of revolutionary you are.



Plan Your Visit:

LOCATION: 225 W State St.
Trenton, NJ 08608

HOURS: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

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