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**REVOLUTIONARY WAR REENACTMENT SET FOR SEPT 12-13**

*Annual spectacle is ideal for families: fun, educational and sometimes a little loud!*

**Wheaton, Ill., August 31, 2015** — History comes to life once again at Cantigny Park on Saturday, September 12, and Sunday, September 13! The Revolutionary War Reenactment is produced by [The North West Territory Alliance](#).

The free and historically accurate spectacle, held every year at Cantigny since 1987, is among the park's most popular events. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm on Sept. 12 and 10 am to 4 pm on Sept. 13.

More than 400 Revolutionary War living history actors will be on site, many of whom will pitch tents and camp on the grounds. Visitors are invited to stroll through the authentic encampment and witness how civilians and soldiers lived in the late-1700s.



Redcoats and American patriots will converge on the Cantigny Parade Field twice each day, engaging in mock battles complete with cannon and musket fire. The skirmishes are narrated from the sidelines to help spectators understand the action.

North West Territory Alliance is a non-profit educational organization that studies and recreates the culture, lifestyle and arts of the time of the American Revolution, 1775-1783. It strives to duplicate the uniforms, weapons, battlefield tactics and camp life of the era as accurately as possible. For more information, visit [nwta.com](http://nwta.com).

Reenactment activities Sept. 12-13 are free admission with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle). A timeline of events for each day is posted online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

The park website also offers details about these and other upcoming events:

- Sept. 20 Cantigny Car Show
- Oct. 10 Cantigny Fall Festival
- Nov. 7 Cantigny 5K Run/Walk

Cantigny is open every day through October from 7 am to dusk. Hours are 9 am to dusk in November and December. Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking and other benefits.

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**About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Col. Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails, and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions, and upcoming events, can be found online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).