



### Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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# Saratoga



## Veterans Day Commemoration

November 9, 2024

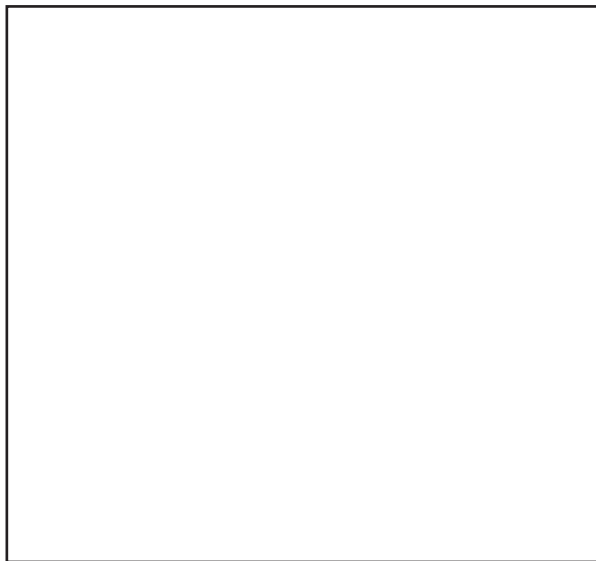
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

# Welcome

Happy Veterans Day and welcome to Saratoga National Historical Park! On the fields below us, thousands of its first veterans risked their lives to make the United States more than a declaration on paper.

In his farewell to the Continental Army, issued November 2, 1783, George Washington wrote of his men that, "he can only again offer in their behalf his recommendations to their grateful Country, and his prayers to the God of Armies. May ample justice be done them here; and may the choicest of Heaven's favors both here and hereafter attend those, who under the divine auspices have secured innumerable blessings for others..."

We gather here today, 241 years later, to again extend our gratitude to those who have continued in the long line of service to that country and its ideals. We offer our sincerest Thank You to all who have served, and the families and loved ones who sacrificed alongside!



Place Commemorative Stamp Here

# Program

Welcome	Park Ranger Bill Valosin
Posting of the Colors	Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Park Ranger Bill Valosin
What is Veterans Day?	Patrick J. Festa, Lance Corporal, United States Marine Corps
Speakers	Bill Schmeelcke, Master Chief Machinist's Mate, United States Navy  Daniel Tibbits, Senior Master Sergeant, New York Air National Guard
Lantern Lighting	Park Ranger Bill Valosin
Retrival of Colors	Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

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Special Thank You to exhibitors and our partners, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Military Order of the World Wars, Theodore Roosevelt Chapter (New York), and Friends of Saratoga Battlefield!

