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# Fort Loudoun Facts

- History – Built by the Colony of Pennsylvania in 1756 it was used to support the 1758 Forbes Expedition that took the French's Fort Duquesne.
- In 1765, following Pontiac's Rebellion, settlers upset with the resumption of trade with Native Americans forced the British garrison to evacuate the fort, part of an uprising known as the Black Boys Rebellion.
- The site is managed by a local volunteer group on behalf of the local township.
- The site is available to us for a non-public event – which means the site is open to us, but the event is not advertised to public nor will it be open to the public.

# Event Proposal

- We are proposing a non-public event by re-enactors for re-enactors. Something different!
- Usual amenities - wood, straw, port o johns.
- Flexible schedule with multiple scenarios prepared for each day utilizing the fort and surrounding area.
- This will include small, open-ended scenarios using up to hundreds of acres of woods, trails, river banks, and open fields. Not just the fort.
- Jollification on Saturday evening.
- Early departure option on Sunday.



# Event Proposal

- Plenty of room to utilize for the event...and then some!
- Location has ~300+ acres.
- Onsite modern building/museum/gift shop/lecture w - complete with power and two outside entrance bathrooms.
- Some electricity for power, etc. for organizational purposes.
- Modern camping also permitted in select areas.

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- At least one water point outside the fort, and few others we can use running out of the museum building. A full-time caretaker lives on the upper floors of museum building.
- Link for location:
- <http://www.fortloudounpa.com/>
- Here are some pics of the location – see next 4 slides

















# Where is Fort Loudoun?

- **14 Miles from Chambersburg, PA**
- **Interstate Route 81 runs right by Chambersburg, PA**
- **38 miles from Gettysburg, PA**
- **Approximately 15 minutes south off the PA Turnpike exit**



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