

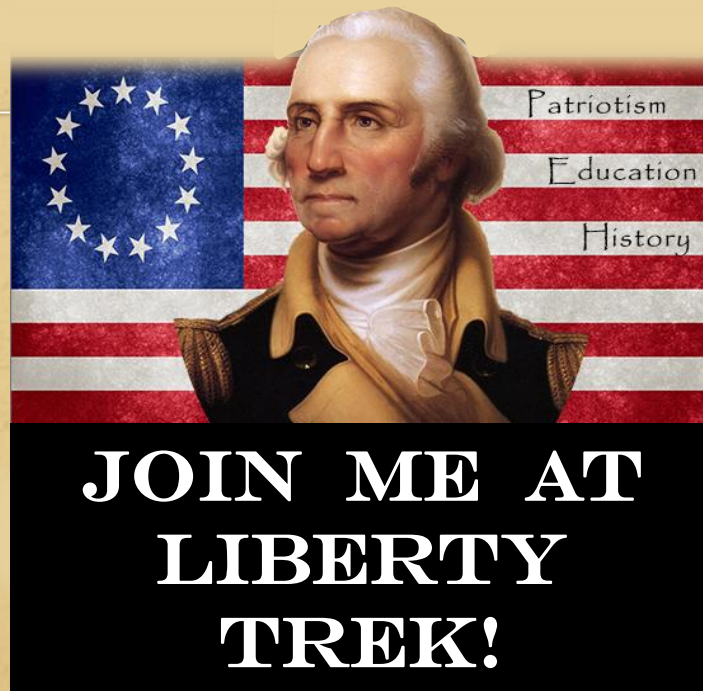
Liberty Trek

~ Returns 2017 ~

Fort Buenaventura - Ogden, Utah



*The Constitution Day
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*The Utah Society
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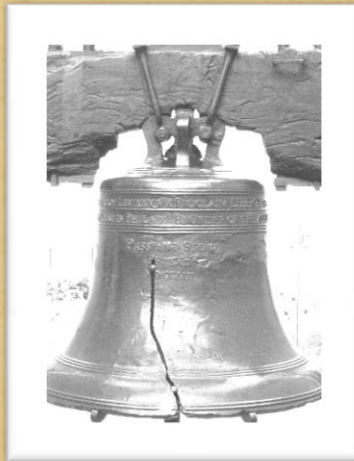


Liberty Trek is held at beautiful Fort Buenaventura

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Learn from the true history of the American Revolution:

What Liberty Is



Why Liberty Matters

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A Spectacular Patriotic Event With:

- 27 Actors and Actresses
- Over 200 Volunteers
- Five Event Stages
- Five 60 Foot Diameter Canopies
- A Replica American Revolution Army Camp
- Fully Catered Meals

(NOTE: Program details provided in this presentation are subject to modification and/or change as circumstances warrant.)



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Friday

- Check-in / Set-up Campsites
- Visit Continental Army Camp
- See the Original Revolutionary War Art
- Barbeque Chicken Dinner
- George Washington VIP By Invitation Only Supper
- 8:00 p.m. Opening Program
- Giant Shadow Screen Performance at the Pond



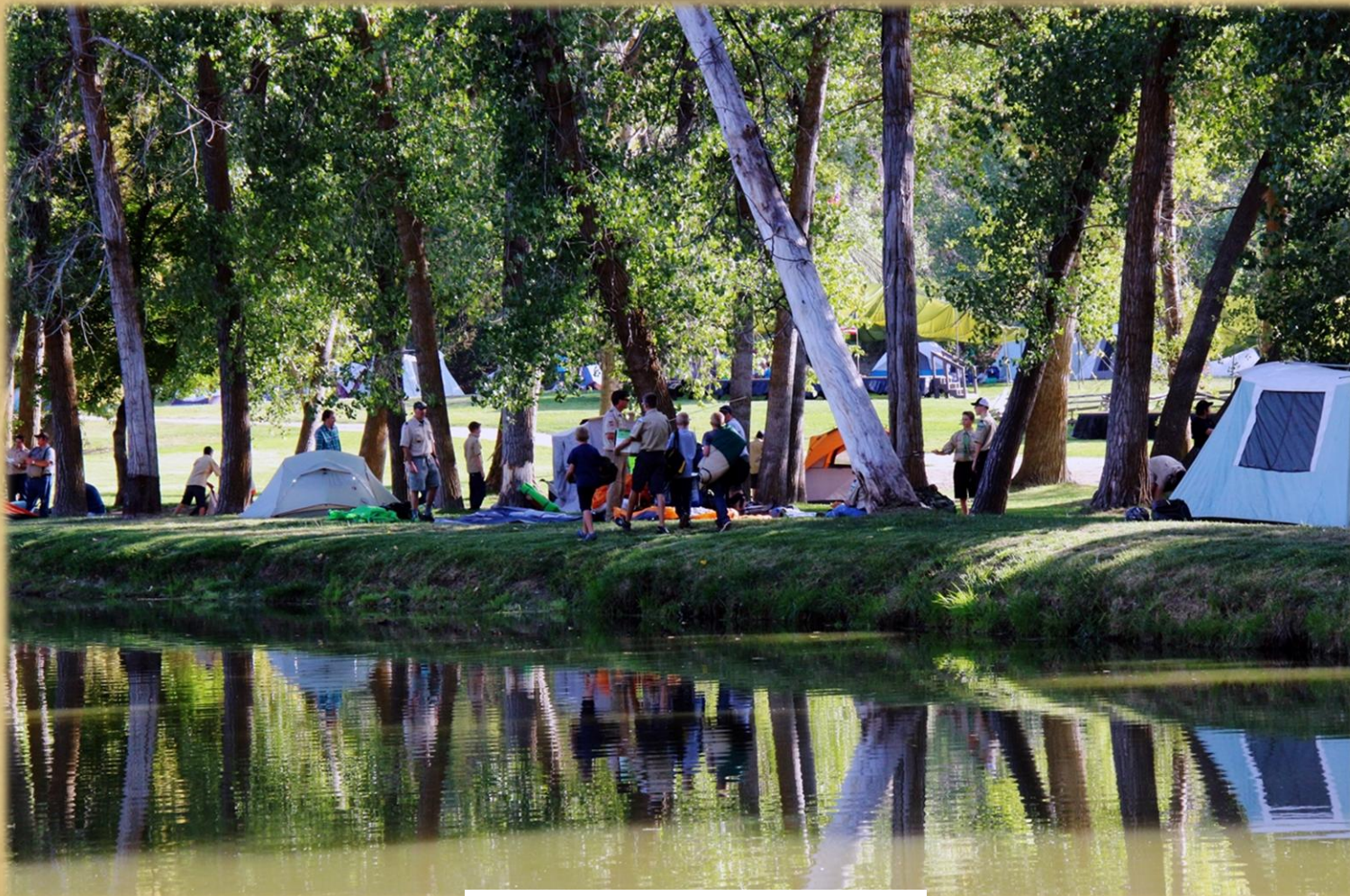
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Fall Camporee Scouts check-in, choose their campsites and make camp. The afternoon is spent in seeing the displays and exploring the park.



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Camping by the pond.

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Friday Dinner



Catered: barbeque chicken breast,
barbeque beans, dinner roll,
lemonade and snicker “yankee”
doodle cookies. Yummy!



*George Washington
VIP invitation
supper.*

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VIP Guests travel
back in time to the
American
Revolution and sup
with his Excellency
General Washington
and other Founding
Fathers.



Replica Washington's campaign tent.



George Washington
Statue
Boston, Massachusetts



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Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard greet VIPs.

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12'x18' Main stage banner with flags of the American Revolution, and George Washington's personal mottos.



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Friday Night Program



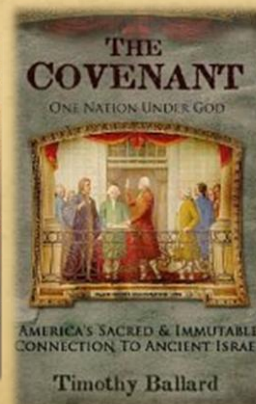
Participants gather at 8:00 p.m. to hear *The Utah Old Time Fiddlers* sing and play their amazing music, as they celebrate America's Great Heritage.



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Past key note speakers include: Smith & Edwards Founder and World War II Veteran Bert Smith, Historian, Author and Founder of Operation Underground Railroad Tim Ballard, Paul Parkinson author of *Unselfish*, and Colonel Gary Stephens Ret. U.S. Army.



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Liberty Trek goers enjoy the uplifting patriotic program.

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The Closing Ceremony given by The Order of the Arrow is mystical and inspiring. At 10:00 p.m. the bugle's soft tones of *Taps* can be heard throughout the camp.

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Order of the Arrow shadow screen is seen from across the pond.

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Saturday

- Wake-up
- Breakfast
- Flag Ceremony
- Haversacks
- Liberty Trek 1-3
- Lunch
- Liberty Trek 4-5
- Closing Program



Looking across the pond through the cannon smoke at the Continental Army camp.

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“No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. “

--George Washington,
Inaugural Address April 30, 1789



The past three Liberty Trek programs were blessed with fair weather; blue skies and sunshine graced the day.





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Paul Revere Statue
Boston, Massachusetts



The BOOM! of the cannon wakes the camp and provides the signal throughout the day to the five regiments when to move to their next event.



A bugler blows revelry and a rider on horseback portrays Paul Revere, shouting “The Regulars are Coming!” as he rides through the camp.

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The food lines provide orderly efficiency for the hungry participants!

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Breakfast is just right, a good way to start the day!



A delicious lunch is served, leaving time to explore before Liberty Trek resumes. *The Utah Old Time Fiddlers* entertain while participants eat.





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Participants visit the replica Continental Army camp and learn about life as a soldier.



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A rider from the Weber County Sheriff's Mounted Posse re-enacts a Revolutionary War soldier.



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Members of the Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution march to fife and drum to raise the colors Saturday morning. A large Betsy Ross battle flag is run up the flag pole.



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Participants salute and pledge their 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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The Color Guard marches to the fort.

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The Liberty Trek consists of five events. Participants form into five different regiments. Regiments rotate through the five patriotic events each time the cannon is heard.



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Each participant is issued a haversack containing: a Pocket Constitution, the Liberty House Kit, the Liberty Trek Gazette newspaper and everything else needed for each of the events of the Saturday Liberty Trek.



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Participants attending the **Liberty and Freedom** event are introduced to various religious denominations and learn why members of the denominations came to America. Anabaptists, Moravians, Mennonites, French Catholics, Lutherans, Jews, and many others endured persecution and tyrannical terror in their native land.

In America, there is Liberty.

Religious Denomination card





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William Bradford, his wife Alice and children tell their story of determination, endurance and bravery. Becoming pilgrims to find a land where they could have liberty and freedom.



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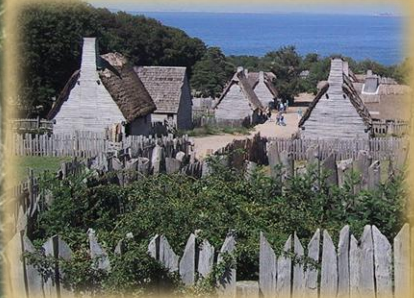


Ship Mayflower

Plymouth,
Massachusetts



Plymouth Rock



Plymouth Plantation



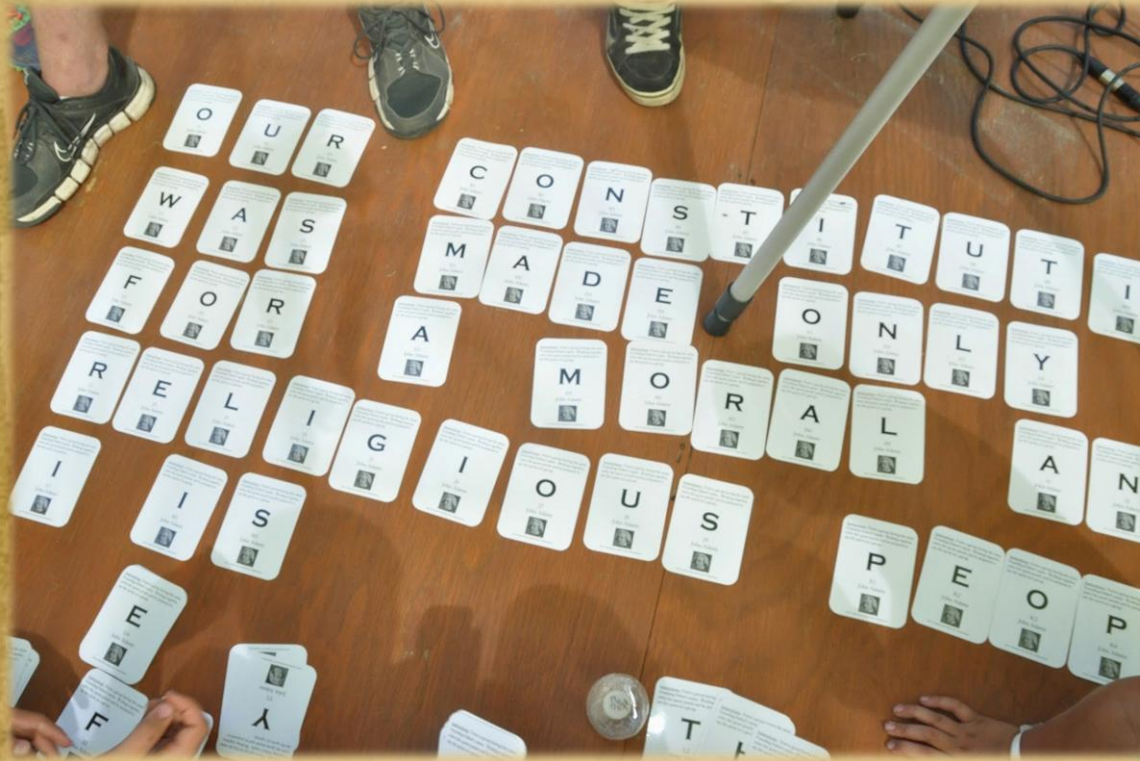
Pilgrim House



Wampanoag Wigwam

Governor William and Alice Bradford and their children – a family with liberty.

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The **Private Virtue** event has Participants solve Founding Father quote puzzles such as, John Adams': "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." And . . .



"The only foundation for...a republic is to be laid in Religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty..."
– Dr. Benjamin Rush, Signer The Declaration of Independence.

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Participants meet Reverend Peter Muhlenberg and his wife, Anna, and learn about Private Virtue. Participants learn the Founding Fathers knew the principles of virtue found in religion were necessary to achieve the manners and civil behavior necessary for self-governance and the support of liberty.



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Toward the end of his sermon, the Reverend reveals he is a colonel of the Continental Army and calls for the participants to join in the defense of Liberty!



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The Old North Church
Boston, Massachusetts



Participants unite under a canopy to hear the Reverend speak of liberty and virtue.



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In the **Public Virtue** event, armies of American patriots face off with British regulars in an epic balloon battle! Participants who run out of balloons sit on the ground while their fellow recruits march on!



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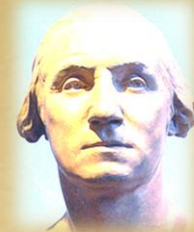
In the Public Virtue event, Participants learn about the fight for liberty and how the regiment commanders use the drum to give commands. They learn about a Continental Soldier's uniform and watch a demonstration of attaching a bayonet on a flintlock musket.





Washington Statue
Richmond, Virginia Capitol

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Washington Bust
Matheson Courthouse
Salt Lake City, Utah

After the mock battle, the new recruits assemble and stand at attention to welcome his Excellency General George Washington. Sitting on the battlefield they hear his stirring message of Public Virtue: Liberty's life depends on sacrifice and selfless patriots. Washington's wife Martha speaks to the troops.



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Minuteman Statue
Concord, Massachusetts

New recruits prepare to defend liberty on the field of honor.

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In the **Education of the Masses** event, Founding Fathers welcome their wives. Responding as gentlemen, the men and boys stand as these remarkable ladies ascend the stage steps and are seated by their husbands.



Liberty Bell
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Liberty Bell Replica
Utah State Capitol



Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson face off against British General's Gage and Clinton and debate the future of the American colonies.

- Do men and women have “unalienable rights”?
- Are all men “created equal”?
- Should the power to govern come from the “consent of the governed”?

Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident . . .”

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Liberty! Freedom! Independence!
are the cheers of participants as
they side with the Founding Fathers
in defending the principles of liberty



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Independence Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

1789 In the following document you will find a copy of a report of the British Consul at New York, and a copy of the answer of the British Consul at New York to the report of the British Consul at New York, dated the 10th of June 1789. The report of the British Consul at New York is dated the 10th of June 1789, and the answer of the British Consul at New York is dated the 10th of June 1789. The report of the British Consul at New York is dated the 10th of June 1789, and the answer of the British Consul at New York is dated the 10th of June 1789.

Declaration of Independence
National Archives, Washington D.C.



Thomas Jefferson stands firm for liberty with Dr. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.

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The **Preventive Controls** event features James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and Chief Justice John Jay—the three authors of the Federalist Papers. They are joined by their wives who provide support during the activities. Participants learn about how unalienable rights are better protected in a republic as opposed to a democracy.



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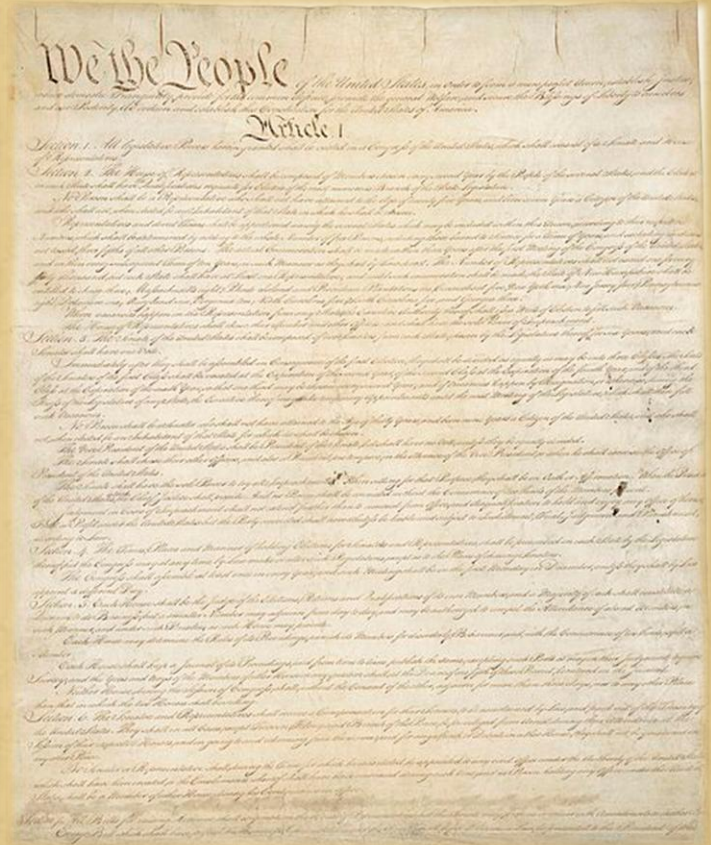
Participants learn that The Constitution is designed to prevent tyranny and protect our unalienable rights and engage in intriguing activities that helps them understand Constitutional Republicanism and the value of representative government.



Constitution Preamble
“...and secure
the blessings of liberty”



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Constitution of the United States of America
National Archives, Washington D.C.

John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison – champions of liberty.

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A Liberty Trek canopy

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- The short closing program features recognition of all who made Liberty Trek possible. Participants sing a few of America's great hymns as everyone gathers:
 - *America the Beautiful*
 - *God Bless America*
 - *My Country Tis of Thee*
- A summary of the day's key points is given as participants remember their duty to preserve and maintain the life of liberty.
- Revered Muhlenberg gives the benediction.



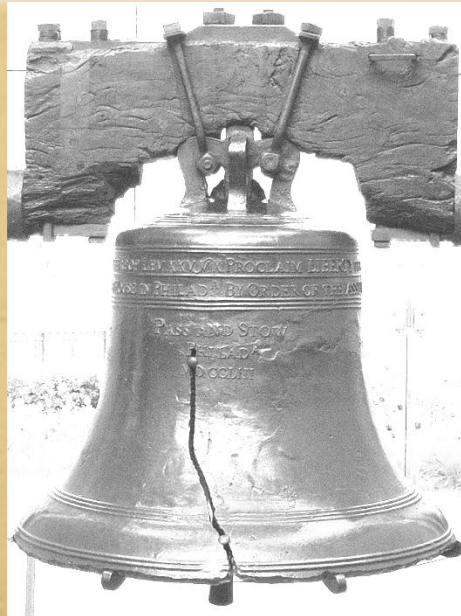
**“And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!”**

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*“Proclaim Liberty Throughout all the
land Unto all the inhabitants thereof.*

--Leviticus 25:10

Inscribed on The Liberty Bell



In Gratitude

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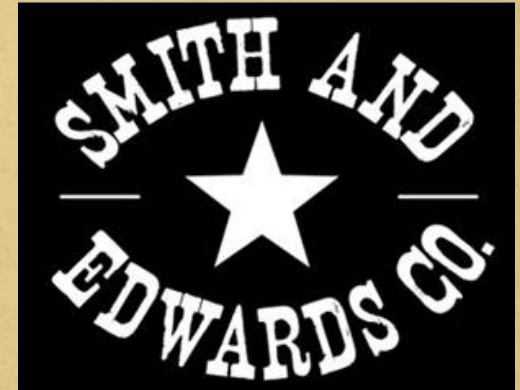
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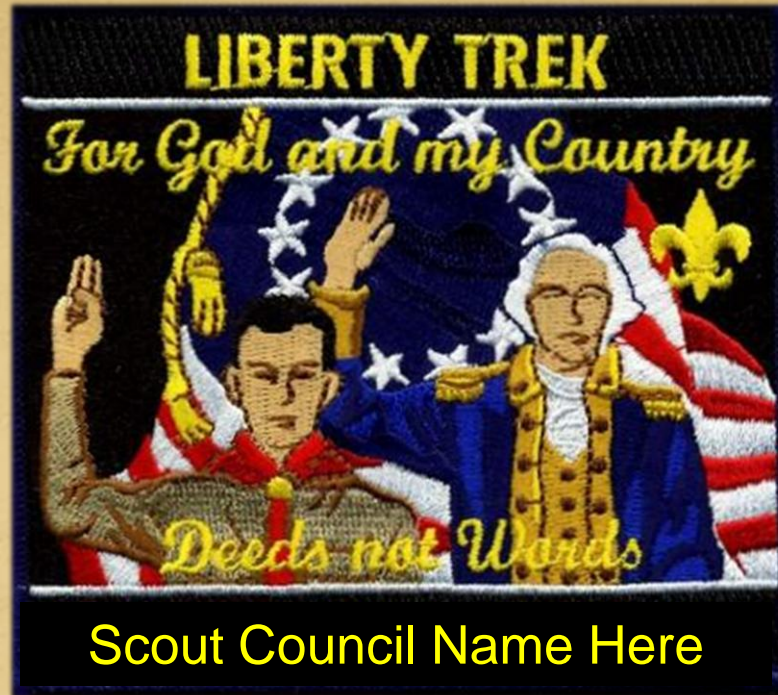
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The Constitution of the United States

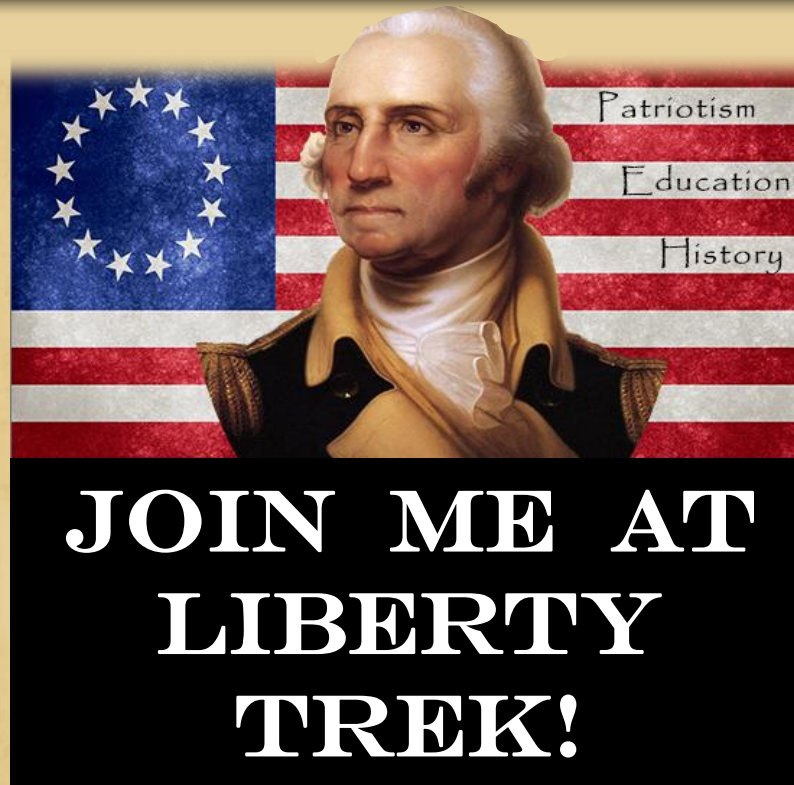
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Those who stay and complete the Liberty Trek program will earn the splendid, beautifully embroidered 4" x 4" Liberty Trek Patch with Washington's two mottos.



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