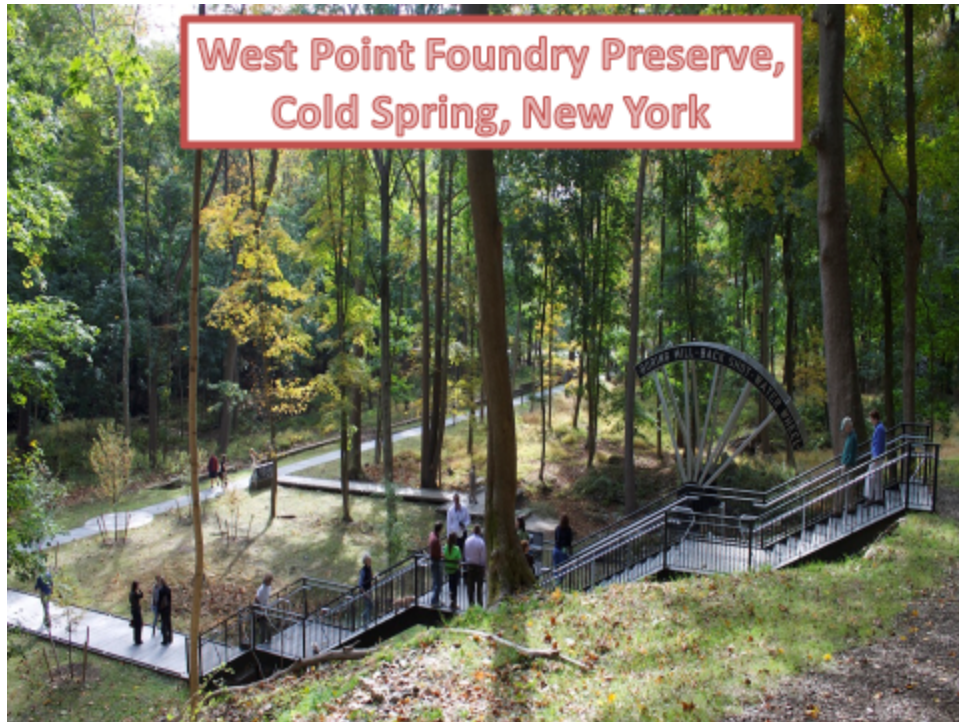


"Living History: The Civil War and the Industrial Age in the Hudson Valley"

Co-sponsored by the Living History Education Foundation
And RTC Institute
15 Hours CTLE or In-service

A Living History Study of the Civil War
"It's more than the gleam of bayonets"



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 15 hour in-service /CTLE course will use multi-media and Living History approaches to the American Civil War in the Hudson Valley and the expansion of Industrialization in the Hudson Valley. If you are tired of 2 x 4 teaching (the two covers of a book and the four walls of a classroom) then this Living History approach is for you.

The course will take place over two days - one day in the classroom and one day visiting sites in the Hudson Valley. A multimedia presentation will begin the course and then participants will have an authentic Civil War encampment experience on the grounds of the Cold Spring Foundry where a major canon factory supplied thousands of canons for the Union war effort. Participants will dress as Civil War soldiers and will experience camp life during the Civil War. They will also discover the effect of the war on the rapid industrialization of the Hudson Valley. A site visitation to the

Vanderbilt estate will introduce participants to vast amount of wealth created by the supercharged American economy following the Civil war.

The course takes into account Enduring Issues such as Conflict, Power, Cooperation, Ideas and Beliefs and Environmental Impact. It also applies to English Language Arts and includes document-based research. Elementary and secondary teachers in all disciplines will find this course useful in cross-curriculum projects.

INSTRUCTOR

Robert Buccheri is a Social Studies teacher in Carmel, New York. He has been teaching American History for 25 years and is a re-enactor for both Revolutionary War and Civil War eras. He has a Bachelor's Degree in history from the University at Buffalo and a Master's Degree from Connecticut State University. He is also is a Master Teacher for the Living History education Foundation and teaches courses such as "Living History: 9/11 Walking Tour", "Living History: The Battle for New York City in 1776", "Private Yankee Doodle", "Civil War Times and the Industrial Age in the Hudson Valley", "Living History: the Battle of White Plains" and "Johnny Reb, Billy Yank". These courses offer participants a total emersion experience in the 18th and 19th century. He currently teaches elective courses for high school students on both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. He has presented at numerous Social Studies conferences throughout New York State including the New York State Council for Social Studies and the Westchester Council for Social Studies. He has travelled extensively to Revolutionary and Civil War sites throughout the country. He is also been a Civil War reenactor for the 5th New York Duryee Zouaves and the 95th New York Infantry for the past 10 years.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will use a Living History approach to the Civil War focusing on the Hudson Valley and how it was affected by the War and Industrialization. The course is applicable to the social studies Enduring Issues standards and English Language Arts using documents and experiential learning techniques. The emphasis is not only on content but also cross-curriculum applications.

In-service or CTLE Hours: 15 hours

Price: \$150

Instructor will collect an additional \$25 on Nov 1 to cover site fees.

Not included: Transportation to and from sites, meals

Registration link:

<https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=12361&I=3136323>

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Course requirements

1. Attendance and participation in all activities.

2. Read and critique "The Hudson: A History" book by Tom Lewis
3. Participate in an authentic Civil War encampment

DATES AND TIMES

Friday November 1st, 2019 (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

- Meet at Carmel High School, 30 Fair Street Carmel, NY Room 400 at 5:00 PM for multimedia presentation on the Civil War and the Industrial Age in the Hudson Valley

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 (9:00 AM - 8:00 PM)

- Explore the Cold Spring Foundry, (West Point Foundry), 68 Kemble Ave. Cold Spring, NY and have an authentic Civil War encampment
- Visit the Vanderbilt mansion to explore the tremendous wealth created by the American Economy following the Civil War

TOPICS FOR SEMINAR SESSIONS

1. How was the Hudson Valley affected by the Civil War
2. What sites in the Hudson valley were tremendously important during the Civil War
3. How did the Civil War affect industrial growth in the Hudson Valley
4. How much wealth was created by industry following the Civil War and how did it affect class distinctions in the Hudson Valley

Teachers will be able to:

1. Develop lessons plans to implement knowledge gained by this course
2. Relate their experiences to their students
3. Develop plans to utilize local historic sites

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