

Battles of Lexington and Concord

251th Anniv. Patriots Day Memorial Shoot

April 18, 2027 9:30 a.m. - Noon DSC Rifle Range

The night of April 18/19, 1775, 700 British troops left Boston crossing the Charles River to Cambridge to march on Lexington and Concord to confiscate colonial military supplies (guns, powder and canon). The colonials were forewarned thus Paul Revere and William Dawes set out to alert Lexington and Concord. Both sides did not envision a battle. The colonists hid the supplies and they thought the British would search, find nothing and return to Boston.



The Battle of Lexington was a minor skirmish. The militia was assembled on the common with a show of force not expecting a battle. A shot of unknown origin rang out and the battle was on. After the smoke cleared eight colonist were dead.

The British continued their march to Concord. Forces again met at North Bridge. As the colonists attempted to advance over the bridge another shot of unknown origin rang out. The battle was on and colonists chased the British back, routing the enemy and securing a victory.

Remember we were taking up arms against our government. Treason is another word for it.

This is a rimfire fun shoot, 24 shots total at 50 yards. Twenty shots at symbols of the British Monarchy and four shots at tax stamps. Standing shooting only, if shooting for a prize. Bench shooting allowed but does not qualify for prize money. Scope recommended.

Fees: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5, Non-member \$25 and Non-member junior \$6

Fee includes one target, additional targets are \$2 each.

The prize pool is from the \$2 additional target fee.



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