



# Fort Stark

## STATE HISTORIC SITE

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### Things to do

- Tour the Visitor Center
- Walk the informative trail to learn the military history of the site
- View the remains of the military fort
- Try geocaching
- Walk or run the site's trails
- Enjoy breathtaking views of the ocean and Little Harbor
- Picnic with your family and friends
- Fish at the end of the breakwater
- Bird watch
- Schedule a school or youth group field trip
- Launch your kayak
- Swim on a small, unguarded beach
- Play frisbee in the field



### We Welcome Your Help

The Fort Stark Brigade Volunteers is made up of a great bunch of people who know the satisfaction of watching the park become transformed into an attractive and popular destination. Volunteers cut brush to expose our beautiful views, clean the beach, develop historical displays and work in the museum. Workdays commence in May and continue throughout the summer on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Other arrangements can be made to work different days. Can you spare a few hours a week? Please join us.

*Fort Stark is a Carry in/Carry out Park. Please help keep our park clean. Pets are not permitted.*

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Fort Stark Historic Site is located on a peninsula historically called Jerry's Point on the southeast corner of New Castle Island. It overlooks the Piscataqua River, Little Harbor and the Gulf of Maine.

Fort Stark was named in honor of General John Stark, commander of the New Hampshire forces at the Battle of Bennington (1777). It is one of seven forts built to protect Portsmouth Harbor. In New Hampshire are Forts Stark, Washington, Constitution (William and Mary), and Dearborn (Odiorne Point State Park); and Forts Sullivan, McClary and Foster are in Maine.



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