



**Willard Family Association  
2025 Concord 250 Reunion**

## Notes for event Attendees

- Some events have limited capacity and will be subject to a first-registered, first-come, first-served policy.
- Please be aware that events and days marked with an \* are exclusive to ticket holders.
- ~ Indicates estimated times on the schedule.

### **\*Monday, April 14: Boston:**

Discover where Willard and Davis first landed in America in 1634 and explore the beginnings of revolutionary activities in the mid-1700s.

Time	Event
9:00 AM	Boston Harbor Long Wharf
TBD AM	Custom Freedom Trail Tour to include:
	- Boston Common
	- State House
	- Old Granary Burying Ground
	- King's Chapel/Burying Ground
	- Old South Meeting House
	- Old State House
	Lunch
	- Faneuil Hall
	- Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
	- Paul Revere House
	- Old North Church
	- USS Constitution
	- Bunker Hill Monument
Likely Skip	Boston Tea Party Museum



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**\*Tuesday, April 15: Cambridge and Grafton:**

Simon and Margery Willard, along with Dolar Davis, settled in Cambridge in 1634. The Willard House in Grafton was constructed in 1718, followed by the Workshop in 1766.

Time	Event
~9:00 AM	Simon Willard and Dolar Davis/Margery Willard homesites in Cambridge
~9:30 AM	Harvard University Tour
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Willard House and Clock Museum



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**\*Wednesday, April 16: Concord and Lexington:**

Simon Willard was a founder of Concord in 1635, the same year Dolar Davis moved there. Lexington was home of Nathan Davis, who answered the April 19, 1775, alarm on the Lexington Green.

Time	Event
8:45 AM	Meet at Lexington Green
~9:00 – 10:15 AM	Tour Lexington Green and Visitor Center
~11 AM	Minuteman National Park and Museum
~11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Old North Bridge and Minuteman Statue
	Robbins House
	Old Manse
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Wright Tavern in Monument Park
After Wright Tavern	Simon Willard homesite
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Buckman Tavern
	Hancock-Clarke House
	Munroe Tavern
<i>On your own</i>	Louisa May Alcott Orchard House
<i>On your own</i>	Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
<i>On your own</i>	Hill Burying Grounds
<i>On your own</i>	Concord Public Library
~4:30 – 8:00 PM	Acton Community Social Hour/ Reception with town of Acton
Time TBD	Acton Minuteman Visit and Salute during reception



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**Thursday, April 17: Acton:**

After Ezekiel Davis married Mary Gibson from Acton in 1743, they relocated there, where their son, Isaac Davis—the first officer killed in the Revolution—was born in 1745.

Time	Event
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Iron Works Farm with Jones Tavern and Faulkner Homestead
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Hosmer House and Acton Historical Society (AHS)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch at Not Your Average Joe's
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Town Center Tour with Amy Cole
	- Isaac Davis Memorial
	- Acton Town Hall and Davis Plow
	- Isaac Davis Birth Site and Homestead
	- Davis Family and Revolutionary Graves at Woodlawn Cemetery
Before 8:00 PM	Isaac Davis Sword
7:45 – 9:00 PM	Patriot Vigil



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### Friday, April 18: Acton, Concord and Lexington:

On the night of April 18, 1775, three riders set off to warn the colonists of the British march to Concord. They arrived in Lexington on the morning of April 19th before continuing to Concord.

Please feel free to enjoy the day with your family as you wish.

The main WFA Concord 250 Reunion event will take place at the Concord Museum from 10 AM to 3 PM.

### Acton Track

Time	Event
6:15 AM	Acton Isaac Davis Company March
6:40 AM	Arrive at Isaac Davis House to begin march towards Concord
	Isaac Davis Monument
~10:00 AM	Isaac Davis Company march ends
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Acton Robbins Ride

### Concord Track

Time	Event
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Private Tours of Concord Museum and April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1775 Exhibit
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	WFA Family Reunion at Concord Museum
	- Keynote Speakers at Concord Museum
	- Boxed Lunches
	- Acton Minuteman presentation and if possible, do a Salute
5:00 PM	Concord Roads Close



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**Friday, April 18 (continued):**

**Lexington Track**

Time	Event
8:00 – 10:00 PM	250th Anniversary Paul Revere Midnight Ride Dinner & Candlelight Procession
10:00 – 11:00 PM	Reenactment of Paul Revere's Midnight Ride at the Hancock-Clarke House



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**Saturday, April 19: Acton, Concord, Lexington and National Park Service:**

Towns throughout the Boston area will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the battles in Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. Security will be tight, parking and transportation may be challenging, and large crowds are expected to join the festivities.

It promises to be a historic day we'll remember forever!

WFA reunion attendees can select from a variety of events across different towns, including Acton, Lexington, Concord, and National Park Service "tracks," as outlined below.

**Acton Track**

Time	Location
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Acton Minutemen Battle Road Reenactment
Time TBD	Isaac Davis Monument and Plow Rededication Ceremony??
Time TBD	Acton Minuteman Fife and Drum Company

**Concord Track**

Time	Location
6:00 AM	Dawn Salute
8:30 AM	Patriot's Day Parade Step Off
9:30 AM	Old North Bridge Ceremony
~12:00 PM	Parade Ends
2:00 PM	Permanent Memorial Tree Dedication
7:45 – 9:00 PM	Patriot's Light: Concord 250 Drone Show



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**Saturday, April 19 (continued):**

**Lexington Track**

Time	Location
5:30 – 7:00 AM	Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington
7:00 AM	Parker's Revenge
7:00 – 9:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast
6:00 AM – 1:00 PM	250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington Patriots' Day Champagne Brunch
8 AM – 12:00 PM	111th Patriots' Day 5-Mile Road Race
8:30 AM	USS Lexington Ceremony
10:00 AM	Daughters of the American Revolution Tree Dedication
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Patriot's Day Parade
7:00 PM	Bicentennial Band Concert

**National Park Service Track**

Time	Location
6:00 AM	Dawn Salute at Old North Bridge
11:00 AM	Battle Road Tactical Demonstration
3:00 PM	Programs Across the Park





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**Sunday, April 20: Free Day:**

Please feel free to enjoy the day with your family as you wish.

Time	Location
Time TBD	Boston Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park (separate ticket required)
2:00 PM	Battle of Menotomy Reenactment
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Acton Minutemen Robbin's Ride
7:00 PM	Alarm and Muster Reenactment



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**Monday, April 21: Free Day:**

**Please enjoy the day as you and your family would like.**

Time	Location
Time TBD	North Bridge Programming
6:45 AM	Dawn Tribute and March from Lincoln to Concord
10:00 AM	DAR Wrath Laying Ceremony in Lexington
10:00 AM	Cyrus Dallin Patriots' Day Celebration in Arlington
11:00 AM	Ride of Revere and Dawes in Arlington
11:00 AM	Jason Russell House Tours in Arlington
Time TBD	Battle Road Anniversary Hike in Minuteman National Park
Morning	Boston Marathon
Around 11:00 AM	Boston Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park (separate ticket required)
12:30 PM	Arrival of Paul Revere and William Dawes on Horseback from Boston