

FOUNDING THE NATION GALLERY

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Gallery Highlights

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This gallery includes artifacts from the settlement at Jamestown and trace the development of colonial militia through the numerous wars up to the Revolution. Visitors can also explore artifacts from the first battles at Lexington and Concord, an iconic American Long Rifle, and a tableau showcasing the cannons taken by Henry Knox from Fort Ticonderoga and used at the Siege of Boston.

A unique audio visual component to the exhibit is the Making of an American Army display, shown right and below.



The 6-pounder gun (left) was one of the most popular light field pieces in the Revolutionary War and was mounted on a wooden carriage pulled by horses or oxen.

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