

Weapons Firing Procedures

To ensure the safety of everyone involved, the following rules will be observed regarding the cannon firing experience:

- Reservations must be made in advance. No walk-up reservations will be taken.
 - Programs are mostly available throughout the operating season
- Cannon firing program begins at 9:15 a.m. Guns Across the Straits begins after the fort closes (5:00 p.m. in spring/fall, 7:00 p.m. in summer).
 - Participants must be 13 years old. A parent or guardian must also sign a waiver and be present for participants 13 to 17 years old.
 - The guest firing the cannon must sign and submit a waiver/liability statement before beginning the activity.
- Colonial Michilimackinac interpretive staff will be solely responsible for loading and priming weapons. Visitors will not handle or load gunpowder into the cannon.
 - Only one member of your party may take part in the actual cannon firing experience. Other members of your party must stay behind the safety rope.
 - Other members of your party must have a valid Colonial Michilimackinac admission ticket.
 - Those using wheelchairs or with mobility impairments can usually be accommodated.