

Historic Mansker's Station Frontier Life Center

Clothing Guidelines Level 1

Men (Required Items in Bold)

Hat – Tricorn, or Linen Workman's Cap or Flat Brimmed Felt Hat

Neckerchief / Neck Stock / Cravat

Shirt- Long, Full Sleeved, Closed Neck with Stock, or Cravat

Waistcoat –Revolutionary War Era Pattern

Fall Front Breeches

Stockings (Over the Knee)

Center Seam Moccasins or Historically Accurate Colonial Shoes

Hunting Frocks / Overshirts

Match Coat/ Frock coat

Great Coats or Woolen Capes

Women (Required Items in Bold)

Cap or Headcovering – No Mobcaps

Shift

Petticoat(s)

Shortgown/Bedgown/Men's Shirt

Stockings (Over the Knee)

Center Seam Moccasins or Historically Accurate Colonial Shoes

Neckerchief / Modesty Cloth or Woven Shawl

Pocket(s)

Apron

Woolen Cape

*Bodices are not considered appropriate garments at this site. Stays shall not be worn without an outer garment that includes sleeves. These items are considered underwear.

Children

Many styles can be scaled down to fit your children, and they should be outfitted similarly to yourself.

Shifts and petticoats are appropriate for little girls.

Caps/ headcovering required after age 16.

Center Seam Moccasins or Historically Accurate Colonial Shoes

When Preparing Your Costume Please Remember...

- ❖ Linen and Wool Cloth are Preferred
- ❖ Plain Colors are Best
- ❖ Prints and Stripes Should Be Avoided
- ❖ No Polar Fleece, Polyester, Velcro, Plastic, or Any Other Man-Made Fiber
- ❖ Linen and Cotton Fabrics Should be Used When Making/Ordering Clothing
- ❖ No Modern Eyeglasses
- ❖ Light Make-Up
- ❖ No Nail Polish
- ❖ No Wristwatches
- ❖ Please Keep Period Jewelry to a Minimum.

Useful Websites for Clothing Ideas/Needs:

Children:

The “Mill Farm” Pattern Line is a Good Place to Start for Children’s Styles
(Available at www.smoke-fire.com)

A Back-Laced Girls Gown Pattern is Available from www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com

Basic Patterns:

JP RYAN clothing patterns
www.marariley.net has Shift Directions

Shoes:

www.fugawee.com
www.jas-townsend.com

Moccasins:

“Ligonier” Model at www.arrowmoc.com
Centerseam Moccasin at www.smoke-fire.com
“Eastern Woodlands” Moccasin at www.crazycrow.com
Make your own center seam moccasins- directions:
<http://www.nativetech.org/clothing/moccasin/mocinstr.html>

Stockings:

www.hamiltondrygoods.com

Reading List:

Whatever shall I wear? A Guide to Assembling an 18th Century Wardrobe By Mara Riley
The Packet I, II and III By Mark R.Tully