

# Parker's Revenge

Minute Man National Historical Park • Lincoln, Massachusetts

### Project Details

**Scope:** 20 foot corridor gallery exhibit

**Budget:** \$30,000

### Project Team

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**Construction:** Mystic Scenic Productions, Inc.

An epic archeological dig took place uncovering the moment when Colonel Parker faced off against the British troops who bloodied his men earlier that morning on the green in Lexington. This is the only place along the entire battle road where evidence in the form of musketballs, uniform buttons, and other objects tell the story of a 15 minute skirmish that took place here in 1775. How to convey this fascinating find in a corridor gallery? The historical site reconstruction completed by the archeologists was used as a basis for a mural. The location of each soldier, trees, farmland and other elements are placed according to the reconstruction. Since investigators could tell the colonial musket balls from the British only by weight, we developed an interactive that allowed visitors to weigh reproduction musket balls.



The only round musket balls found were the ones dropped by the combatants, here is a lead musket ball now on display.