

# Charlestown Training Field

Charlestown Preservation Society • Charlestown, Massachusetts

### Project Details

**Scope:** Wayside Program, 3 Panels

**Budget:** \$28,000

### Project Team

**Research:** Public Archeology Laboratory

**Design:** Edward Malouf, CDC Peter Flinker, Dodson Associates

**Graphics:** Fossil Industries Inc.

**Fabrication:** Arthur J. Stevens Woodworking

Drawing on new research from local archives, CDC created an interpretive program that explores the history of a training field situated in a colonial neighborhood of Charlestown, MA. The scope included design of custom stanchions and frames in accordance with City of Boston style guidelines, followed by their construction and installation in the historic park known as Charlestown's "outdoor living room". Our design process engaged the community through a survey as well as call for images, and resulted in richly illustrated and meaningful stories— ranging from the annual doll carriage parade to saving the park from Route 93 development.



A visitor to the training field learns how militiamen trained on what is now Charlestown's "outdoor living room".



Resident-contributed image of the annual doll carriage parade.

