

Here are some **Scout-friendly Revolutionary War campfire skits** that are short, funny, easy to perform, and require minimal props.

1. Paul Revere's Confusing Ride

Characters: Paul Revere, Townspeople (3-4)

Props: Toy horse (stick horse), lantern

Skit

Paul Revere: "The British are coming! The British are coming!"

Townsperson 1: "Why are they coming?"

Paul: "I don't know! I just know they're coming!"

Townsperson 2: "How many?"

Paul: "A lot!"

Townsperson 3: "When?"

Paul: "Soon!"

Townsperson 1: "Very helpful."

Paul: "Thank you. I practiced all night."

Everyone freezes while Paul continues yelling, "They're coming!" and runs in circles.

2. George Washington Crosses the Delaware

Characters: Washington, Soldiers

Props: Blue blanket for river

Skit

Soldiers pretend to row a boat.

Washington: "Men, tonight we cross the Delaware!"

Soldier: "Is it deep?"

Washington: "Yes."

Soldier: "Cold?"

Washington: "Very."

Soldier: "Dangerous?"

Washington: "Extremely."

Soldier: "Could we wait until summer?"

Washington: "No."

All soldiers grumble.

Boat "hits" a rock.

Soldier: "Are we there yet?"

Washington: "No."

Five seconds later:

Soldier: "Now are we there yet?"

Repeat several times until Washington dramatically declares:

Washington: "I should've used a map."

3. The World's Worst Spy

Characters: British Officer, Spy, Colonists

Skit

Officer: "You must blend in with the colonists."

Spy: "Leave it to me."

Spy walks over carrying a giant sign reading: "SECRET BRITISH SPY."

Colonist: "Are you a British spy?"

Spy: "No."

Colonist: "Then why does your sign say 'Secret British Spy'?"

Spy: "It's a nickname."

The colonists slowly surround him.

Spy: "I may have overdone the disguise."

4. The Liberty Bell Repair Crew

Characters: Announcer, Repair Workers

Skit

Announcer: "Today we repair the famous Liberty Bell!"

Worker taps the bell.

"CLANG!"

Worker 1: "Still cracked."

Worker taps harder.

"CLANG!"

Worker 2: "Still cracked."

Worker kicks it.

"CLANG!"

Worker 1: "Any ideas?"

Worker 2: "Paint over it?"

Worker 1: "Perfect!"

Announcer: "And that is why neither of these men became historians."

5. Revolutionary War Recruiting Office

Characters: Recruiter, Potential Soldiers

Skit

Recruiter: "Who wants to join the Continental Army?"

Nobody moves.

Recruiter: "You'll get adventure!"

One person steps forward.

Recruiter: "Hard work!"

Person steps back.

Recruiter: "Free exercise!"

Everyone backs away.

Recruiter: "You'll make history!"

One Scout steps forward.

Recruiter: "And there may be food."

Everyone rushes forward.

Recruiter: "That's what I thought."

6. The Boston Tea Party... Oops

Characters: Colonists

Skit

Leader: "Tonight we throw tea into the harbor!"

Everyone cheers.

One Scout quietly raises hand.

Leader: "Question?"

Scout: "What if I like tea?"

Awkward silence.

Leader: "Then... save a bag?"

Everyone shrugs and tosses imaginary tea.

Scout: "Can I keep the chamomile?"

7. Revolutionary War Charades

Characters: Narrator and Players

Players try to act out famous events.

Narrator: "Crossing the Delaware!"

Player pretends to swim.

"No."

"Paul Revere!"

Player pretends to ride a cow.

"No."

"Boston Tea Party!"

Player pretends to drink tea.

"Close enough."

Narrator finally says:

"I don't think any of us passed history."

Campfire Tip

The funniest campfire skits are usually:

- Under 3 minutes
- Fast-paced
- Heavy on repetition
- Easy for everyone to hear
- Not dependent on costumes or elaborate props

You can also add a Scout twist by having George Washington try to organize a patrol, conduct a flag ceremony, or earn a "Revolutionary War Merit Badge."

Provide your feedback on BizChat

You said:

Include skits about famous battles

Copilot said:

Battle-themed skits are great for campfires because Scouts can be soldiers on both sides, and the humor comes from misunderstandings and exaggerated "military planning" rather than reenacting combat.

1. The Battle of Bunker Hill: Following Orders... Sort Of

Characters: Commander Prescott, Colonial Soldiers (4-6)

Skit

Commander: "Men, remember our famous order: Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"

Soldier 1: "Got it."

British soldiers slowly approach.

Soldier 2: "Can I fire now?"

Commander: "No."

A few steps later.

Soldier 3: "Now?"

Commander: "No."

A few more steps.

Soldier 1: "I see eyelashes!"

Commander: "Wait."

Soldier 2: "I can count their freckles!"

Commander: "WAIT!"

Soldier 3: "I think I know that guy!"

Commander: "FIRE!"

All soldiers point dramatically.

Soldier 1: "Uh... does anyone have ammunition?"

Everyone checks pockets.

Commander: "We're going to need a better system."

2. Washington's Headquarters Before Yorktown

Characters: Washington, Aide, Soldiers

Skit

Washington: "Men, we must trap Cornwallis at Yorktown!"

Soldier: "Excellent plan."

Washington: "We'll surround him."

Soldier: "Brilliant."

Washington: "Cut off escape."

Soldier: "Amazing."

Pause.

Soldier: "How?"

Long pause.

Washington: "I was hoping one of you knew."

Everyone studies an upside-down map.

Aide: "General, your map is upside down."

Washington: "That explains several things."

3. The Battle of Saratoga Planning Committee

Characters: American Officer, Messengers

Skit

Officer: "The British are coming from the north."

Messenger 1: "Should we stop them?"

Officer: "Yes."

Messenger 2: "How?"

Officer: "By being very strategic."

Messenger 1: "What does that mean?"

Officer: "It means I say 'strategic' and everyone looks impressed."

Messenger 2: "Got it."

Officer: "Now let's be strategic!"

Everyone strikes heroic poses.

Narrator: "Fortunately, the actual army had a better plan."

4. The Battle of Trenton: After the Crossing

Characters: Washington, Sleepy Soldiers

Skit

Washington: "Men, after crossing the icy river all night, we attack at dawn!"

Soldier 1: "Great."

Falls asleep standing up.

Washington: "Wake up!"

Soldier 2: "I'm awake."

Begins snoring.

Washington: "Wake up!"

Soldier 3: "General, we're tired."

Washington: "History isn't made by sleeping!"

Pause.

Soldier 1: "Could history wait ten minutes?"

5. Cornwallis Has Bad News (Yorktown)

Characters: Cornwallis, British Officers

Skit

Officer: "Sir, the Americans are over there."

Points left.

Officer 2: "The French are over there."

Points right.

Officer 3: "The navy isn't coming."

Pause.

Cornwallis: "Any good news?"

Long silence.

Officer: "Nice weather?"

Cornwallis: "That's not enough."

Everyone shrugs.

6. The World's Worst Battle Scout

Characters: General, Scout

Skit

General: "Scout ahead and tell me what you see."

Scout leaves.

Comes back.

General: "Well?"

Scout: "Trees."

General: "What else?"

Scout: "More trees."

General: "Any enemy soldiers?"

Scout: "Probably."

General: "Probably?"

Scout: "There were a lot of trees."

General: "You're not very good at this."

Scout: "I prefer merit badges."

7. Battle of Cowpens: The Retreat

Based on the American tactic of pretending to retreat.

Characters: American Officer, Militia

Skit

Officer: "Remember, when I give the signal, pretend to run away."

Militia: "Got it."

Battle begins.

Officer: "RUN!"

The militia runs offstage.

Silence.

Officer: "Come back!"

No response.

Officer: "It was pretend!"

One Scout pokes head back in.

Scout: "Sorry. We forgot that part."

8. Revolutionary War Sports Announcer

Characters: Announcer, Washington, Cornwallis

Skit

Announcer: "Welcome to Revolutionary War Playoffs!"

Washington: "Ready."

Cornwallis: "Ready."

Announcer: "Today's challenge: Hold Yorktown."

A few moments later:

Announcer: "And it's over!"

Washington: "We won!"

Cornwallis: "That was fast."

Announcer: "History can be like that."

Grand Finale Skit: "The Revolutionary War in 60 Seconds"

Have Scouts rapidly act out:

1. **Paul Revere's Ride** ("They're coming!")
2. **Boston Tea Party** (throw imaginary tea)
3. **Bunker Hill** ("Wait! Wait! Fire!")
4. **Trenton** (pretend rowing)
5. **Saratoga** (heroic poses)
6. **Yorktown** (British surrender)

Narrator: "Eight years of war..."

Pause.

"...explained by Scouts in one minute."

Everyone bows and shouts:

"USA! USA! USA!"

This one works especially well as a closing campfire skit because it can involve an entire troop or camp.

1. George Washington and the Impossible Job

Characters: Washington, Soldiers

Skit

Washington: "Men, we need food."

Soldier: "We have none."

Washington: "We need uniforms."

Soldier: "We have none."

Washington: "We need supplies."

Soldier: "We have none."

Washington: "What do we have?"

Soldier: "Determination!"

Washington: "Good. We'll need a lot of that."

Narrator: "George Washington successfully led the army despite constant shortages."

2. Benedict Arnold's Terrible Performance Review

Characters: Washington, Arnold, Clerk

Skit

Washington: "Benedict Arnold, your military record has been excellent."

Arnold: "Thank you."

Washington: "Your courage is impressive."

Arnold: "Thank you."

Washington: "Your leadership is outstanding."

Arnold: "Thank you."

Pause.

Clerk: "This review takes a surprising turn later."

Everyone nods knowingly.

Arnold: "Wait, what does that mean?"

3. Nathanael Greene Solves Problems

Characters: Greene, Soldiers

Skit

Soldier: "General Greene, the British are stronger."

Greene: "Then we'll be smarter."

Soldier: "They have more supplies."

Greene: "We'll use ours carefully."

Soldier: "They outnumber us."

Greene: "We'll move faster."

Soldier: "What if that doesn't work?"

Greene: "Then we'll think of something else."

Narrator: "This is why Washington trusted Greene."

4. Cornwallis Can't Catch Greene

Characters: Cornwallis, Greene, British Officers

Skit

Cornwallis: "Where is General Greene?"

Officer: "Over there!"

Greene runs across stage.

Cornwallis: "Get him!"

Greene disappears.

Officer: "Now he's over there!"

Greene runs back across stage.

Cornwallis: "Get him!"

Again misses.

Officer: "Now he's over there."

Cornwallis: "Does this man ever stand still?"

Narrator: "This actually summarizes much of the Southern Campaign."

5. General Lafayette, America's Favorite Volunteer

Characters: Lafayette, Washington, Soldier

Skit

Lafayette: "General Washington, I came from France to help!"

Washington: "Excellent."

Lafayette: "I will fight for liberty!"

Washington: "Excellent."

Lafayette: "I don't want to be paid!"

Washington: "Excellent!"

Soldier: "Can we get more volunteers like him?"

6. Baron von Steuben's Training Program

Characters: Von Steuben, Recruits

Skit

Von Steuben: "Soldiers! Today we learn discipline!"

The recruits stand crooked.

Von Steuben: "Stand straight!"

They over-correct.

Von Steuben: "March!"

Everyone marches in different directions.

Von Steuben: "Not like that!"

Recruit: "You said march."

Von Steuben: "Together!"

After several tries they finally march correctly.

Narrator: "And the Continental Army became much more professional."

7. Washington's Secret Weapon

Characters: Washington, Officers

Skit

Officer: "General, what's your secret weapon?"

Washington: "Perseverance."

Officer: "No, your real secret weapon."

Washington: "Patience."

Officer: "No, your REAL secret weapon."

Washington: "Keeping the army together."

Officer: "I was hoping for a giant cannon."

Washington: "That would've been nice."

8. General Daniel Morgan's Battle Plan (Cowpens)

Characters: Morgan, Militia

Skit

Morgan: "You'll fire two shots."

Militia: "Okay."

Morgan: "Then fall back."

Militia: "Okay."

Morgan: "Then the British will think they're winning."

Militia: "Okay."

Morgan: "Then we surprise them."

Militia: "Okay."

Battle starts.

Militia: "What was the plan again?"

Morgan: "I knew I should've written this down."

9. General Henry Knox and the Cannons

Based on Knox hauling artillery from Fort Ticonderoga.

Characters: Knox, Helpers

Skit

Knox: "We need these cannons in Boston."

Helper: "How many?"

Knox: "A lot."

Helper: "How far?"

Knox: "Very far."

Helper: "How are we moving them?"

Knox: "Good question."

Everyone stares at gigantic imaginary cannons.

Helper: "Maybe one wheel at a time?"

Campfire Finale: Revolutionary War Hall of Fame

Each general enters one at a time.

Announcer: "George Washington!"

Washington: "Never quit!"

"Marquis de Lafayette!"

Lafayette: "Happy to help!"

"Nathanael Greene!"

Greene: "Keep moving!"

"Daniel Morgan!"

Morgan: "Stick to the plan!"

"Baron von Steuben!"

Von Steuben: "Stand up straight!"

"Benedict Arnold!"

Arnold walks out proudly.

Everyone boos dramatically.

Arnold: "I knew that was coming."

All characters line up and shout:

"Thanks to these leaders, America won its independence!"

This finale is educational, funny, and can involve 10-20 Scouts, making it ideal for a troop or district campfire program.

Reasoning completed in 3 steps

The generated "Revolutionary_War_Scout_Campfire_Skits.docx" file was saved to OneDrive.

I've created the Word document containing all of the Revolutionary War Scout campfire skit ideas (events, battles, and famous generals).

Download: [Revolutionary War Scout Campfire Skits](#)

It includes:

- Paul Revere
- Boston Tea Party
- Crossing the Delaware
- Bunker Hill
- Saratoga

- Trenton
- Yorktown
- Cowpens
- George Washington
- Lafayette
- Nathanael Greene
- Daniel Morgan
- Henry Knox
- Baron von Steuben
- Benedict Arnold
- A campfire finale/Hall of Fame skit