

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU TO FOR CAUSE & COUNTRY: SERVING THE SOLDIERS

First and always: Your good attitude! This is a friendly, first-person event. Please come with an open mind and a willing countenance to make this event a success!

I. THERE IS A MANDATORY MEETING ON FRIDAY AT 9PM IN THE CHAPEL (Day trippers should find Mandy as soon as they arrive to be briefed.)

II. ARRIVING AT THE FORT

A. Generally: Tell the ranger at the entrance kiosk that you are a participant in Cause & Country. Participants don't pay the fee.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE DOWN THE DRIVEWAY INTO THE FORT UNLESS THERE IS SOMEONE STATIONED AT THE TOP OF THE DRIVEWAY. WE HAVE ASSURED THE PARK SERVICE THAT NO ONE WILL DO SO. PLEASE DON'T BREAK THIS RULE UPON ENTERING OR EXITING A VEHICLE FROM THE FORT AND DRIVING ON THE LONG DRIVEWAY!

B. All weapons must be checked with military command upon entering the Fort. Documentation regarding weaponry will be given to the military command upon arrival. See section VIII.A below

C. Friday Arrivals

1. Timing

a) You can arrive as early as 10 am on Friday and as late as 8:30 pm.

b) If you arrive later than 8:30 pm, you will need to walk down the driveway into the Fort, to get someone to help you bring your vehicle down the driveway.

2. Driving Directions:

a) Follow the road to the Fort parking lot. There is a very long driveway at the end of the parking lot nearest the Fort. Someone will be stationed at the top of the driveway to give directions about driving into the Fort.

b) If there is no one at the top of the driveway, park and walk down the driveway and into the Fort. Or wait, someone will get there shortly.

D. Saturday and Sunday Arrivals

1. Park and walk down into the Fort. Find Mandy or Jason, who will assign someone to help you drive your car down into the Fort. If you arrive later than 8:30 am, you must carry your equipment into the Fort.

III. PARKING FOR THE WEEKEND

A. After dropping off your supplies and exiting the Fort, do not park in the first three rows of parking lot nearest the Fort. We leave those for visitors.

B. Clothing and equipment appropriate to your impression.

C. Eating utensils for each member of your party- cup, plate, flatware, and napkin.

1. Military should use tin or other regulation items
2. Civilians should use china, ironstone, etc. appropriate to the 1860's.

USE OF ENAMELWARE IS NOT PERMITTED.

IV. COMESTIBLES

A. If you are bringing snacks or extra food, you will need your own cooler. Please make it very small, as you will be keeping it with you in the dorms.

B. Ice: Please bring a bag of ice for the Cooks. Or two, if you are feeling generous.

V. DORMITORY:

FIRE IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY BUILDING ON PARK PROPERTY INCLUDING THE FORT. WE SUGGEST USE OF ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS CANDLES IF YOU NEED SOMETHING WHILE WE ARE IN FIRST PERSON. FOR THEMIDNIGHT RUN TO THE FACILITIES, A FLASHLIGHT IS FINE.

A. The event supplies you with a piece of floor, electricity, air conditioning and facilities. You will need to bring:

1. Something to sleep on. Feel free to bring cots, air mattresses, etc. whatever will make you comfortable as the floors of the fort are hard.

B. You do not have to use period correct stuff in the dormitories.

C. Sleeping dormitories will be off limits to the public.

D. You will probably need a flashlight or electric lantern to get to the facilities at night

VI. MEDICAL CONDITIONS

A. If you have a condition that prevents you from climbing stairs, please let us know ASAP. Those who included such in their application are already taken care of

VII. EXTRAS TO CONSIDER:

A. Tables of any size. Please contact Stormi Souter-Brown on Facebook if you have questions about the types of tables.

B. White sheets to hang as curtains in some dorms

C. Clean groundcovers, etc., for masking farby-ness in some of the rooms at the Fort.

D. Appropriate wooden boxes or crates to stack in the industrial room for “supplies”

E. Any items that have been discussed with your “section leader” to make the fort feel as 1860’s as possible.

1. You will probably get additional information directly from the section leaders before the event.

VIII. DOCUMENTATION

A. Please bring completed copies of the attached documentation with you. It is required for participation.

B. Civilians do not need to fill out the military information. Military see section II.B above