

Wilderness Road State Park Presents

Raid at Martin's Station

May 12-14, 2017

MANDATORY GUIDELINES

1. **All participants MUST check firearms in at registration building upon arrival.** Please remain in period clothing at all times. Vehicles are not permitted in the program area after 8:00AM Friday. Your appearance, camp, accouterments, food, etc, will be reviewed by park interpretive staff for authenticity.
2. All items used or sold will be authentic to 1750-1776. This includes clothing, furnishings, guns, knives, shoes, hats, baggage, eating utensils, cooking utensils, trunks, etc. No Western or Plains Indian articles should be used or sold. The following items may not be sold: *Chinese bamboo flutes *hatchets, *poppuns *Archaeological artifacts *Items representing post 1776 *Holiday items *Mass-produced items (T-shirts, etc.), *Skins of domestic animals *Souvenir-type items *Photographs *pictures, or *stationary *cds and tapes may be sold but must remain hidden at all times.
3. Only 18th Century style eyewear, facsimiles or contact lenses will be allowed. Modern eye-wear is not acceptable.
4. Men's clothing and appearance includes typical 18th Century colonial apparel. The following items are not allowed: calico shirts, long fringed buckskins, "Mountain man" clothing, western clothing, and capotes. Facial hair is acceptable, but please, no sideburns or goatees. **Breechcloths should reach to about mid-thigh and be wide enough to cover what's necessary for modern decency.**
5. Women's clothing and appearance includes typical 18th Century colonial apparel. Simple gowns, petticoats, shifts, short gowns or bed jackets. Jewelry should be appropriate to the 18th Century only. The following items are not allowed: makeup, calico print, off-the-shoulder shifts, or bodices worn as outer garments. Please cover all modern haircuts with a cap or kerchief.
8. Footwear allowed includes 18th Century style shoes and moccasins. Modern footwear, modern moccasins, slippers, Mary Jane's, or Chinese slippers are not acceptable.
9. Shelters accepted include simple lean-to's/diamond flies, marquees, and wedge or wall tents. Civil War tents, Teepees, Bakers, Walens, Centerpoles or nylon tents will not be allowed.
10. Coolers are allowed in the tent area, but coolers and other non-period items are to be left outside the program area (the area around the Fort, surrounded by split rail fence). The parking area is a short distance from the program area, so keep your perishable foods in this location.
11. No food or drink is to be served unless you have an 18th Century period cup, mug, plate, etc.
12. **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted by order of Virginia State Park regulations.**
13. No cigarettes, brown cigar-like cigarettes, or cigars are allowed at any time while you are in period clothing. This includes the parking area, rest rooms, etc. Only 18th Century period pipes are permitted.
14. **Pets are allowed, however, all dogs MUST be restrained by a leash not exceeding 6ft in length and under the owners control at all times, this is Virginia state law.** Breeds should be appropriate to your persona, and on an appropriate 18th Century leash at all times. Anyone wanting to bring horses to this event **MUST** contact Park Staff two weeks prior to the event. There are special equine regulations that must be followed.
15. Minor children are the sole responsibility of their parents. Children will not be allowed to run around unattended, or play around fires, tools, or animals at any time. Young children need to be supervised by parents at all times.
16. **The use of cameras should be kept as inconspicuous as possible while you are attired in period clothing.**
17. **To insure the safety of visitors, participants and staff, all firearms will be inspected upon arrival at the park, and before and after each battle.** Only staff and selected volunteers can demonstrate a firearm. A staff member must be notified before the demonstration of any firearm.
18. Tables must be correct to 18th Century or skirted to the ground. No modern staples may be used to secure the covering.

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APPLICATION:

Please fill out this application and the enclosed Volunteer Agreement and return to: Wilderness Road State Park. If you have not been juried with us before, you must send color photos of your clothing, merchandise, and shelter with application. New applicants who do not send in photos will have their application returned.

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| Name: | Do you have an authentic type of tent or shelter? |
| Group or Business: | |
| Mailing Address | Size Requirements for Merchants (include ropes). |
| City, State & Zip Code: | |
| Phone # Day: Night: | E-mail: |

CATEGORIES – I am a... (circle one and complete as needed)

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| Participant / Program Personnel - Who will you be portraying? |
| Craftsman - What trade or art will you be demonstrating? |
| Blanket Trader or Merchant - What type of items will be sold? <small>Unfortunately, over the years we have watched our expenses grow. It has come to the point where we need to ask our merchants to pay a nominal \$20 fee. If there was a way to avoid this, we would.</small> |

All participants are responsible for rules and regulations applicable to Virginia sales tax.

Are you willing to assist with school day programming on Friday? YES _____ NO _____

I have read the application and the mandatory guidelines and agree to abide by these conditions. I understand that Wilderness Road State Park reserves the right to inspect merchandise and attire. Items not meeting authenticity requirements will need to be removed or changed. All goods sold must be approved by park staff.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES

BLANKET TRADER - Blanket Traders may sell 18th Century Trade goods from a blanket or skin laid on the ground. Display space size is that of a 4-point blanket (72" x 90") 45 square feet. All goods sold must be approved by the park staff.

MERCHANT - Merchants may sell 18th Century trade goods from a shelter. Shelters must meet period specifications. All goods sold must be approved by the park staff.

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMAN - Traditional craftsmen must demonstrate a craft of the 18th Century and produce an 18th Century replica, using tools and equipment of the time period and must be on site during the event's hours of operation. Traditional craftsmen may sell their hand-made goods.

PARTICIPANT / PROGRAM PERSONNEL - Individuals or groups in this category are primarily interpreters of some aspect of 18th Century life. These include musicians, militia, military, etc.

OFFICIAL SETUP AND TAKE-DOWN WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH AND END MONDAY MAY 15TH. ANYONE NEEDING TO ARRIVE EARLY OR STAY LATE PLEASE CALL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

****SHOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5.00 EACH OR \$15.00 FOR THE WEEKEND****

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