

Harry Goodman
BATTLEFIELD
Adventure Day

Saturday, March 23, 2019 from noon-4pm
New Bern Battlefield Park
300 Battlefield Trail

- ★ Open to all, children and adults. Arrive at 11:30 for registration.
- ★ Cost \$10 for first family member, \$5 for each additional, with \$20 max for family. No unaccompanied children. Reservations must be pre-paid so we can order food.
- ★ The event kicks off with a commissary lunch much like the soldiers would have eaten – Brunswick stew cooked over an open fire, hush puppies, and ham biscuits.
- ★ Children 6-12 will be “recruited” by the Civil War reenactors, be issued a cap and wooden rifle to keep, and elect to either drill with reenactors or do crafts and historic games.
- ★ Other visitors (younger children and adults) are free to visit the other Civil War-era displays:
 - Civil War-era medical displays
 - Bugle calls and drum beats
 - Hand-carved toys and period games
 - Military camp life display
 - Historic equipment and tool displays
 - Demonstration on making pine pitch and tar
 - Make your own “True Tar Heel” Certificate
- ★ At 3:30 pm we’ll serve homemade apple crisp made by the children, then finish with the canon live-fire demonstration.
- ★ You are encouraged to stay afterward and help us rake out the original Civil War fighting positions as part of the nationwide Park Day, a special day for public maintenance of battlefields across the country. You’ll receive a free t-shirt for your help!
- ★ This is a “rain or shine” event.

**For reservations or questions, call the New Bern Historical Society
at 252-638-858 or visit our website www.newbernhistorical.org.**

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