

Harry Goodman BATTLEFIELD Adventure Day

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Noon - 4pm

New Bern Battlefield Park

300 Battlefield Trail

- ★ Open to all, children and adults. Arrive by 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. All children will also visit the various displays.
- ★ Other visitors (adults, teens, younger children) are free to visit the other Civil War-era displays:
 - Civil War-era medical displays
 - US Colored Troops display
 - Hand-carved toys & period games
 - Military camp life display & storytelling vignettes
 - Historic equipment & tool displays
 - Pine pitch & tar demo; make your own “True Tar Heel” certificate
 - Cavalry horse display & bugler
 - Cannon firing demonstrations
 - Library TechMobile with historical resources
- ★ The event culminates with the children in an exciting mock battle and homemade apple crisp made by the kids.
- ★ *You're 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. Receive a free water bottle for your help!*
- ★ This is a “rain or shine” event which will only be cancelled in the event of thunderstorms or high winds.

For reservations or questions, call the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558 or visit www.newbernhistorical.org.

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