

# Harry Goodman BATTLEFIELD Adventure Day

Saturday, April 15, 2023  
1 - 4pm  
New Bern Battlefield Park  
300 Battlefield Trail

- ★ Open to all, children and adults. Arrive by 12:30 for registration.
- ★ Cost \$5 per family member with \$20 max for family. No unaccompanied children. Reservations must be pre-paid so we can prepare materials.
- ★ 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 and free wifi
- ★ 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](http://www.newbernhistorical.org).**

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