

Saturday, March 16, 2024 1 - 4pm New Bern Battlefield Park 300 Battlefield Trail

- ★ Open to all, children and adults. <u>Arrive at 12:30 for registration</u>.
- ★ 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 Warera displays:
 - Civil War-era medical displays
 - 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 LechMobile with historical resources and free with
 - New Bern Amateur Radio Club Telegraph Display
- ★ The event culminates with the children in an exciting mock battle and homemade apple crisp made by the kids.
- ★ This is a "rain or shine" event which will only be cancelled in the event of thunderstorms or high winds.

For reservations visit <u>www.newbernhistorical.org</u> or call the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558 for questions.

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