

Rules/Guidelines

Battle of Richmond Re-enactment

1. We, the Battle of Richmond Association, are hosting an event based on the Battle of Richmond, Ky., fought in August 1862. Any items post 1862 are not allowed. This means flags, weapons (namely Henry or repeating rifles, any pistol other than cap and ball, etc.), and any other item that was not present or invented by 1862. We expect your impression to be as accurate as possible.
2. This is a family-oriented event. We expect each participant to be on their BEST behavior at all times and especially during the hours in which the public is present. If this is not done, you may be asked to remove yourself from this event. Abusive, obscene or vulgar language will not be tolerated in any form at any time.
3. No one under 16 years of age may carry a weapon during battle scenarios. All minors must have permission from parent or guardian to participate in this event.
4. Per county ordinance, no dogs are allowed.
5. Per county ordinance, no alcoholic beverages are allowed in any form on county property. Officers should keep their men in line at all times. Anyone who appears to be drunk or under the influence of any type of drug will be escorted off the property and to the Madison County Detention Center by the Madison County Sheriff's Office and/or the Kentucky State Police. Absolutely no illicit drug use of any form will be allowed or tolerated. The sponsor of the event, namely the Battle of Richmond Association, and Madison County officials will have the final word on this policy or any action that may need to be taken.
6. All weapons may only be discharged in the battlefield area. No weapon may be discharged in camp for any purpose, including cleaning. Safety first always.
7. No swimming in any pond on park property.
8. The Battle of Richmond Association and Madison County government are not responsible for any accident occurring during the event.
9. All horses and other livestock must have proper health papers, including Coggins. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be on site and inspecting these forms at registration and during the event. The Battle of Richmond Association has no authority in regards to these inspections. No stallions allowed.
10. ALL vehicles must be out of camp by 8 a.m. Saturday, and will not be allowed back in camp before 4 p.m. Sunday unless by special permission by the event sponsor. Parking is only allowed in designated areas.

11. Camps should be as close to military specifications as possible. The event sponsor expects each unit to keep its camp neat and orderly, and all trash must be placed in the proper receptacles during and at the end the event. There will no camping outside of the designated areas without permission of the registration chairman. NO camping in or on any structure or porch. Please keep all modern conveniences (coolers, etc) well out of sight.
12. Any and all camp fires should be out and inspected by the company's officers to see that the fire is completely extinguished. If extreme dry conditions exist, please keep campfires to a minimum.
13. On Sunday, we ask that the artillery not be fired before 12 noon out of respect for the area church services.
14. Please do not take the horses on the golf course.
15. Please do not drive on the paved walking trails. No campfires on walking trails.
16. The event sponsor would like participants to be engaging with the public.
17. At the re-enactor meal on Saturday evening, please don't make a second trip thru the line until everyone has gone thru. There will be plenty of food for seconds (thirds, fourths, etc.)
18. Any road that has been closed will remain so. Any person removing a barricade for any reason other than an emergency could be asked to leave the event.
19. Anyone intentionally damaging the park, structures, walking paths, interpretive signs or anything else will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
20. Please visit the sutlers often. They are here because of you.