

REENACTMENT REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION:

1. Sutler registration is \$15.00
2. All participants portraying specific individuals must get prior approval from the event staff.
3. Registration will open Friday at noon and remain open until 10pm. Registration will reopen Saturday morning at 7am and remain open until 11am. Registration will be in front of the visitor center.
4. Set up camp where your unit or group is assigned.

DUTIES

1. Unit commanders will:
 - a. Make sure unit members are properly registered members to this event and possess a valid participant pass before entering into battle scenarios.
 - b. Ensure unit members are aware of all rules and regulations.
 - c. Organize and supervise the execution of firearms safety briefings and inspections for all unit members before attending a combat scenario.
2. All event participants will:
 - a. Be familiar and comply with the contents of these rules and regulations.
 - b. Comply with the direction of Unit Commanders and Latta staff in matters pertaining to event rules and regulations.
 - c. Ensure they attend unit firearm inspections prior to taking part in any combat scenario.
 - d. Serve as adjunct safety officers during combat scenarios.

WEAPONS

1. **By approved ordinance No live ammunition will be allowed in any camps, on the battle areas or at the tactical.**
2. **Edged weapons and bayonets may be carried, but unsheathed only after approval of event host Commander. Ramrods may be carried but are never drawn except by personnel in the performance of their duties. Ramrods may also be drawn during safety inspections of arms prior to each firing of rifles.**
3. **Only period weapons appropriate to that branch of service will be permitted.**
4. **Powder to be carried only in pre-rolled cartridges. No penny wrappers, staples, tape, or aluminum foil allowed for small arms.**
5. **Full safety inspections will occur before taking the field each day of battle. No exceptions. No firing of weapons in camp...see Event Commander or designee ONLY for any exceptions.**
6. **No one under age 16 may carry a weapon onto the battlefield. No one under age 12 is permitted on the battlefield. Children between 12 and 16 must be**

- functioning musicians or a member of the Venture Program under adult supervision.**
- 7. No antique weapons are allowed on the battlefield.**
 - 8. No nuclear rounds please.**

CAMP LIFE

1. Sod from fire pits must be rolled back when dug and then replaced after breaking camp. Do not use pits as trash dumps. Camp in designated areas only.
2. Park only in the areas designated for reenactors and park for maximum use of the available area. Do not block any gates and do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
3. There is no available space for non-authentic camping and or RVs.
4. Keep driving onto the site to a minimum and do not drive within 50 feet of the house at any time.
5. Sutlers may camp near their sutlery if in period tents.
6. No illegal drugs, substances, or alcohol are allowed. Other beverages must be in period containers or cups. All quiet in camp at midnight means just that. Noise must be kept to a minimum between 12:00 MIDNIGHT AND REVEILLE - drunkenness will not be tolerated.
7. **Do not at any time interfere, feed, taunt, or otherwise disturb any animal on this farm. These animals live here and unlawful conduct to include feeding could endanger their lives. You will be held libel for any injuries caused by minors. Rule of thumb – look but do not touch.**
8. Please place all garbage/trash in bags and leave with staff for disposal.
9. Please keep all modern items out of sight during open camp times.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Children must be under adult supervision at all times. Animals on this farm can be dangerous to the unwary.
2. An adult should remain in camp at all times. This is for safety and security.
3. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Injuries caused by a participant's animal are that owner's responsibility.
4. Injuries will be reported to staff and handled by a 911 call if necessary. All fees for medical care are the responsibility of the injured party.
5. Latta Plantation is located in an 1100 acre nature preserve which does not allow hunting or weapons. The historic site is not part of the preserve in this manner. Participants are **not allowed to** leave the historic site with weapons or during any battle scenario. The site consists of the immediate area and will be addressed with unit commanders. The nature preserve is off-limits to any reenacting scenarios or the carrying of weapons. You could be cited for carrying arms in the preserve.

CAVALRY USAGE REGULATION

1. Horse traffic is not allowed within 50 feet of the historic house or in any pasture area not previously designated. The barn is off-limits to horses.
2. Horses can be ridden on park designated trails. Remember no weapons.
3. Water areas will be designated.
4. Hay will be provided for pre-registered horses.
5. The Farm Manager will address cavalry camping areas with participants.
6. No horses allowed within the fenced area around the visitor center.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MATTHEW WAISNER AT HISTORIC LATTA PLANTATION (704)-875-2312. Ext. (305)