

**FORT CREVECOEUR RENDEZVOUS
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

1. **REGISTER** – It ensures you space and puts you on our mailing list for future events.
2. A \$10.00 registration fee is charged to all participants.
3. You may set up camp as early as the Tuesday before the event. The Rendezvous begins the moment you arrive. Camp must be set up within a reasonable time and your car parked in the participant parking area. Water and a reasonable amount of firewood will be provided. Be in period clothing as soon as your lodge is put up.
4. Participants will be allowed to drive in and set up camp from 8:00 A.M., the Tuesday before the Rendezvous to 9:00 A.M. Saturday, the day of the Rendezvous. If you are late arriving on Saturday then camp gear will have to be carried in. Whenever possible, assistance will be given you for this task. The Rendezvous, for the public, is officially over on Sunday at 5:00 P.M. The participants who wish to tear down on Sunday may do so after the closing ceremony. The participants who would like to tear down on Monday are welcome to stay in camp and enjoy themselves as our guests.
5. Upon arrival at the park, please **CHECK IN AT THE VISITORS CENTER** for your lodge ribbon, which shows that you have paid your registration fee.
6. Spaces in the primitive area are on a first come basis, except for the spaces used by the Military and the Black Smith under the Elm tree. Canvas, ropes or poles on the ground (saving a spot) is not permitted.
7. Our time period is 1680 to the 1850, **black powder only**. (Pre-settlement for the area) All lodges and clothing must be from this time. Demonstration is encouraged. No blue jeans, painter pants, modern footwear (including cowboy boots) and ball caps will be allowed.
8. **A TEN THIRTY (10:30) NOISE CURFEW WILL BE ENFORCED!!!!** We want you to enjoy yourself, but please respect your neighbors' right to a peaceful nights sleep.
9. Loaded firearms are not allowed in camp. No tomahawk on knife throwing except in designated area and no knives or hawks in the hands of children except when accompanied by their parents or parent. Hawks and knives in the possession of children without proper adult supervision will be confiscated and taken to camp security.
10. **TRADERS, BE FAMILIAR WITH THE CONSERVATION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS!!!! NO PAINTED, BOX OR OTHER TURTLES MAY BE SOLD, NO HAWK OR OWL FEATHERS. EAGLE FEATHERS GOES WITHOUT SAYING. Bear claws without permits etc.**
11. **NO ILLEGAL DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. ATHORITIES WILL BE CONTACTED.**
12. **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CAMPSITE AS YOU FOUND IT. REPLACE YOUR FIRE DIBS AND PUT GARBAGE IN BAGS FOR PICKUP OR DISPOSE OF IT IN THE DUMPSTER ON YOUR WAY OUT.**

If you plan to leave the grounds and return, you will need to show the pass that you will be issued upon registration or you will be charged a gate fee to re-enter.

HAVE A GREAT RENDEZVOUS

RULES FOR DOGS AT RENDEZVOUS

- 1. No vicious or aggressive dogs will be allowed at Rendezvous. If your dog has a tendency to bite then do not bring it to rendezvous.**
- 2. A dog must be kept within your own campsite and on a leash or chain when it is not in your lodge, especially if you take it for a walk**
- 3. You are expected to clean up after your dog not only around your lodge, but also when you take it for a walk.**
- 4. An owner of a dog that is continually disruptive, i.e. barking, will be expelled from Rendezvous without a refund.**
- 5. Any owner who does not obey the rules for dogs will be expelled from Rendezvous without a refund.**

We were also informed that if any dog owner blatantly disregards the above dog rules, someone in camp could possibly give your dog a new name.

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