The 20th Annual Civil War Weekend

November 22-23, 2019 at the Historic Liendo Plantation

Weekend Schedule of Events

The Civil War Weekend living history event is designed to be experienced at your own pace. Living history demonstrations and activities will be ongoing throughout the day in the many areas of the event. These can be found by exploring the event and can be seen at any time. Only a few demonstrations or performances will happen only once at a scheduled time. Check the schedule below for times and locations for these events, then read on to learn more about the areas of the event that you can visit to make the most out of your day.

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9:00am	Gates Open to the Public
10:30am	*Battle: Gaines Mill
11:30am	Court Martial Scenario (front lawn)
1 <i>2</i> :00pm	Fashion Show by the Victorian Lady (back lawn)
<i>2</i> :00pm	*Battle: Second Mannassas (battlefield)
3:30pm	Artillery Demonstration
5:00pm	Gates Close to the Public

Sunday, November 24, 2019

9am	Gates Open to the Public
9:30am	Church Service (front lawn)
11:30am	Court Martial Scenario (front lawn)
12pm	Fashion Show by the Victorian Lady (back lawn)
2pm	*Battle: Chickamauga
5pm	Gates Close to the Public

*All battle scenarios are based on and inspired by real battles of the Civil War featuring Hood's Texas Brigade.

1860's areas to visit:

Union Camp – The Union camps are on both sides of the road as you walk into the event from the admission gates. You may tour and interact with the living historians but respect the privacy of their tents, which are their homes for the weekend.

Winter Camp (in the woods on your left before the modern vendor area) –The winter camp is a reproduction of the type of camp soldiers had during the winter when they were not on the campaign trail and were able to set up more permanent camps. This is a MUST VISIT area during Civil War Weekend.

Civilian Camp (left at the fork in the road and past the modern vendors) – The Civilian Encampment is a place where you can find most of the non-military living historians camped and doing demonstrations of period life and skills. Most Civilians will have ongoing demonstrations all day and enjoy interacting with spectators. Allow plenty of time to visit here.

Sutler Row (along the white board fence near the civilian camp)- Sutlers during the Civil War were merchants who followed the armies to sell merchandise to soldiers. On Sutler Row period vendors will be selling reenacting gear and supplies to our living historians, but many also sell a large selection of souvenir items geared toward spectators. Stop by Popjack's for an old-fashioned soda that you won't forget!

The Battlefield - The regular battlefield will be past Sutler Row in front of the bleachers. Both the Saturday & Sunday afternoon battles will take place here, but the Saturday morning battle will be in another area to better match the terrain of the battle that it is based on. Remember that, when watching battles, you must ALWAYS stay behind the crowd lines for your safety.

The Mansion (straight ahead at the fork in the road, past the modern vendors) – Liendo home tours will be ongoing throughout the event with some breaks during the battles. Tours will be guided and last about 15 to 20 minutes.

The Lawn – Spend some time on the lawn of the mansion to see period life demonstrations and history related organizations displaying and sharing their stories. Grab an ice cream or pay a visit to the Ladies Aid Society. View the Waller County Historical Society collection of artifacts and hear about local Civil War history.

Confederate Camp (on the far side of the lawn, beyond the fence) – Also known as "The Grove" the Confederate Camp is where you will find the boys (and girls) in gray. Like the other camps, it is open to the public to tour and interact with the living historians. As always, we ask guests to remain respectful of the personal space and property of our volunteers while exploring

Modern Areas to visit:

The Food Court - 8 to 10 food vendors will be on site selling all of your favorite festival foods, and some unusual ones too! There are tables and chairs in the food court, as well as picnic tables on the lawn of the mansion, so you can sit down and enjoy your food or carry it with you while you explore the event.

Modern Vendors – A selection of vendors selling numerous items including Civil War related books (fiction and non-fiction), crafts, artisanal products and souvenirs.