



Friends, Allies, Patrons and Defenders of Fort Loudoun!

With the blessings of Ensign Bogges, plans are underway for the Fort Loudoun Trade Faire, which will be staged September 10 and 11, 2011. It is our goal to host the finest trade faire in the colonies.

We intend to accomplish this by inviting only the finest merchants, craftsmen, entertainers, military units and reenactors in the land.

We will also enforce stringent safety and authenticity standards to achieve our goal.

There is a full slate of activities planned for this year's faire. We're working to upgrade our battle scenarios and skirmishes plus add a "few surprises" for good measure.


As with the past faires, we will provide straw, firewood, potable water, porta-jons and a 15,000 acre bathtub. Ice will be delivered to the faire grounds at least twice daily.

The time frame for the faire is 1740 - 1790 so we ask that your appearance and living space reflect that era.

Please read over the enclosed safety and authenticity standards.

If you feel you can live up to these requirements and you want to be a part of a great faire - Fort Loudoun is the place for you!

With kindest regards,



Jeff Wells, Park Manager

Fort Loudoun State Historic Area

General Trade Faire Guidelines

As with all Fort Loudoun living history events, one of the most important aspects of the trade faire is authenticity. Attendance at this event is by invitation only and all applicants are subject to a jury process. Approval is based upon photographs of each participant in proper 18th century attire or prior knowledge of the applicant. Our activities at Fort Loudoun are intended to benefit both the visitor and the reenactors. This means that each participant is expected to reflect the time period in dress, manners and behavior. Fort Loudoun living history events are considered 24-hour events and our trade faire is no exception. Participants are expected to and shall maintain an 18th century appearance at all times.

Participants are expected to unload, remove your vehicle to the designated parking area and set up camp in a timely manner. We ask that you change into 18th century attire and remain in such during the duration of the event including the evening hours.

Non-period items must be concealed and kept out of sight at all times.

All dress must meet the requirements of a 1740- 1790 time frame.

No modern footwear.

No modern eyewear.

No modern cigarettes or pipes at anytime during the event.

No cell phones, blackberries, PDA devices, Ipods or any other electronic devices are allowed in the faire grounds or fort area. Please limit the use of these devices to parking areas.

General Camp Rules

The public hours for the faire are 9 AM until 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday but we ask that you maintain an 18th century appearance at all times while at Fort Loudoun.

Vehicles must be moved to designated reenactor parking area as soon as unloaded and no later than 8:30 AM on Saturday. Once the faire commences, vehicles will not be allowed in the faire grounds until after 5 PM on Sunday.

Keep all anachronisms out of sight at all times.

Fires must be located at least 6 feet from any canvas or structure; all camps must have a modern fire extinguisher within easy reach or any easily identifiable fire bucket. Fires are to be attended at all times and will be extinguished if left unattended.

All food items must be kept and consumed in 18th century style containers even during non-public hours. If you patronize the tavern please provide your own period bowls, tankards, cutlery, etc.

Cookware shall be appropriate to the 18th century. No speckled enamelware or modern cooking utensils.

Camp furniture must be appropriate to the period. No slatted "buck skinning" chairs.

Any questions regarding authenticity standards can be directed to the Fort Loudoun State Historic Area staff at 423.884.6217 or at fortloudoun@tds.net

BLACK POWDER REGULATIONS

1. Prior to the engagement, safety officers or their designees will inspect all weapons used in battle scenarios.
2. Weapons must be clean and safety officer must hear a metallic “ping” when the rammer is fully seated.
3. Muskets must have frizzen cover, flash guard, and a proper leather or lead jaw pad to hold flint.
4. Lock must function smoothly; half-cock must withstand at least 15 lbs. of pressure without releasing.
5. Pistols must be preapproved by safety officer and are to remain unloaded and holstered at all times.
6. Minimum distance between demonstration weapons and visitors is 15 yards or 50 yards downrange. Muskets must be elevated above heads of opposing force and not leveled.
7. Park safety officers must pre-approve bayonet charges and hand to hand combat.
8. Only blank cartridges issued by park staff may be used.
9. Only reproduction weapons may be used.
10. Powder shall not be poured directly from a powder horn into the muzzle.
11. Ramrods will not be drawn during battle or skirmish scenarios.
12. Artillery crews are to be complete with 5 members, demonstrate competence to park safety officer and honor 5-minute wait between shots.

**Fort Loudoun State Historic Area
18th Century Trade Faire
Interpreter Application Form
Civilian or Military**

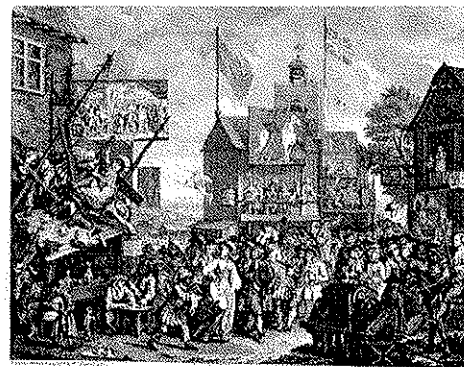
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Return To:

FLSHA

338 Fort Loudoun Road

Vonore, TN 37885



Names of Members Participating

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Day Phone _____ **Night Phone** _____

Cell Phone _____ **Email** _____

List additional group members on separate sheet



Emergency Contact

Contact Name _____ **Phone** _____

Relation to You _____

Do you have any medical conditions you would like the FLSHA staff to be aware of?

If so, please explain _____



FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT, PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO FOR JURY

Re-enactor Group Affiliation _____

Number of participants in group _____ **Number of participants in battle scenario** _____

Space Needed (Shelter Dimension) _____

**I would like to participate in the Fort Loudoun Trade Faire and
I understand the Faire Committee, the Park Manager or his/her designee reserves the right to inspect
merchandise and attire and to ask that items not meeting specifications be removed or changed.**

Signature

Date

