

Explore the Camps!

Take time to explore the various camps scattered throughout the grounds and learn about life during the Civil War from different perspectives. The camp categories you will see here include:



CAMPAIGN

Soldiers on the march would have little energy at the end of a long, hot march through choking dust. At most, the soldier would set-up his shelter tent with his partner, boil some coffee, eat something and fall asleep. If he was too tired or lacked a tent, he would simply roll up in his blanket and poncho and sleep under the stars. Company grade officers – Captains and Lieutenants – shared the plight of their men. General, Field and Staff officers usually slept in wall tents, which had been erected by others, or occupied houses.



GARRISON

These camps remained in fixed locations for several weeks. They were set up for training purposes and during wintertime. Garrison camps are recognizable by their wedge or A-Frame tents, which slept 4 – 6, and their Sibleys, styled after teepees, that slept 14 – 18. In several winter encampments, soldiers built small log cabins. The static nature of these camps led to the accumulation of many extra items such as tables, chairs, barrels, boxes, etc. Garrison soldiers were quite adept at making comfort from whatever was at hand.



1863 SUMMER FAIR

A recreation of a 19th century agricultural fair, the 1863 Summer Fair features a variety of period attractions, including exhibitors, vendors and entertainers. The fair showcases civilian skills in the home, on the farm and in the garden and flowerbed! Amongst the many participants, you'll meet proud farmers, eager vendors, curious townsfolk, busy peddlers and eclectic entertainers. Visit the fair to experience an authentic slice of 19th century civilian life.



CIVILIANS & MILITARY DEPENDENTS

Although not as numerous as seen here, civilians, sutlers, Sanitary and Christian Commissioners, Aid Societies, etc. did follow the armies. They generally had access to wagons and could be found with large tents in which to display their wares or perform their acts of benevolence. Refugees, displaced by the ravages of war, also were found in the wake of the armies. These persons were lucky to have any of their possessions and relied on the army for sustenance.

Interested in reenacting?

Talk to any of the reenactors to learn how to get started.
Many units are now recruiting!

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154th Tennessee Infantry

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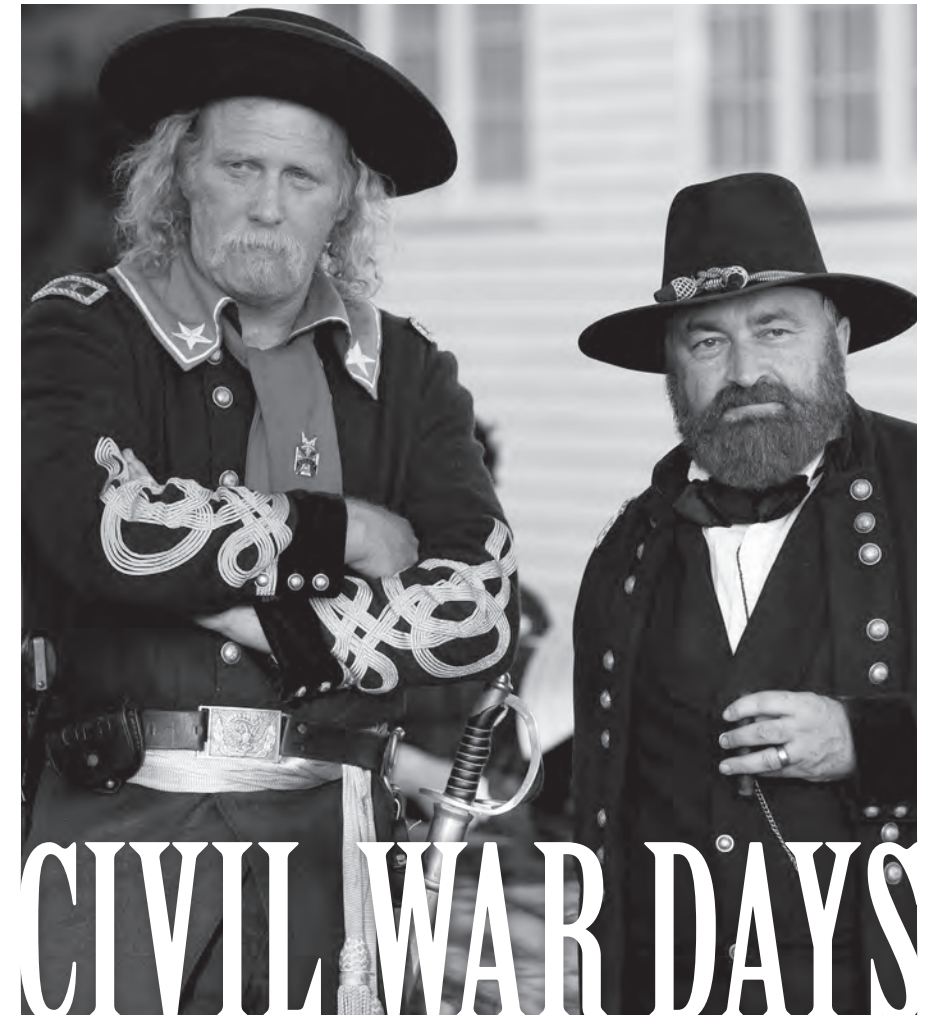
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL



July 9th & 10th, 2011

LAKEWOOD FOREST PRESERVE WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Co-Host Units:

8th Illinois Cavalry

13th Tennessee Infantry

104th Illinois Infantry

154th Tennessee Infantry

First Brigade, Illinois Volunteers

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Crescent City Benevolent Society

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 10 AM - 5 PM

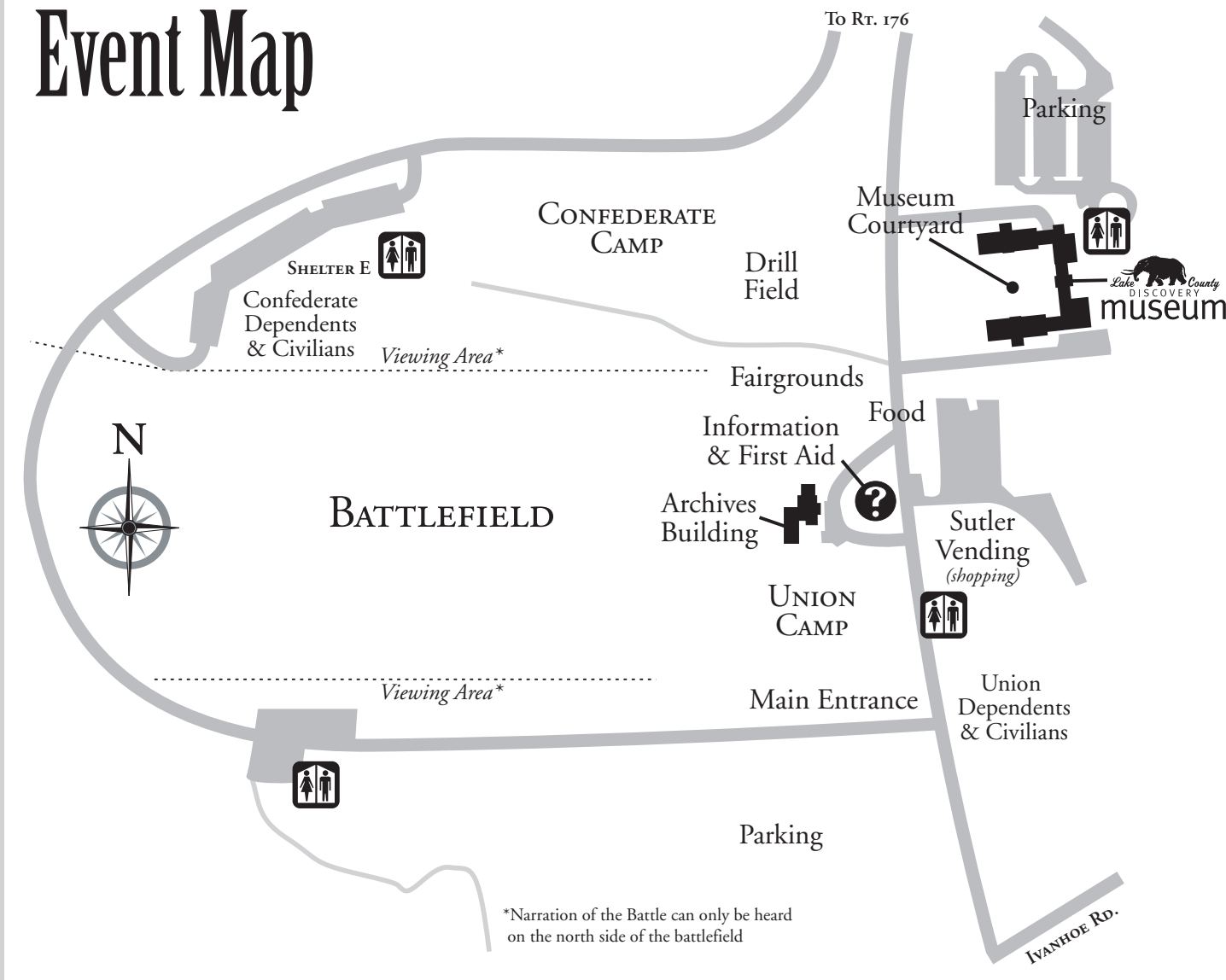
All Day	Military Camps Explore the camps and talk to soldiers, officers, and medical staff about military life in the 1860s.	<i>Union & Confederate Camps</i>
	1863 Summer Fair A recreated agricultural fair with craftsmen, demonstrations, entertainment, animals and more.	<i>Fairgrounds</i>
	Kids' Crafts & Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
10:00 am	Dress Parade	<i>Military Camps</i>
10:15 am	Brigade Drill	<i>Battlefield, North Side</i>
11:00 am	Cavalry Challenge	<i>Battlefield, North Side</i>
	Period Magic Show	<i>Archives Building</i>
	Skillet Toss Competition	<i>Drill Field</i>
	Old Fashioned Kids' Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
11:30 am	1860s Camp Cooking Tour	<i>Meet at Information Tent</i>
12:30 pm	Confederate Council of War	<i>Archives Building</i>
	1860s Base Ball	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
1:00 pm	Period Magic Show	<i>Fairgrounds</i>
1:30 pm	Harriet Tubman	<i>Archives Building</i>
	Infantry Firing Competition	<i>Battlefield, North Side</i>
	Old Fashioned Kids' Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
2:15 pm	Address by President Lincoln	<i>Archives Building</i>
2:30 pm	Pre-battle Activities & Safety Inspection	<i>Military Camps</i>
3:00 pm	Narrated Battle*	<i>Battlefield</i>
3:45 pm	Post-Battle Ceremonies and Address by President Lincoln	<i>Battlefield</i>
4:00 pm	Period Magic Show	<i>Archives Building</i>

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 9 AM - 3 PM

All Day	Military Camps Explore the camps and talk to soldiers, officers, and medical staff about military life in the 1860s.	<i>Union & Confederate Camps</i>
	1863 Summer Fair A recreated agricultural fair with craftsmen, demonstrations, entertainment, animals and more.	<i>Fairgrounds</i>
	Kids' Crafts & Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
9:00 am	Church Call	<i>Archives Building</i>
10:00 am	Cavalry Challenge	<i>Battlefield, North Side</i>
	Old Fashioned Kids' Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
10:30 am	Period Magic Show	<i>Archives Building</i>
10:45 am	Dress Parade	<i>Military Camps</i>
11:00 am	Brigade Drill	<i>Battlefield, North Side</i>
11:30 am	Sojourner Truth	<i>Archives Building</i>
	1860s Base Ball	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
12:00 pm	New Recruit Call	<i>Drill Field</i>
	Period Magic Show	<i>Fairgrounds</i>
12:30 pm	Address by President Lincoln	<i>Archives Building</i>
	Old Fashioned Kids' Games	<i>Museum Courtyard</i>
1:00 pm	Pre-battle Activities & Safety Inspection	<i>Military Camps</i>
1:30 pm	Narrated Battle*	<i>Battlefield</i>
2:15 pm	Post-Battle Ceremonies & Address by President Lincoln	<i>Battlefield</i>
2:30 pm	Union Council of War	<i>Archives Building</i>

* Narration is only available on the north side of the Battlefield.

Event Map



*Narration of the Battle can only be heard on the north side of the battlefield

For Everyone's Safety

PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS & VERBAL REQUESTS

- ★ no smoking in camps and posted areas
- ★ do not enter the battlefield
- ★ keep children with you at all times
- ★ do not approach horses
- ★ be aware of loud explosions

Inside the Lake County Discovery Museum

Museum admission is free with event admission. Visit to see permanent exhibitions about local history and picture postcards, plus special exhibitions, *Civil War High Tech* and *Quilt Treasures: Pieces of History*

Become a Museum Member!

Members receive free museum admission for a whole year, discounts to special events & invitations to private events including the special opening of *Classic Images: Photography by Ansel Adams* this fall.

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