

Rules and Regulations

PLEASE NOTE: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP. NO WALK-ONS ARE PERMITTED.

SAFETY AND CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

1. **Weapons:** No bullets or other live projectiles are permitted at this event. **NO BATTLEFIELD EXECUTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Firearms may *NOT* be discharged. Do not point any firearms at visitors. Proper supervision must be provided for firearms. Please let Trimborn Farm staff, volunteers, or security officers know of any safety concerns, including any problem visitors. *Visitors may not handle reenactors' weapons.*
2. **Vehicles on the grounds:** Exercise caution when driving your vehicle on the grounds of Trimborn Farm. Do not exceed 10 mph when driving on the site, and please follow all posted signs. Please remember there will be children, other visitors, and equipment on site; also please note that roads have sharp turns, do not have lights, and may be difficult to see at night.
3. **Vehicle Access:** Automobiles will be allowed on the Trimborn Farm site from 1:00 pm on Friday, June 24 until 9:15 am on Saturday, June 25 to allow for camp set-up and again after 4:30pm on Saturday, June 25 until 9:15am on Sunday, June 26. No vehicles will be allowed in the camp areas from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 25 or Sunday, June 26. For everyone's safety, if you arrive after 9:15 am, you *must* carry your materials on-site. Vehicles will be allowed on site *after* 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 26 to allow for break down of camps. *Visitors are still on site until 4pm, so please do NOT break down your camp before 4pm on Sunday!*
4. **Vehicle Parking:** A designated parking area just east of the Jeremiah Curtin House will be provided for reenactors at no charge. This parking area will be accessible throughout the course of the event. Parking hang tags will be provided at registration to permit access to restricted parking areas. Please *do not* park in the lot west of the site. This parking is reserved for visitors only.
5. **Courtesy:** Reenactors are asked to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner. Participants are expected to exhibit respect for the site, the event, the visitors, and their fellow participants. Should challenges arise in this area, unit commanders will be contacted by Trimborn Farm staff and held responsible for the incident.
6. **Campfires:** Fires are permitted in the designated camping areas only. Please limit the number of fires. Fires must be properly banked or attended at all times. Before breaking camp on Sunday, all fires must be completely extinguished and all sod replaced. No standing or live trees may be cut for firewood. All unused firewood must be re-stacked in the area where it was obtained. Firewood will be provided by the site.
7. **Alcoholic Beverages:** No alcoholic beverages may be visible or consumed at Trimborn Farm from 8:30 am to 5 pm on Saturday or Sunday, June 25 & 26. Minors will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages at the USO-style Dance on Saturday.
8. **Pets:** Pets are *not* allowed at the encampment. If your animal is an integral part of your re-enactment persona, you *must discuss it with the staff at Trimborn Farm before you arrive.*
9. **Children:** Children must be under the supervision of an adult at all times.

10. **Restrooms:** Two handicapped accessible restrooms for the exclusive use of reenactors, volunteers, and staff will be provided in the Trimborn Farmhouse. Porta-Johns will be available for visitors.
11. **Liability Release:** At registration, all reenactors will be required to sign a liability release. Completion of this form is required by Trimborn Farm's insurer for participation in the event.
12. **Emergencies:** Should an emergency arise during the event, please notify the Trimborn Farm staff immediately. If a staff member is not immediately available, please contact a volunteer to assist you in locating trained staff.
13. **Night Quiet:** Since Trimborn Farm is located in a residential neighborhood, we ask that all participants show consideration for their fellow reenactors and those living in the surrounding areas. Please observe a quiet posture after 11 pm so that all may enjoy a restful evening.
14. **Camp Commanders:** A camp commanders meeting will be held each morning at 9am in the Threshing Barn. Please choose an appropriate representative to attend this crucial meeting.

AUTHENTICITY GUIDELINES:

1. **All reenactors must strive for the highest degree of authenticity.** This includes uniforms, weapons, equipment, and conduct. Reenactors must wear authentic footwear at all times. To ensure authenticity and safety, all reenactors must participate in drills and inspections as prescribed by unit commanders.
2. **Modern Intrusions:** No modern intrusions are permitted in any reenactment area from 10 am to 4pm on both days. After 4 pm, modern conveniences may be used on site.
3. **Authority in Authenticity Matters:** The sponsoring units and the Trimborn Farm staff will be the final authority regarding matters of authenticity. Any obvious modern anachronisms should be brought to the attention of the Trimborn Farm staff. Reenactors are expected to correct anachronisms immediately when a member of the staff or the sponsoring unit brings them to their attention.