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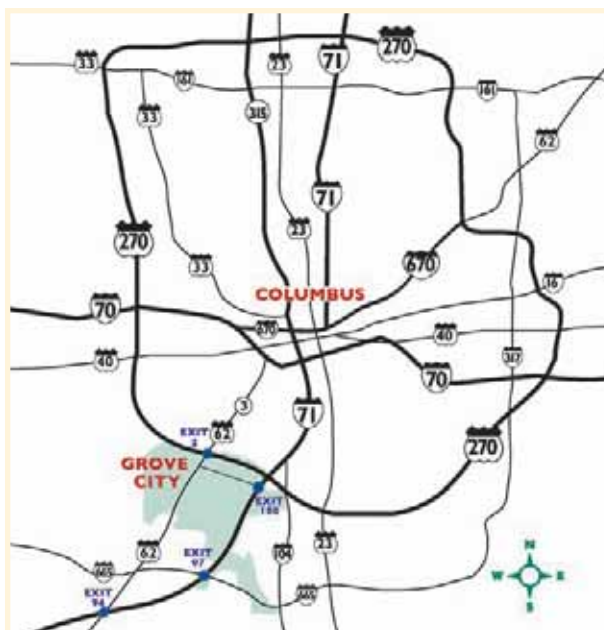
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Directions to the Encampment . . .

From the South, take Exit 94 off I-71, turn right onto U.S. Rt. 62. Proceed north about 3 miles to Orders Road. Turn right and follow to Fryer Park on your right.

From East, West, follow I-270 to Exit 2, Grove City/Rt. 62 and turn south (left turn from East, right turn from west). Follow Rt. 62 (Broadway) 3 miles to Orders Road and turn left. Follow Orders Road to Century Village at Fryer Park.

From the North, follow I-71 or Rt. 315 south to I-270. Turn west on I-270 and take Exit 2, Grove City/Rt. 62. Turn south (left turn from east) and follow Rt. 62/Broadway 3 miles to Orders Road. Turn left. Follow Orders Road to Fryer Park.

Great event for groups of children or adults

Not many events can boast entertainment and education in a fun atmosphere. The Encampment offers both for adults and children. There is no admission to the Encampment and only a donation is requested at the time vehicles park. There is plenty of room for large vehicle parking.

For latest information go to

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The 2011 Encampment

Grove City, Ohio



*Experience the American Revolution,
early frontier life on the Midwest plains
and the Civil War era at this one great
Central Ohio event.*

Century Village at Fryer Park

4185 Orders Road
Grove City, Ohio 43123

April 29 - May 1

Sponsored by:
City of Grove City, Ohio
and the

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society



Lincoln: Ohio saved the Union

Although Ohio has only one Civil War battlefield, Columbus was an important player during the Civil War. At the beginning of the war, Columbus was a city of 18,000 but when nearby Camp Chase opened, the Union recruitment and training base became a city of its own housing more than 26,000 Union troops, according to local historian Ed Lentz writing in the *Grove City Record*. Newly elected President Abraham Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers from the Northern states to quell the Southern rebellion. In a short time, Ohio provided that many recruits. Visiting the Encampment? Consider a short drive to Camp Chase Cemetery, all that remains of the old outpost. Today, it is one of the largest Confederate cemeteries in the North with 2,260 soldiers interred. Directions are available.



What to expect at The Encampment

Watch Union and Confederate soldiers participate in military drills and cover your ears when the cannons discharge. There will be demonstrations of long rifles used during the American Revolution, Native American dance, an opportunity to throw a tomahawk, live farm animals including a stuffed bison and an authentic stage coach. Besides

Civil War re-enactors, you will have an opportunity to talk with people such as Buffalo Bill, a Union field surgeon with his extensive hospital gear, settlers

who followed the military selling their wares, trappers and Colonial soldiers just to mention a few.

You'll hear a wide range of music, see many exhibits over the three days including the sounds of dulcimers.

Friday, April 29 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of live music that includes some of the tunes sung around military campfires during the Civil War years. Bring your own chair or blanket to place on the ground. Limited seating provided.

Saturday, April 30 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

All Day Live music throughout the day with tunes on the log cabin porch

10:00 - Sounds of the Civil War late morning

Noon - 1846-era baseball game

1:00 - Toll of the bell for deceased members of the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

1:15 - Announcement of a local Civil War era veteran to be remembered and honored in a special ceremony

2:30 - Bluegrass/country music performance

7:00 - Bluegrass concert

Sunday, May 1 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

10:30 - Outdoor worship service

1:30 - Dedication of Double Pen Barn

2:00 - Vocal music performance, Jackson Middle School

Check the Calendar of Events at www.visitgrovecityoh.com for any schedule changes.

Other Civil War spots to visit in Central Ohio

If coming from out-of-town, don't miss this opportunity to also visit the Ohio Historical Society's *Ohio and the Civil War* exhibit.

Motts Military Museum also has a Civil War display that is well worth visiting.

One of the nearly forgotten landmarks in Columbus is the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery where 2,260 southern soldiers are interred.

At one time, Camp Chase housed 8,000 Southerners and was a major recruitment and training center for the Union Army.