

THE ENCAMPMENT

JUNE 1-3, 2012

Century Village at Fryer Park

4185 Orders Road, Grove City, OH 43123

(3 miles south of I-270, Exit 2 on the south edge of Columbus)

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

SPEND THE NIGHT AND SEE ALL THE SIGHTS.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 1

7-8:30 pm Re-enactors set-up camp
Visitors welcome to stop, visit and ask questions

Saturday, June 2

9 am Day's activities begin
9 am-7 pm Continuous live music
11 am 1846 era baseball game
1 pm Toll of bell for deceased members of historical society.
1:15 pm Honor Civil War veteran
1:30 pm Dedication of log house
7:30-9 pm Bonfire and outdoor Bluegrass concert

Sunday, June 3

10:30 am Outdoor worship service

MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!

The Encampment is a family event that provides lots of excitement and fun and has a blend of Ohio history and area culture. Visitors are encouraged to talk with the re-enactors and discover more about early frontier life and America's Civil War.

- ❖ Feel the shock wave created by Civil War cannon fire.
- ❖ Experience the skill required to load and fire a black powder, flintlock long rifle.
- ❖ Discover the challenges a medical surgeon faced at a battlefield hospital and see actual life saving instruments used by doctors.
- ❖ Watch Union Military troops practice close order drill.
- ❖ Learn the art of teaching in a one room schoolhouse.
- ❖ Tap your foot to the live music popular during the Civil War era.
- ❖ Hear the metal on metal sounds created in a blacksmith shop.
- ❖ Be prepared for a hillside skirmish at any time between Confederate and Union troops.
- ❖ See an Annie Oakley re-enactor demonstrate her skills and talk with visitors.
- ❖ Don't miss seeing Buffalo Bill who will be standing near the big barn.
- ❖ Have your picture taken standing beside a restored stage coach of the bygone days.
- ❖ Watch an 1846 baseball game.
- ❖ Stay late or return for a huge bonfire and Bluegrass concert.

VENDORS ALL DAY SATURDAY

Wide range of collectibles, crafts, watch items made by blacksmith

FOOD, BEVERAGE AVAILABLE

Food of our modern day in addition to foods typical of that bygone era

CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCES IN CENTRAL OHIO

❖ **CAMP CHASE**

2900 Sullivant Ave., Columbus

A major recruitment base for the Union at the beginning of the Civil War and later it became one of the largest Confederate prisoner-of-war camps in the North. Today, all that remains is Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery where 2,260 southern soldiers are interred.

❖ **OHIO STATE HOUSE**

Capital Square, High St., Columbus

Abraham Lincoln visited the Ohio Statehouse three different times during his political career. His final visit was four years later in 1865, after his assassination when more than 50,000 people paid their respects as his casket lay in state in the Statehouse Rotunda.

❖ **KELTON HOUSE**

586 E. Town St., Columbus

Escaped southern slaves stopped here as part of their struggle to reach freedom in Canada.

❖ **OHIO HISTORICAL CENTER**

800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus

View a large collection of artifacts that includes weapons, uniforms, medical tools, camp equipment and battle flags from the Civil War.

❖ **MOTT'S MILITARY MUSEUM**

5075 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport

Another large collection of Civil War historical items plus artifacts from all of America's Wars.

❖ **CAPITAL CITY TOURS**

614/326-0942

Columbus Civil War tours available for groups as small as four.

Sponsored by:

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

and the

City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department

Additional information: 800/539-0405