

ARIZONA STATE PARKS REENACTOR EVENT GUIDELINES

For the safety of our visitors and the interpretive authenticity of the event, reenactors are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

Authenticity and General Code of Conduct:

- All persons (except visitors) in camp during event hours are required to be in historical dress of the appropriate time period. We highly encourage your family and friends to join you, but they must either be correctly dressed or remain out of your encampment/display area during public hours.
- All tack shall be of period design and in good condition.
- Modern accoutrements (pop cans, plastic ware, coolers, etc.) are not allowed to be in view during event hours.
- Alcohol consumption is not allowed on the premises during event hours.
- Anyone acting in an unsafe, disorderly, or uncooperative manner will immediately be asked to leave and/or face legal charges.
- Arizona State Parks is not responsible for your personal items. Arrangements can be made to secure valuables at night if needed.
- While camping at an historical site, please take special care of site features. Tampering, climbing upon or destroying property is not allowed and may be cause for removal from the property and/or legal charges.
- All fires must be **fully** extinguished before breaking camp.
- All motorized vehicles must be removed from the encampment area during event hours. The Park Manager, for those with special needs, will make exceptions.
- Children are not allowed to run or play in the buildings.
- Place all trash in appropriate containers before your departure.

Weapons:

- Live ammunition is not allowed on the park.
- During battles, gunpowder will be carried as pre-rolled cartridges only (no penny wrappers, staples, glue taps, aluminum foil [except for artillery rounds] or waxed cartridges).
- Firearms will remain unloaded except for battles or firing demonstrations.
- Firearms are to be clean before any shooting of blanks.
- Firearms will be discharged only during event hours, in pre-determined demonstration areas, or during battles, always in a safe direction and manner.
- Artillery will be discharged with at least a 3-minute interval between firings.
- Metallic blanks will be allowed for demonstrations.
- Any bladed weapon should be carried safely.
- Firearms may only be **discharged** by persons 16 years of age or older.
- Volunteers between the ages of 16 and 18 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times when **discharging** firearms.

- Volunteers under the age of 16 may carry or drill with an unloaded firearm.
- A Provost Marshall and/or a Park Ranger will check all weapons upon arrival and check-in at the park.
- A Provost Marshall and/or a Park Ranger may conduct random checks of camps and weaponry throughout the event.

Animals:

- All pets must be kept on leashes and are not allowed in the buildings.
- Livestock is allowed only if required for historical reenactments.
- Livestock will be quartered in designated areas.
- Control of Livestock is the responsibility of the reenactor(s) and all precautions must be taken for the safety of others.
- Care of Livestock is the responsibility of the reenactor(s).
- IF the staff considers your animals unruly or unfit, you may be asked to remove them from the park premises.

Arizona State Park Volunteer:

- Arizona State Parks will provide the Volunteer with pertinent Arizona State Parks information and policies. The volunteer agrees to abide by all such Policies.
- The Volunteer understands the s/he is working at all times on a voluntary basis without compensation and not as a State employee and is not covered by the State's workers compensation plan.
- The Volunteer understands that s/he will be working directly under the supervision of an assigned park staff member and will report to his/her supervisor the number of volunteers hours provided.
- Arizona State Parks staff may photograph volunteer during an event for park historic value, or the ability to advertise future events. By signing up as a Volunteer for Arizona State Parks, you give permission to use any photographs taken while you are volunteering.
- This agreement may be cancelled at any time by either the Volunteer or Arizona State Parks.