



HUNTINGTON BEACH CIVIL WAR DAYS

4th & 5th September 2021

We are excited to announce that we are again planning to host Civil War Days in Huntington Beach Central Park this September 4th and 5th, 2021 now that event restrictions have been lifted in California. As we come back to our first historical event in more than a year please bear with us as we continue to plan for a safe, educational, and fun event for everyone.

To address public health concerns we will be practicing social distancing and trying to limit contact between participants and the public. Please make considerations for this as you plan your activities and demonstrations, and as you layout your campsites. We will be working with our sutlers, vendors, and non-profit groups to ensure we made adequate preparations for tents, displays, tables, etc.

The Union will be on the Slater side of the park while the Confederates will be on the library side. Civilians will have designated space available on both sides of the park.

Participant registration will again be five dollars. Please help us to ensure that all event participants register with us before or during the event. We have not raised the fees since 1993 in deference to our participants, but additional donations are greatly appreciated. These fees partially offset the cost of restrooms, trash, and other fees necessary to host the event. All registered participants will receive a ticket for the reenactor raffle.

Pre-registration may be completed online by sending \$5 to HBCivilWarDays@gmail.com on Paypal and emailing a copy of your completed [registration form](#) to the same, or mailing in a copy with a check. Pre-registered reenactors will receive an additional ticket for our reenactor raffle. Tickets and registration cards may be picked up from the Registration Booth.

Vehicles will be allowed into the park temporarily for drop offs, but may not be parked in Central Park overnight. All vehicles entering Central Park must have a reenactor parking pass displayed with your phone number visible, should we need you to move your vehicle. Vehicles must stay off grass and avoid marked sprinklers. All vehicles must be out of Central Park by 10AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Reenactor parking will again be in the field at the NW corner of Goldenwest and Ellis. A shuttle will run between the park and this lot. Shuttle times will be posted as we secure volunteers drivers. Parking passes will be available online to print out, or will be available at registration during the event.

Trash bags will be available for everyone at the Registration booth, please help us keep the park clean by bringing your camp trash directly to the dumpsters by the Sutler circle. Do not leave your trash bags by the small park trashcans.

Fires must be in above-ground containers. No wood is provided.

Our program schedule has not yet been finalized. There will be some changes and additions to the schedule including some exciting new historical presentations for the public, and interactive historical scenarios for participants. If you have anything that you would like considered for the public schedule please email us.

We are also continuing the concept of the 'live' battlefield, wherein all participants are encouraged to use the battlefield for period interactions. Some units are planning to hold games, inspections, mount pickets, exchange items, and otherwise conduct period scenarios on the battlefield in view of the public, and fully in-character. Please be mindful of this when planning your unit activities and when passing the battlefield area during the event.

We are also always looking for event staff volunteers to assist with the non-period aspects of hosting our event. Please let us know if anyone is interested in volunteering with us that isn't otherwise occupied with reenactment plans.

Please remember that our event preparations are subject to change due to state or local health guidelines, but we are looking forward to another successful event this year. If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Reed Settle, our reenactor coordinator or myself. Contact information is listed below. Thank you all for your patience and support.

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[Registration Form](#)

Paypal email for Pre-Registration and to send scanned forms:
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