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Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous November 23 – 25, 2018

Camps are open:
Friday and Saturday, 10 am–5 pm
Sunday, 10 am–3 pm
Admission is Free

Take a step back in time to the early 1800s to see how people dressed and lived when much of Arkansas was a wild and unsettled wilderness, a place of French exploration and fur trade. Petit Jean State Park's 21st Annual Mountain Rendezvous camp will be set up in the old CCC Ball Field.

A variety of activities and demonstrations include:

- Muzzleloading Demonstrations
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Pioneer Games
- And more!

Co-hosted by
the Early Arkansaw Reenactors
Association



For more information, contact:

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Welcome to the 21st Annual Mountain Rendezvous, November 23-25, 2018

Experience a primitive camp, and learn some of the survival skills used by Arkansas pioneers. Watch a variety of demonstrations including muzzleloading rifles, tomahawk throwing and more! Co-sponsored by the Early Arkansas Reenactors Association.

The Rendezvous camps are set up in the old ball field. Admission is free!

Early set-up Wednesday 21, 2018 after 12 p.m.

Friday, November 23rd – 21st Annual Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous

10:00 am Camps Open

10:00 am-12:00 pm Play Pre-1840 games at the Camp Commons

1:00 pm Rag Doll Making at Camp Commons

2:00 pm Mountain Rendezvous: Keep Your Powder Dry: Meet Park Interpreter BT at the Rendezvous Camp Commons for a look at the long history of gunpowder and its use through the trapping and fur trade era of Petit Jean Mountain. We will also be making up some gunpowder from scratch! This program will last about 30 minutes.

3:00 pm Tomahawk Toss

4:00 pm Muzzleloader Demonstration

5:00 pm Camps Close

Saturday, November 24 – 21st Annual Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous

10:00 am Camps Open

10:00 am Mountain Man/Woman Competition: Reenactors will compete to show their mountain skills. Public encouraged to watch, ask questions and root for their favorite competitor.

1:00 pm Mountain Rendezvous: Makin' Whisky: Meet Park Interpreter BT at the Rendezvous Camp Commons for a look at running a pioneer moonshine still. From mash to squeezin's, this program will last about 30 minutes.

2:00 pm Tomahawk Toss

3:00 pm Muzzleloader Demonstration

3:30 pm Fire Starting Demonstration

4:30 pm Log Toss

5:00 pm Camps Close

Sunday, November 25 – 21st Annual Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous

10:00 am Camps Open (Please keep in mind that many reenactors have long trips to travel back to the 21st Century and will be packing up camp early. So be careful of the vehicles moving in camp.)

10:15 am Tomahawk Toss

11:00 am Mountain Rendezvous: Arkansas Furbearers: Have you ever felt the fur of a bear, a coyote, or a fox? Join Park Interpreter Sam at the Rendezvous Camp Commons to see and touch real furs and learn more about Arkansas's mammals. This program is great for all ages and will last about 30 minutes.

1:30 pm Frying Pan Toss

3:00 pm Camps Close

Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous Camp Rules and Information

November 21-25, 2018

Petit Jean State Park

Campers may set up anytime between 8:00 am Wednesday, November 21 and 9:00 a.m. Friday, November 24, 2018. No early arrivals permitted on the rendezvous field. If you arrive earlier, you must use standard park campgrounds – reservations / fees applicable. **During set up days, vehicles must leave the field by 5:00 pm.**

Campers must have period early 1800's style camp and outfit at Rendezvous site.

Fire pits are allowed. Save the sod and replace after use. You must empty pit and replace sod at the end of the event. Keep an eye on your fire, and only burn while you are at your camp. A water bucket should be in your camp.

No alcohol is allowed during public event hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday). Excessive alcohol will NOT be tolerated.

Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed during black powder demonstrations. Violators will be expelled from the park.

Rendezvous campers **must not sell or give away food/drink** to event visitors.

Black powder demonstrators will **NOT LOAD ANY PROJECTILE** in firearms. There is not an established range at the Rendezvous site. Demonstrators will load powder and wadding only. Direction of fire for aerial discharge of guns will be away from the camp. Please double-check your ramrod.

Before any discharge of firearms, "Fire in the Hole!!!" will be called.

Quiet hours for the park start at 10:00 p.m. Non-amplified music (including tall-tales) can go on until midnight. Just be courteous.

Pets must be leashed at all times. Please remove any waste which should occur from the animal. (Rendezvous folks walk around with and without moccasins at times.)

All vehicles must be removed from site and placed in the parking area at the pool. This will be your parking area. Approved devices for persons with disabilities can be used at anytime and anywhere.

Portable toilet facilities are located extremely close to the Rendezvous site. If needing more civilized facilities or hot showers, use bathhouses at either camping area A or B.

Water is provided at the south end of the camp. The woodpile will be close by.

Campers are **highly encouraged to participate in scheduled demonstrations.** The camp will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. The park sees a large amount of visitors during this weekend, and they want to see you do your stuff.

During the event contact Supt. Joe Buckley, Park Interpreters BT Jones/Matt Manos or uniformed staff for assistance or problems.

That's why we are here. **Call Mather Lodge at 501-727-5431 24-hours a day if you have an emergency or need help.**

Don't forget the Pilgrims! We were all pilgrims once trying to find out how to do this stuff. Help 'em out and answer their questions. Remember that buckskinner who took the time to answer our questions way back when. Be a model for others.

Enjoy the park and have a great camp!

Note From Petit Jean Park Staff

Greetings to Rendezvous camps.

We are looking forward to yet another great Rendezvous at Petit Jean State Park this year. Please help us to get out the following information:

A note on Arkansas State law on state sales tax:

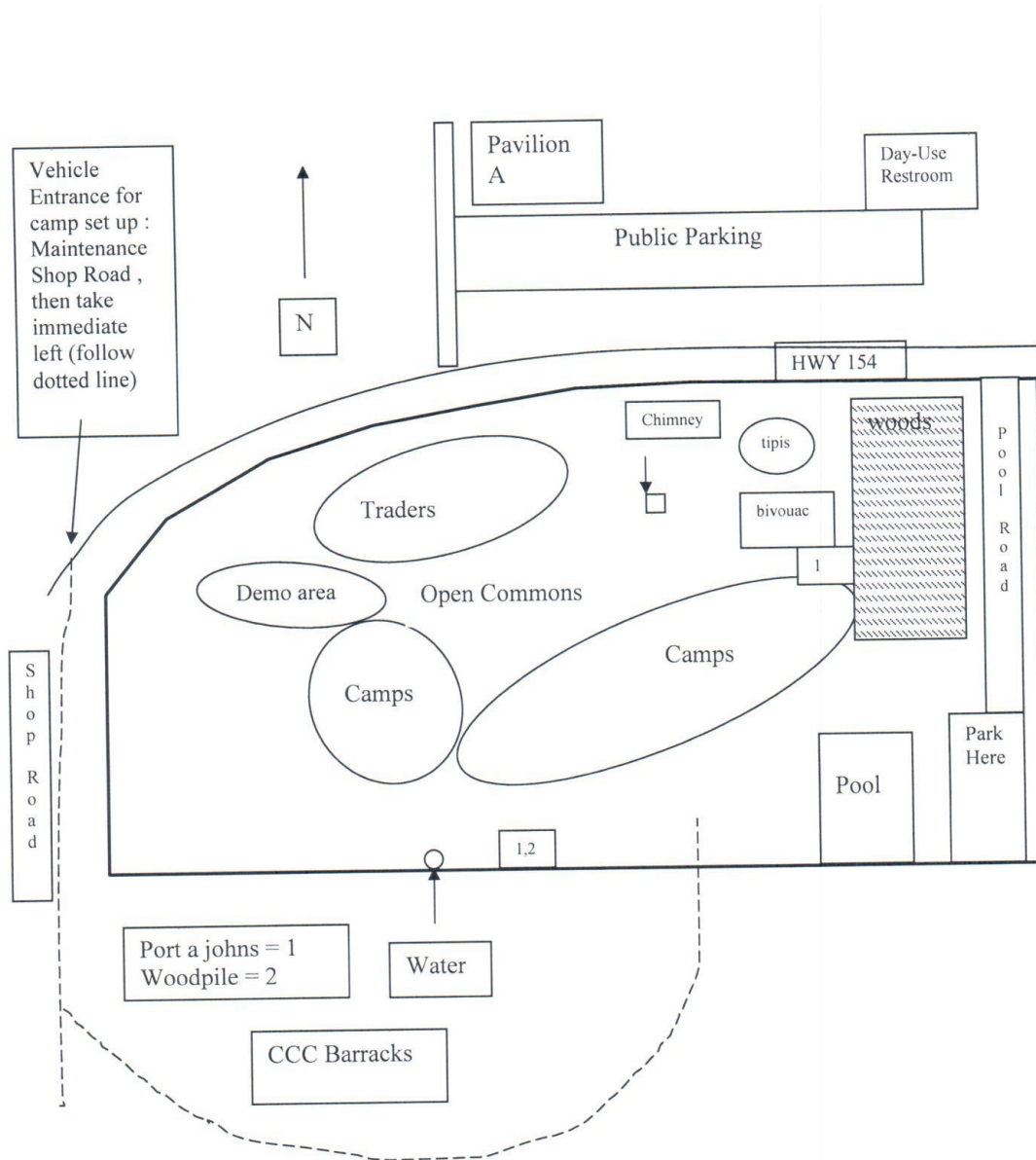
Those Rendezvous vendors who already have an Arkansas State Sales Tax Permit in place need do nothing differently. They can report on their own, but those reporting on their own have to be noted as doing so by park officials to the Department of Finance and Revenue.

Those vendors who do not have an Arkansas State Sales Tax Permit will be given a form for tracking daily sales. The sales tax will be collected by the park, and the form and tax will be sent to the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. The sales tax percentage is currently 8.75%.

All Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous participants selling merchandise are required to comply with state law. The DFA forms for reporting will be handed out upon arrival at registration.

Thanks, folks. Have a great Rendezvous!

Petit Jean State Park
501-727-5441



- Please respect the site layout. Streets will be marked so pilgrims can wonder through easily. It only takes one tent in the wrong place to get everyone off...
- Please park at the Swimming Pool Parking Lot
- You may enter the field to set up camp on the Maintenance Shop Road
- Please have vehicles out of the camp by 5:00 pm on setup days and by the event beginning Friday at 9:00 am.

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EARA 2019 Event Schedule

Jan. 11-13 12th Night Christmas Party (Site to be decided at Petite Jean meeting ---Scott or FOP) Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-255-5801

Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron Colonial Event at Cadron State Park, Conway, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Feb 15-17 Five Trail's Voo Washington State Park on Catt-Block House grounds Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

March 2-3 ALHA/ Davidsonville Bicentennial Arkansas Event at Davidsonville State Park Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-355-5801

March 1-3- White Oak Voo White Oak State Park Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

March 9-17 Southwest Regional Rendezvous Deadhorse Creek, Texas early set up 3/6 See SWRR Facebook Call Taylor Tomlin 361-319-2287 Jessie Saul 817-504-2186 James Thompson 501-255-5801

March 29-31 Saline Crossing Rendezvous set up on Thursday Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544 Marsha Kimmerly 501-860-3686

March 22-24 Oil Trough Appreciation Breakfast Campout Call Tim Richards 501-225-3935/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917

April 18-21 Woolly Hollow Voo at Woolly Hollow State Park Call Billy Koch 501-351-0561/Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

April 26-28 Scott Plantation Rendezvous at Scott Plantation Village Scott, Ark. Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

April ? Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post Located Arkansas Post Arkansas Post State Park Call Ed Williams 501-955-0736

May 11 HAM Spring Frolic (Daytime event) Historic Arkansas Museum Scott & 6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

May 18-19 Wolf House Voo at Jacob Wolf House, Norfork, Ark Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636/ Marlin

June 1-2 Bennett's Wildcat Rendezvous at Billy Bennett's Farm, Jordan, AR Call Billy/Cathey Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410

July 4th Celebration at HAM (Daytime event) HAM Scott&6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

July 18-21 MOJAM Primitive Bowmaking Campout Marshall, MO Call James Thompson 501-255-5801

August 3 Ice Cream Social at Carol's Porch Little Rock Call Carol Fritts 501-350-1706

August 24 EARA Annual Picnic and Annual Meeting at FOP, NLR Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/James Thompson 501-255-5801

Sept 13-15 Batesville Frontier's Day's Rendezvous at City Park on White River Call Billy Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410

Sept 27-28 Soggy Bottom's Rendezvous Historic Washington State Park (School Kids on 9-27) Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

Oct 5 Sorghum Cooking at Scott Fall Festival (Daytime event) Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/ Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Oct 10-13 Leslie Rendezvous Leslie, Ark Call Glen Cook 501-941-7917

Oct. 18-20 Fort Cooper Rendezvous Fouke, Ark at Critter's Farm Call Dianne Estrada 903-665-1672/ David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302

Nov. 1-3 Pig Eye Day's Scotland, Arkansas Call James Thompson 501-247-6466/501-255-5801

Nov 28-Dec 1 Petit Jean Rendezvous Petit Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583

Dec. 14 HAM Christmas Frolic Scott & 6th Museum (Daytime event) Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

******(Dodridge Voo will be every other year..Due in 2019.. Unknown date Call David Pilgrin 903-277-8302)

******White Oak Voo will be every other year. Due in 2019 Date 1st weekend

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