

Fort Branch Reenactment Weekend Regulations and Waiver of Liability

Thank you for participating in our event! Your safety and enjoyment is our top priority and concern. Rules of common sense and decency should regulate all participant's actions. To help everyone have a safe and enjoyable weekend, we ask the participants to follow these safety guidelines while attending and/or taking part in this event. With your signature, you agree to comply with all guidelines and regulations stated below. Please bring any areas of concern to the attention of the event staff immediately.

Military concerns:

- Ramrods will not be used at any time while loading your weapon.
- Bayonets will remain sheathed unless directed by unit commanders.
- Weapons must be inspected and cleared before battle. Late arrivals must see an officer for clearing and safety check before participating.
- Weapons must not be discharged directly at anyone.
- Revolvers / pistols will be carried by officers, cavalry or senior NCOs only. No shotguns.
- No hand-to-hand fighting.
- No discharging weapons in camp areas.
- All horses must have a current Coggins certification.
- No Henry rifles are to be used by CS forces.

Camp Regulations:

- No digging or metal detecting for ANY reason. (This includes fire pits)
- Everyone is asked to stay off the sides of the fort. Please walk ONLY on the trails.
- Children should be supervised by an adult at all times and are not to play on the sides of the fort.
- ALL vehicles should be unloaded quickly and parked in DESIGNATED areas only. Improperly parked vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.
- Excessive use of alcohol will not be tolerated.
- No pets of any type.
- Respect quiet hours (midnight – 5 am) No loud music, socializing, etc.
- No illegal drugs permitted.
- No horses allowed within fort interior areas.
- Modern anachronisms must not be visible in authentic camps or on your person.
- At the conclusion of the event trash should be removed from your camp and all fires thoroughly extinguished.

Failure to obey guidelines and rules may result in the removal of the offending individual(s) from the event.

I, the undersigned, (and for any minor children attending), having read the above safety guidelines, agree to abide by them while visiting and/or participating in the Fort Branch Historic site and reenactment. I further realize that great caution must be exercised when using gunpowder and that the longevity of our hobby is greatly dependent upon its safe use around my fellow reenactors and spectators. I am aware of the steep drop off to the river - (on the other side of the fence) past and along the side of the museum, and alongside the Fort and agree to keep clear of this area. I will tell any family members who may be with me about this drop off. I further agree to withhold from liability Mr. Hank Winslow and the Winslow family, owners of Fort Branch Historic Site, Rainbow Farms Inc. and all persons associated with Rainbow Farms Inc.; the Matthews family owners of adjacent land, D.G. Matthews and Sons Inc. and all persons associated with D.G. Matthews and Sons; Members of the 1st NC Vols./11th NC Troops and the Ft. Branch Historic Commission for any accident or loss which may be incurred by myself or my family to ourselves or personal property while involved in activities related to this event.

Participant's name (please print)

Participant's Signature _____

Unit _____ Date _____

**** All participants will be required to sign this release and attestation upon registration****