



BACKUS HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA



WAR OF 1812 RE-ENACTMENT

Information for Re-enactors and Merchants

Firewood and restroom facilities provided. Showers available in either Campground E or at the Swimming Pool. Ice deliveries must be pre-ordered - \$3.75 / bag to be paid at registration. Ice will be delivered at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Remember it is important that you report to the Registration Desk in the Storage Barn to confirm your attendance.

Please Note: The Saturday evening meal will not be provided this year. Set up will **not** be permitted on Thursday. Should you wish to stay in the park in advance of registration, you are requested to purchase a campsite in one of the five campground areas.

Schedule of Events

Friday September 9th - Registration begins at Noon

Registration Open - Each person must register to receive an information package, parking pass and sign a photo waiver.....12:00 pm to 12:00 am

Saturday September 10th

Free coffee available in the Forbes Barn.....6:00 to 10:00 am

Officers' Call - Cherry Valley School.....8:45 am

Morning Skirmish.....9:45 am

Encampments, Sutlers Row and Heritage Village Open.....10:00 am

Conservation Education Centre Opens.....10:00 am

Ice Delivery for pre-orders - Parking lot beside Aunt Erie's Kitchen.....10:00 am

Artillery Competition - Cherry Valley School.....11:00 am

Noon Gun - Cherry Valley School.....12:00 pm

Children's Mini Militia - Forbes Barn.....12:30 pm

Musket Demonstration - Field in front of Militia Cabin.....1:00 pm

Grinding Demonstration - 1798 Backhouse Mill.....1:00 pm

Battle Re-enactment - Heritage Village.....2:00 pm

Grinding Demonstration - 1798 Backhouse Mill.....3:00 pm

Visit Soldiers in the Encampments.....3:00 pm

British Native Allies - Trade Blanket Display.....3:00 pm

Ice Delivery for pre-orders - Parking lot beside Aunt Erie's Kitchen.....4:00 pm

Backhouse Mill, Homestead, Museum and Conservation Education Centre close.....4:00 pm

Encampments, Sutlers Row and all Buildings to close to public.....7:00 pm

NEW: Dusk Battle.....7:00 pm

Regency Dance in the Forbes Barn - Brenda Lightfoot & amalgamated musicians9:00 to 11:00 pm

Sunday September 11th

Free coffee available in the Forbes Barn.....	6:00 to 10:00 am
Officers' Call - Cherry Valley School.....	9:00 am
Encampments, Sutlers Row and Heritage Village Open	10:00 am
Conservation Education Centre Opens.....	10:00 am
Morning Parade and Inspection.....	10:00 am
Church Service Led by Pastor Marc Bertrand, 41 st Regiment of Foot - Large Pavilion.....	10:00 am
Ice Delivery for pre- orders - Parking lot beside Aunt Erie's Kitchen.....	10:00 am
Speed Loading Competition - Field in Front of Militia Cabin.....	11:00 am
Noon Gun - Cherry Valley School.....	12:00 pm
Children's Mini Militia - Forbes Barn.....	12:30 pm
Musket Demonstration - Field in front of Militia Cabin.....	1:00 pm
Grinding Demonstration - 1798 Backhouse Mill.....	1:00 pm
Battle Re-enactment - Heritage Village.....	2:00 pm
Grinding Demonstration - 1798 Backhouse Mill.....	3:00 pm
Encampments, Sutlers Row and all Buildings Close.....	4:00 pm

**Please help maintain the Heritage Village's scenic charm:
Place garbage bags and leftover firewood on the road prior to leaving.
Return the site as found.**

Watch for a variety of special activities taking place throughout the Heritage Village during the weekend including:

- Evelyn Franklin Weavers' Guild spinning and weaving demonstrations in the Weaving Shoppe
 - Meet the Surgeon
 - Visit the soldiers guarding the Mill
 - Visit the Cavalry in the Suderman Barn (Blacksmith Shop)
- Beau Beckett & Jeph Stahl with their "1812- The Invasion of Canada" game
- Holy Trinity High School Cheerleaders selling hot dogs and hamburgers
- Refreshments, light snacks and ice cream novelties available at Aunt Erie's Kitchen

*** Please be aware that some buildings will be closed during the battle re-enactments ***

*** Please Note *** Members of the Port Rowan and St. Williams Volunteer Fire Departments will be manning the First Aid Station located at the Registration Desk in the Storage Barn on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

911 Address - Backus Heritage Conservation Area (in the Heritage Village)
1267 Second Concession, R.R. #1 Port Rowan NOE IM0

Plan Ahead for Next Year:

The War of 1812 Re-enactment at Backus Heritage Conservation Area takes place each year in September.

September 8th & 9th, 2012