



Christmas at Old Fort Concho's Winter Rendezvous
December 6th, 7th, & 8th 2019

Dear Friends,

Holiday season is quickly approaching! The Board of Directors and the staff of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark wish to invite you to participate in **Christmas at Old Fort Concho's Winter Rendezvous** taking place during the first weekend of December.

Christmas at Old Fort Concho's schedule:

Friday, December 6th from 3:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am till 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 8th from 11:00 am till 4:00 pm

Christmas at Old Fort Concho is the fort's largest fundraiser. This event allows for our doors to stay open throughout the year. Teaching people about the history of the fort and the impact the history has on our nation is why we ask for your support. Also, coming out to this event is always a fun time and a great way to be involved in our community. The Winter Rendezvous is a major portion of the Christmas event.

The goal of the Winter Rendezvous is to present an authentic, educational and exciting display of military and civilian people, equipment and activities. We are inviting quality, authentic re-enactors and living historians to stage a winter camp on our historic parade ground.

Registration forms for both Living History Volunteers and Sutlers have been provided. For planning purposes we ask that you return your form **ASAP**. All participants have free admission to the grounds for the entire weekend. In addition, we have completely altered the way the Field Kitchen is operated. See additional sheet for more information.

We will provide all individuals and groups with: firewood, water, camp sites, and hay for livestock. **Fires must be in a fire ring or box**. If needed, Fort Concho has a limited amount of rings on a first come first served basis. Please make your request on the included registration form.

We will be hosting a "Students' Day" again this year on Friday, December 6th. Students will rotate through the grounds from 9am to 11am and from 12noon to 2pm. Please indicate on your registration form if you are interested in participating.

Please mail your registration form to:
C@OFC Rendezvous, Fort Concho NHL
630 S. Oakes, San Angelo, TX 76903

For more information:
Call (325) 657-4443 or (325) 481-2646
E-mail: livinghistory@fortconcho.com



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Name (Individual/Group) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Please check off all of the following that you will be bringing and please be specific:

Equines: _____

Wagons: _____

Artillery: _____

Firearms: _____

Other: _____

Number of participants in your group: _____ Children _____ Adults

Era (time period) you will be portraying: _____

Please indicate the number of individuals who will be portraying each of the listed categories below:

____ Infantry ____ Artillery ____ Cavalry ____ Civilian ____ Other

Type of camp and space requirements: _____

Day of Arrival: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

I will be / will not be (circle one) participating in "Students' Day" 9am to 2pm, Friday, December 6th

Additional Remarks: _____



Living Historians and Winter Rendezvous Participants,

We are excited and hope you join us for the Christmas at Old Fort Concho 2019 event weekend. There have been some updates and changes made to the Field Kitchen. We have added a meal that is cooked and served in the field kitchen for lunch on Saturday rather than having every meal brought in and served. Also, updates have been made that will help make meal service quicker, tastier, and healthier.

The mealtimes, procedures, and operation times have been updated and changed. Upon arrival, we will provide you with a menu, mealtimes, and procedures. If you need the information in advance, please email livinghistory@fortconcho.com. We look forward to having you with us this Christmas and we hope to provide you with an exceptional Field Kitchen experience.

Best,

Mia Rook

Chairman, Field Kitchen Committee