



Christmas at Old Fort Concho's Winter Rendezvous
December 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2021

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 3rd from 3:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 am till 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 5th 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 **by November 19, 2021**. 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 3rd. Students will rotate through the grounds from 9am to 11am and from 12pm 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 _____

B 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 3rd

Additional Remarks: _____



Special Note: (Sept. 2021)

Living Historians and Winter Rendezvous Participants,

We are excited and hope you will join us for the Christmas at Old Fort Concho 2021 event weekend. As you all are well aware, COVID has taken a turn that has affected us all. According to the current CDC guidelines, it is *recommended* that everyone should wear masks and be vaccinated when in contact with others. There are no legal grounds for this recommendation in the state of Texas at this time. In an attempt to continue the safety of both our community and guests, we encourage you to follow the guidelines. As new information and guidelines are released, details are subjected to change. If you have questions or concerns in regard to COVID or the vaccine available, please consult:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Best,

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