

Battle of Aiken Schedule of Events

Friday, February 23, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *History for Kids* School Field Trip Day

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Gates open
- 9:00 -5:00 Military Time Line Park Open. Soldier Exhibits from all American War Periods
- 9:00- 5:00 Walking Tour of Confederate and Union Camps at your own leisure
- 9:00 a.m. 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon will play throughout the day at the Pavilion
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Victorian Clothing Exhibit in Modern Area throughout the day
- 10:00 a.m. Victorian Dance Demonstration at the Pavilion
- 10:30 a.m. Robert E. Lee Presentation and Ladies Victorian Tea at the Pavilion
- 11:00 a.m. Battle introduction at Battlefield
- 11:30 a.m. **Battle of White Pond**
- 12:30 p.m. 1865 Western Shoot-out at the Mercantile Building
- 12:45 p.m. 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon at the Pavilion
- 1:00 p.m. Korean war weapons firing demonstration including flame thrower at the Battlefield
- 1:30 p.m. Period Funeral procession at the Battlefield
- 2:00 p.m. Battle Introduction at the Battlefield
- 2:30 p.m. **Battle of Aiken Part 1**
- 3:30 p.m. Southern Elite Cloggers at the Pavilion
- 4:00 p.m. 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon at the Pavilion
- 7:00 p.m. Victorian Ball at Pavilion. 1865 Band Dance Music by 7 Pounds of Bacon. The Public is invited to dance!
- 7:00 p.m. **A Spectacular Night Fire of Cannons, Mortars, Muskets, and a World War 2 authentic Flame Thrower!**
A Southern cabin will be burned by Sherman's troops for an upcoming movie. Bring your camera!

Sunday, February 25, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Gates Open
- 9:00-4:00 Military Time Line Park Open. Soldier Exhibits from all American War Periods
- 9:00- 2:30 Walking Tour of Confederate and Union Camps at your own leisure
- 9:00 a.m. 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon. Will play throughout the day at the Pavilion
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Victorian Clothing Exhibit in Modern Area throughout the day
- 10:00 a.m. **Church Service** under the Pavilion – Rev. Joey Young with 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon
- 11:15 a.m. Victorian Fashion Show at the Pavilion
- 12:00 p.m. Korean War weapons firing including flame thrower at the Battlefield
- 12.30 p.m. 1865 Western Shoot-out at the Mercantile Building
- 1:00 p.m. Speaker at the Pavilion: Robert E. Lee
- 1:45 p.m. Period Funeral Procession at the Battlefield
- 2:00 p.m. Battle Introduction at the Battlefield
- 2:30 p.m. **Battle of Aiken Part 2**
- 3:15 p.m. 1865 Band Music: 7 Pounds of Bacon at the Pavilion

Other activities, demonstrations, exhibits, and presentations. will be happening throughout the day. **Areas of Interest:**

Music: 7lb of Bacon	Pony Rides (cost)	Mercantile Building	Wood Carver Exhibit	Jail House Tour	Flags
Gen. Robert E. Lee	Schoolhouse	Fur Trader	Embalmer	Cavalry Camp w/horses	Blacksmith
Native Americans	Pioneer Living	Log Cabin tour	1865 Civilian Life	Victorian Hair Weaver	Tomahawks
Tomahawk Contest	Military Timeline	Union Encampments	CSA Encampments	Confederate Engineers	Artillery
15 Food Vendors	1865 Fashions	Gem Stone Panning	Sutlers (1861 merchants)	Artist Gregory Newson	Cannons

Demonstrators and activities may be subject to change.

I-20 Exit 18 (SC Hwy 19)•1210 Powell Pond Rd. Aiken SC

Tickets are available at the gate: 5 & under free • 6 to 12: \$5 • 13 to 18: \$10 • 19 and up: \$15

