

Alafia 2010

General Information

Our Physical Address 1000 Old Fort Meade Road Homeland, FL 33847

Admission: The fee is \$30.00 pre-registered per persons 18 and over, \$40 at the gate. There is no charge for a Trader's License if you are pre-registered or \$35 at the gate. The Registration Gate will be open daily 8 am - 4 pm.

Visitors: Public admission will be as follows: Thursday Jan. 21 School Day Trips and Senior Citizen Day. Friday and Saturday: We are open to the general public. All visitors must leave the primitive area by 4 pm, No Exceptions! Participants are asked to assist their guests as well as other visitors to the exit gates in a timely manner.

Medallions: Must be worn at all times! You must have your Medallion with you to leave or enter the property. You must make your own arrangements for late arrivals. Extra 2010 medallions will be on sale Sat. Jan 23 at the General Store.

Security: The Dog Soldiers & Rangers are here for security and to be of service to you. They do not run personal errands. NO EXCEPTIONS! Since thievery is always possible, please report anything suspicious to a Dog Soldier, Marshall, Ranger, Florida Frontiersmen or your Booshway. A Sheriff's Deputy will be assigned night time security (4:00 pm to 8:00 am) and will not allow anyone past the Registration Gate without a Medallion and a photo ID.

Primitive Camp: All clothing, camps and accoutrements must conform to the pre-1840 time period beginning January 15th, at 5 pm. Saturday Jan 16th primitive dress will be required upon arrival. A changing tent will be available at the gate for your convenience. Please do not ruin the effect of the camp by any careless display of non-period items.

Loading & Unloading: Beginning Wednesday, January 13th-Friday, Jan. 15th: of early SETUP the Main Stockade Gate will be open at 8:00 am every day and will closed promptly at 4:00 pm. Saturday, Jan 16th through Wed, Jan. 20th-gate closes at 4:00 pm. Thursday Jan. 21st and Friday Jan. 22nd stockade gates will be opened by Dog Soldiers only due to public admission. Saturday Jan. 23rd gate closes at 2 pm. In the interest of safety and atmosphere **No Vehicles in camp after the gates close**, thank you.

Please unload your gear, remove your vehicle to the parking area, and then set up your lodge. You will not be allowed to bring your vehicle into camp again except to load when leaving. At which time, you are allowed ONE (1) HOUR. Have your gear ready to load before bringing in your vehicle. Any participant wanting to leave Thursday (21), Friday (22) or Saturday (23) must do so between 6 am and 8 am.

All cars must be out by 8 am No Exceptions!

*January 23, 2010 Camp will remain primitive after closing ceremonies as is the custom at Alafia!
The Florida Frontiersmen appreciate all of our participants remaining primitive on visitors days
and on the last Saturday evening.
To "Keep the Fire Burning"*

Sunday Jan 24, 2010 Rendezvous is over, vehicles may enter the stockade at 6 am. All campers must vacate the property by 4:00 pm on January 24, 2010.

Animals: "NO Dogs or other Pets" are allowed on the Florida Frontiersmen's property. Due to insufficient barn stalls we cannot offer space to those who have horses and would like to bring them. We apologize for any inconvenience. Horse owners and parents are responsible to keep

children away from the stables and pastures at all times.

Wood: Wood is available for purchase daily: 8 to 10 am and 2 to 4 pm. The charge is \$5 per cart load. The fees collected for the firewood will go towards the Scholarship Fund which goes to deserving students from Ft. Meade and Bartow High Schools.

Do Not cut live trees on the property! This is grounds for ejection.

Fires: Must be in a pit. **Keep a water bucket next to your fire at all times.** Fires left unattended will be put out by the Dog Soldiers, Marshalls or Rangers. A second offense will be cause for ejection. Fire extinguishers are to be placed inside of tent.

When Leaving: Replace divots, remove all fire pit rocks and stones, fill in fire pits, remove all fire wood and police your area before vacating. Due to unfavorable conditions a fire ban may be issued. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Water: Potable well water is available on the site

Sanitation: There are chemical toilets are located throughout the camp. Please help keep these clean for everyone. ***Please do not dump garbage in the chemical toilets or in the areas around the toilets.***

Garbage: You are responsible for your own garbage: Do not bury! Dumpsters are located at the Main Gate, Wood Pile & Modern Camp. **“Keep trash bags out of sight”**

Make sure the person taking your trash to the dumpster can physically accomplish the task (get it into the dumpster).

Do not throw cigarette butts on the ground.

When you break camp you are expected to take your remaining trash to a dumpster. Additional dumpsters will be available outside the Stockade Gate.

Garbage is always a big problem so your cooperation will be appreciated.

Social Etiquette

Responsibilities: This is a family camp and children are very welcome, however, parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children’s conduct and safety. **Children up to age 18 (wooden nickel participants) must be in their own camp by 11 pm or with a parent.**

We must set a proper example in front of the children. Any extreme language, public drunkenness or altercations may result in eviction.

Under age drinking will not be tolerated.

Please be considerate of your neighbors. Refrain from excessive noise after 10:00 pm

Property Rules

You are camping on the Florida Frontiersmen property. Misuse of these grounds will be just cause for your expulsion from the rendezvous. Please keep your camp clean at all times and keep all items that are not pre-1840 **OUT of SIGHT.**

No trenching around shelters. Replace divots, remove all fire pit rocks and stones, fill in fire pits, remove all fire wood and police your area before vacating. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated. Lets continue the tradition and leave this property site better than you found it.

Electronic Equipment: CAMERAS, CELL PHONES & GAMES are looked upon as non-period items. Please keep cell phone ringers turned off or on silent mode and use with discretion. Please be discrete when using your cameras.

If we can see it, hear it or smell it and it’s not period correct, you will be asked to remove it.

Historical Newspapers

Historical Newspapers are posted daily at the Seminar Tent on the Commons, coordinating with the dates of the rendezvous. These newspapers are true copies of the originals kept in the Florida Frontiersmen archives.

Modern Camping

No Visitors are allowed past the registration gate.

Hookups/Generators: Power and sanitary hookups are not available. Generator operation in the Modern Camp area will be allowed from 8 am to 9:00 pm only.

If we can hear generators running from Modern in the primitive camp area you will be asked to "*Shut It Down*". No open pits will be allowed for sanitary use.

One vehicle only and No Utility Trailers in Modern Camp area.

Ice: Will be delivered every morning in 10 pound bags at \$1.50 per bag. It is also available at the general store. Large orders for parties or special meals need to be arranged with our Ice Chief, Tim Jenkins.

Every Florida Frontiersmen: will strive to make your visit to the Alafia a pleasant one to "*Keep the Fire Burning*". Please show them your respect and cooperation.