

2010 Alafia River Rendezvous Trade Rules:

All traders are expected and required to adhere to all rules with no exceptions.

All trade participants selling goods at the Alafia River Rendezvous ® are required to be approved by the Trade Committee. After setting up business, a rendezvous compliance inspection will be done. A non-compliant trader can and will be required to leave at anytime during the rendezvous.

1. A TRADER is any person who sets up a trade lodge or sets out a trade blanket with goods for sale, trade or barter.
2. A SMALL TRADE BLANKET must not exceed 110" x 110". NO FEE is paid if the goods for sale are personal or family items no longer needed OR the total value does not exceed \$500.
3. A COMMERCIAL BLANKET TRADER is any blanket or blankets that offer more than \$500 in goods for sale or trade, or replenishes items on the blanket as they sell. A fee will not be charged for a trade license with pre-registration, or \$25 at the gate.
4. A COMMERCIAL TRADER is a lodge, cart or wagon that offers more than \$500 in goods for sale or trade. No fee will be charged for a trade license with pre-registration, or \$35 at the gate.
5. All trade areas will enrich the event atmosphere, and shall not use any type of plastic tarps at any time. The items in a Trade lodge or on a blanket must be original, hand-crafted or authentic reproduction or adaptation of trade goods common to North America, and must be displayed in a manner similar to that common during the 1640 to 1840 time period.
6. NO photocopies of copyrighted material shall be sold or displayed.
7. NO alcoholic beverages shall be sold, traded or bartered, or in any way distributed.
8. NO turquoise jewelry will be considered an appropriate trade item.
9. No animal parts or protected species that do not conform with the laws of the State of Florida and the Federal Government, shall be sold, displayed or possessed at this rendezvous. For specific information, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 3900 Drane Field Rd, Lakeland, FL 33811-1299 or call (863) 648-3203.
10. Cassettes, CD's and video tapes are to be displayed in a period container or are to be covered at all times.
11. Books, patterns, paintings, etc. pertaining to the period, may be sold, but must be displayed in an appropriate manner.
12. The following list of items is strictly forbidden as trade goods: soda in cans, candy in plastic packaging, bamboo flutes or noise-making toys, stuffed animals (real or toy), or anything not considered by the trade committee to have been a pre-1840 item that could have been listed on a trade manifest.

If you want to sell it - Document it!

13. NO 'claw with marble ball, non-period pewter images or fetishes or similar necklaces, pet rocks or stones, rabbit's feet, or anything considered by the trade committee to be a "tourist oriented" item, shall be offered for sale.
14. Early setup will be all day Wednesday, January 13th, Thursday, January 14th and Friday January 15th. Beginning Saturday~ January 16th, you will have only ONE HOUR TO UNLOAD YOUR VEIDCLE.
15. Food vendors must properly dispose of used cooking oil. Please put it in a sealable container and take it to the dumpster with your daily trash.
16. There shall be no "TAIL GATE" or "OUT-OF-CAR" traders nor "STROLLING VENDORS " without a trade license.
17. Each trader is responsible for the collection and reporting of Florida State sales tax. Phone number is (863) 499-2260
18. All traders shall have at least one ABC Fire Extinguisher in their camp. It must be current and tagged as such before your arrival as we will not be filling or tagging them on site this year.
19. All traders will register at the Location Station with their real name and Trade name to receive a camp ribbon.
20. All food vendors must have flame-retardant canvas.
21. NO LP GAS STOVES MAY BE USED INSIDE TENTS. LP GAS TANKS MAY BE USED UNDER COVER OUTSIDE .OF TENTS. LP TANKS MUST BE SECURED OUTSIDE TENTS AT ALL TIMES AND SIX FEET FROM OPEN FLAMES.

