

Battle for Chehalis River 2019 Reenactor Information

Location: 313 Tune Road, Chehalis WA 98532-9013

Registration: Registration will be at an identified location in civilian camp, between C.S. and U.S. camps. Everyone (age 12 and older) must go to registration to sign their own name and to receive an event card.

Reenactor parking: Follow signs and please park close together! Modern camp is in the reenactor parking area.

Safety Rules: WCWA rules are in effect for the event.

Dogs: Must be leashed at all times.

Off-Limits: All farm buildings, farm equipment, and stacked hay bales are off-limits.

Chehalis River: The Chehalis River banks are steep and drop quickly to the water; approach cautiously.

Water: Potable water is available near the barn and at a water tank trailer (water buffalo) in civilian area.

Wood: Wood should be plentiful and dry; please do not hoard wood.

Fire: Campfires must be smaller than three feet square, in dug fire pits. Do not allow grass to be burned and replace all sod in fire pits. Do not bury any wood or charcoal. Per WCWA Bylaws, open fires must be at least six feet from any tent or awning. A bucket of water or fire extinguisher must be accessible at every campfire. Candles and campfires must be attended at all times.

Cleanup: Please leave your camp area clean; this is active farm ground. Volunteers to pick up hay bales &c. will be most appreciated on Sunday evening.

Schedule:

Thursday, July 18, after 8:00 a.m., sutlers and command staff are welcome to arrive

Thursday after 2:00 p.m., civilian reenactors may arrive; prefer very little military arrive on Thursday as command staff lay out their camps on Thursday. No amenities—no toilets--on Thursday.

Friday, July 19, reenactors are welcome to arrive all day.

Saturday, July 20: Summer of 1864, Atlanta Campaign

8:00 a.m., vehicles out of camps

9:00 a.m., camps open to public

10:00 a.m., historic battle presentation at tent in civilian area

11:00-12:00 noon, morning battle

3:00-4:00 p.m., afternoon battle

5:00 p.m., camps closed to public

7:00-9:00 p.m., dance in civilian area

Sunday, July 21: Summer of 1864, Atlanta Campaign

9:00 a.m., camps open to public

9:00-10:00 a.m. Confederate chapel service

9:00-10:00 a.m. Union chapel service

10:00 a.m., historic battle presentation at tent in civilian area

11:00-12:00 noon, morning battle

2:00-2:45 p.m., afternoon battle

3:00 p.m., camps closed to public

3:15 p.m., vehicles permitted in camps. No vehicles permitted early unless emergency with staff escort. Reenactors may stay on-site Sunday night.

Monday, July 22

Reenactors vacate venue by 11:00 a.m.

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