

48th Annual Fort de Chartres Rendezvous Event and Trade Rules

In the effort to continue to have special events at Fort de Chartres, due to the lack of funding from the state, along with providing financial assistance Les Amis du Fort de Chartres and Les Coureurs de Bois de Fort de Chartres obtains a rental agreement from the site from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the duration of the event. As part of the agreement to rent the site, site rules must be abided by as well as certain site restrictions and guide lines given by the insurance policy that is a requirement to rent the site for the event. We ask that you be patient and abide by these rules as they are not only requirements passed onto us, but are important elements to providing a safe and pleasant environment for everyone.

Event Rules (The event rules may change, please see rules in the registration packet received upon arrival)

- No pets: Our insurance prohibits participants to the event from having pets on site during the event
-there are several kennels in the area if you travel with your pets
Kruz Kennels
3480 State Rte 156
Waterloo IL 62298
Phone: 618-939-3647
Veterinarian Services of Red Bud
920 West Market Street
Red Bud, IL 62278
Phone: 618-282-6466
- No modern camping at the site
-there are several campgrounds within a 40 mile radius of the site, they are:
Kaskaskia Lock & Dam
4800 Lock and Dam Rd
Modoc, IL 62261
Phone: 618-284-7160
Randolph County Conservation Area
4301 N Lake Dr
Chester, IL 62260
Phone: 618-826-2706
- No modern firearms permitted on site
- No loaded firearms or knife/hawk throwing permitted outside of competition area
- Noise curfew of 1am
- No through traffic in the grass areas on the north and south side wall of the fort, all participants will enter and exit at the front gate
- No non- period items and or modern conveniences in site of public in the camp areas
- No parking in the visitor lots, there will be designated participant parking areas
- Bringing firewood to the site is prohibited
- Digging fire pits is prohibited
- No disorderly conduct
- Period dress must be worn once the event starts and throughout the duration of the event

Trade Rules

Rendezvous at Fort de Chartres is a re-creation of the traditional fur trappers holiday in the time of 1720-1820 of Fort de Chartres and the surrounding Illinois Country. This event gives us the chance to be a part in teaching the history of the time frame and area. To maintain the representation of the event we have listed some guidelines that we ask you to follow when selling at the event. We appreciate your efforts in maintaining the following trade rules.

- No sale of food or drink
- No fluorescent feathers
- No face painting
- No soapstone containers
- No bird houses
- No central or south American items
- No enamelware
- No non-period jewelry (ex. - turquoise, costume, etc.)
- No plastic items or coverings
- No harmonicas
- No bamboo flutes
- No black powder
- No modern or percussion firearms or supplies
- No pow wow items (ex. - war bonnets, bolo ties, rattle drums, etc.)
- No pop guns
- No artifacts or fossils
- No magnets
- No non-period craft items
- No Australian items (ex. - digeridoo, rain sticks, etc.)

At the event you will be then be issued a trade license that must be displayed at all times and accessible to the trade committee. The Trade Committee has full right to make additions to this list at the event and has final say to all decisions pertaining to the list. We ask for your complete cooperation with the Trade Committee and for your adherence to the guidelines set forth by them, as well as all State and Federal Laws.