

# Fort de Chartres Winter Rendezvous – November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 1720-1820 time period - Primitive Camp Information

In the effort to continue to have special events at Fort de Chartres, Les Amis du Fort de Chartres obtains an Activity Permit from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Historic Preservation Division for the duration of the event. As part of the regulations spelled out in the permit and restrictions/guidelines given by the event insurance provider, **site rules must be abided by**. 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.

### REGISTRATION:

**Sat. October 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sun. October 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.**

The Registration Tent will be set up in the Front of the Fort along Rte. 155. Please pull off the Highway into the camp area and stop to register, then drive into your campsite. **You will enter and exit through the Front.** ONLY food vendors and preauthorized personnel will be allowed to drive in the Back access. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALLOWED ALONG RTE. 155 IN FRONT OF THE FORT OR ON THE PAVED "CIRCLE-DRIVE" AT THE BACK OF THE FORT!** Within a reasonable amount of time you should be unloaded and/or set-up, in Rendezvous clothing, and move your vehicle to "Participant Parking". Once in Participant Parking you cannot drive your vehicle back into the event area until the conclusion of the event! This means that whatever day you set up, your vehicle goes to "Participant Parking" and does not return into the event area until after the shooting prize giveaway on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>. After 5:00 pm Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will have to carry your gear into or out of camp.

**\*Vehicle Access into the event area is at the sole discretion of the FDC Rendezvous Committee.**

**THERE IS NO SAVING CAMPING SPOTS.** Any ropes, canvas or poles laying on the ground will be picked up. Only Standing canvas with current registration ribbons can mark camp spots.

**\* No overnight parking/camping, no campers, RVs, or trailers on paved parking lots, except for handicapped participants in designated area.** No parking in the grass visitor parking lot on the Rocher side of the Fort, or in the STAFF/HANDICAPPED paved circle drive at the back of the Fort. **Unless medically necessary, generators should be shut off by 10:00 pm. Electric hook ups are not available.**

**There is a camp fee of \$25.00 per each sleeping tent.**