

# Military History Weekend

## FAQ'S RE-ENACTORS

1. Will water and firewood be provided?
  - Yes, firewood is a part of our care package drop-offs for each camp.
  - Water is accessible at the Volz building.
2. What is in a care package?
  - Care Packages are to be shared amongst the entire unit in the camp. Care Package Drop Offs are in the mornings of the event only. Map that includes Care Package locations are available upon check-in. No additional refills will happen outside of Drop Off times. If you believe you will use more than what we are able to offer, please come prepared:
  - Care Package Drop off times are refilled AM only.
  - All camps will be stocked by 10:00AM each day.

Care Packages include:

  - Firewood - in Kindling Boxes
  - Toilet Paper - in CXT's and Porta Johns
  - Horse Water - in Water tanks
3. Are there designated parking areas?
  - Yes, Personal vehicles will display their parking pass, obtained upon check-in with Mel at the Canteen which is the Volz Building.
  - Personal vehicles are not allowed to park in patron parking lots.
  - Personal vehicles will be parked in their designated parking areas upon completion of unloading. Maps are available at check-in.
4. Can reenactors modify the camp site?
  - Minor modifications are able to be accommodated, our Park encourages Leave No Trace.
  - Modifications are allowed under approval by Parks and Maintenance Staff.
    - No modifications include:
      - Removing posts or signage.
      - Removing foliage or trees.
      - Damaging or cutting down trees.
    - Approved modifications include:
      - Covering posts or signage with period specific cloth or camouflage.
      - Digging a fire pit under the conditions of:
        - All fire pits must be filled back in upon completion of event.
        - All unused firewood can be returned to your camp's kindling box.
  - All trash and personal belongings must be removed upon completion of event.
5. What Hotel do you recommend?

Holiday Inn Express located at 16223 West 159<sup>th</sup> street, Lockport IL 60441. 815 306-1200

6. Are there any restaurants near Dellwood Park?  
A list of restaurants will be provided at registration.
7. Are there any vendors selling blank ammo? No
8. What about safety of reenactors?  
Although not a sanctioned HRS event their safety rules do apply. We ask all reenactors to bring their ammo in a clear plastic bag to be inspected at safety and authenticity on Saturday morning at 8:30 am. Plastic bags and ear plugs will be provided at registration. All crew served weapons including mortars, M.G.'s, and bazookas or panzerfaust will be checked at S & A on Saturday morning. Please bring these items with you on Saturday morning to S&A. The use of homemade pyro will not be allowed at this event.  
The use of Aerial flares will not be allowed. If you are unsure of the safety guidelines of your impression, please reach out to the respective event organizers with any questions or concerns.
9. What about authenticity?  
Although not an HRS sanctioned event, HRS Authenticity rules will be observed and enforced at this event. This will include haircut standards, facial hair standards and the use of period correct eye wear. Any era that the HRS does not specifically have authenticity rules for, will be at the discretion of the event organizers and personnel.
10. What is the exact address of Dellwood Park to use for my GPS.  
199 East Woods Lane, Lockport il 60441
11. Where do I Park when I arrive and when Can I arrive?  
Reenactor parking is free and will be marked with signage when you arrive. You may drive to unload your equipment at your camp site. No cars are allowed in encampments after 8:30 am each morning. You can arrive no earlier than Thursday before noon.
12. If I am a reenactor vendor how do I register?  
Go to our website [www.lockportpark.org/mhw/](http://www.lockportpark.org/mhw/) click on vendor application print off complete and send in with payment.
13. Where can I find schedule of events?  
Go to our website [www.lockportpark.org/mhw/](http://www.lockportpark.org/mhw/)  
Is pre-registration required? Yes, so that we can plan for the number of reenactors and unit campsites required. Please visit our website at [www.lockportpark.org/mhw/](http://www.lockportpark.org/mhw/)
14. Are unit campsites assigned? Yes, Camp locations are assigned based on the number of reenactors using the site, number of tents, size of tents and if space is required to park vehicles or special displays. Camp locations will be designated with a sign indicating the units' designated camp location.
15. Will food be provided to reenactors?  
Yes, A café will be set up in the Volz building serving breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday from 7 am – 4 pm. Please bring your own utensils.
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