



Days Event Schedule

Saturday - 8/29/09

- 7:00 am Morning Gun**
- 8:00 am Breakfast**
- 9:00 am CAMPS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- 10:00 am Drill Union & Confederate Forces**
- 11:00 am Dress Parade Union & Confederate Forces**
- 12:00 Noon Meal**
- 1:00 pm Medical Demonstrations / Artillery Drill**
- 2:00 pm Naval Bombardment and Amphibious Landing of Troops**
- 4:00 pm Medical Demonstrations & Camp Life**
- 6:00 pm Period Games / Fashion Show**
- 7:00 pm Dinner / Officer's Mess, Social**
- 8:00 pm Camps Closed to General Public**
- 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Lantern Tour (by reservation, \$2.00)**
- 10:00 pm Camps Closed**

Please note: All times and demonstrations are subject to change without notice due to weather or safety issues.

Fort Nathan Hale

Fort Nathan Hale is the site of an actual Civil War Fort that is being restored by a dedicated group of volunteers. The re-enactment you are attending today is a fund raising effort to support the work planned for the fort. Fort Nathan Hale is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Please visit the Fort before you leave, it is located between the Armed Forces Reserve Center and the US Coast Guard Station on Woodward Avenue 300 feet away from Nathan Hale Park. Membership in the organization is always welcome. Contact us at www.fort-nathan-hale.org

Days Event Schedule

Sunday - 8/30/09

- 8:00 am Morning Gun**
- 8:30 am Breakfast**
- 9:00 am CAMPS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- 9:30 am Church Services**
- 10:30 am Dress Parade Union & Confederate**
- 11:30 am Medical Demonstrations / Artillery Drill**
- 12:30 am Noon Meal**
- 1:30 pm Form up for Battle**
- 2:00 pm Field Battle / Skirmish**
- 3:00 pm Closing Ceremonies**
- 4:00 pm Evacuation**

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General Information

There are over one hundred Civil War re-enactors here with us this weekend. They are a diverse group that include: Doctors, Mechanics, Architects, Waiters, Lawyers, Police Officers, Custodians & Firefighters, all who have a passion for the era portrayed, and have made a substantial investment in this hobby. Many of the re-enactors portray ancestors and actual people from the US Civil War.

Sutlers

Sutlers are merchants that followed the Armies of both sides during the war. They were licensed to supply the soldiers with items that the Governments did not. These included food, clothing, and other merchandise that the soldiers needed to sustain themselves. To day we have sutlers who are here and can also sell items to the general public who have come to experience life during the Civil War.

Army Camps

You will experience the organization of the encampments which were laid out in "streets" and in Company Order. Each company having its own "Colors" or flag. These street were laid out by field engineers who accompanied the armies when on campaign. As you walk through the camps ask questions and learn about the daily life of the soldiers.

Artillery

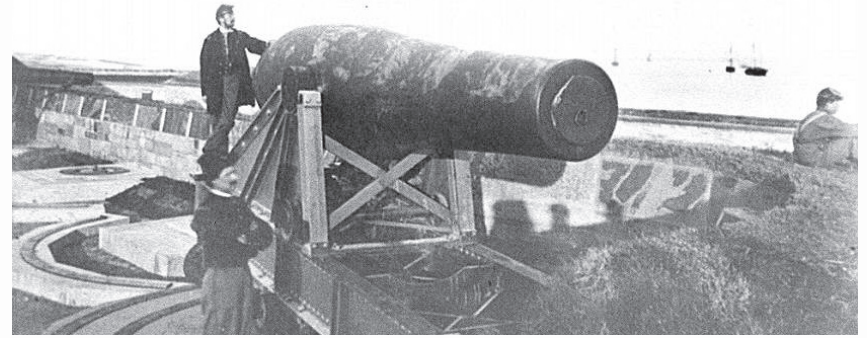
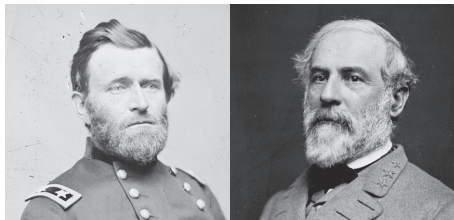
The Artillery was considered the top component of the armies in the Civil War. Most casualties in the war were caused by artillery fire. The cannons here at the encampment and aboard the Naval vessels taking part are real. No projectiles are used in a re-enactment, but the thunder and smoke is very real.

Safety

Safety lines are set up to insure that no one is accidentally hurt during a re-enactment. They are in place to protect the spectators and the public from harm. PLEASE OBEY THE RULES AND STAY BEHIND THE SAFETY LINES WHEN DIRECTED.

Parking

Parking is allowed in the lot next to Nathan Hale Park and in street areas designated for parking. Please be courteous to the neighborhood and do not encroach or block any private residence or business. Parking is also available at the nearby Nathan Hale School on Townsend Avenue, a short walk away.



CIVIL WAR WEEKEND

The Landing at Port Royal

November 6th-7th 1861

at

Nathan Hale Park

New Haven, Connecticut

August 29th-30th

Battle Reenactments & Living History Event

Gates open both days at 9:00am

Battle Times: Saturday at 2:00pm, Sunday at 2:00pm

Sunday Church Services at 9:00am

Donation Admission: \$5.00

Children under 10 free

Please, No Pets Allowed for Safety Reasons

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