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Tentative Schedule for Reenactors
48th Annual Reenactment of the Battle of Olustee, Florida
February 14 – 16, 2025

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. - EARLY SET-UP. Early registration open. You MUST REGISTER and pick up parking passes & ID
8:00 p.m. Cards. **REENACTORS, DO NOT ARRIVE** before Thursday. You will not be allowed to set up before Thursday.
- 3:00 p.m. **Safety Meeting for Overall Commanders, Field Commanders, Safety Coordinators, Safety Assistants, any Safety Assistants designated by Overall Commanders, and Pyrotechnician – Participation is Mandatory in at least one of the safety meetings-** at the Ball Tent

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - REGISTRATION. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL.** Your returned
8:00 p.m. pre-registration forms are used for planning. When you arrive, you must register, sign waivers and pick up identifier and parking cards.
- 8:00 a.m. Back Gate (250-A) opens.
- 8:30 a.m. COLORS on Museum/Monument Field. The day's announcements, schedule changes, messages, etc., will be made at this time. Early arrivals are expected to attend at this time.
- 8:45 a.m. WREATH LAYING
- 9:00 a.m. TOURS and MEDICAL DEMONSTRATIONS for school children and groups. Anyone who can
2:00 p.m. help with school children and all Medical Units are asked to assist with either 10-minute living history presentations or as group guides.
- 9:00 a.m. - Educational Exhibits & Programs under the Ball Tent.
2:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. **Safety Meeting for Overall Commanders, Field Commanders, Safety Coordinators, Safety Assistants, any Safety Assistants designated by Overall Commanders – Participation is Mandatory in at least one of the safety meetings-** at the Ball Tent
- 8:00 p.m. ARTILLERY NIGHT FIRING at Artillery Demonstration Field, across from the museum. (Designated cannons only. Viewers must stay outside Parade Ground.)
- 8:30 p.m. – **Old Fashioned Barn Dance under the Ball Tent. Open to all participants.**
10:30 p.m. **Period attire not required.**
- 12:00 a.m. QUIET TIME. **All generators off except in the designated Special Needs Modern Camping Area.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN** until 4:00 p.m. **(Saturday is your last opportunity to register).**
4:00 p.m. **FRONT GATE CLOSSES TO ALL TRAFFIC UNTIL 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY.**
You must park at the visitor shuttle site and ride to the park to register. Once registered, you will be instructed to take an alternate route to drive to your area. A map will be provided in your registration packet. **YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED THROUGH ALTERNATE ENTRANCE WITHOUT PROPER PERMITS.**
- 8:30 a.m. COLORS at Museum/Monument Field. **Mandatory for all Units.** The day's announcements, schedule changes, and ROLL CALL will be made at this time.
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. AUTHENTIC CAMPSITES open to the public. Please post guards and police your areas.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 – continued

- 10:00 a.m. ARTILLERY INSPECTION at the battlefield. **All artillery guns and crews must be present.** Participation is mandatory for each man and each piece in order to participate in firing activities during any part of the event. Each piece should be in place by 9:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. MEDICAL DEMONSTRATION for the public at the Medical Tent. All medical units are invited to participate.
- 11:00 a.m. PRESENTATIONS under the Ball Tent – ongoing to 12:45 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. ALL Units form up in CAMP for inspections.
- 1:00 p.m. PERIOD MUSIC CONCERT at the Battlefield.
PYROTECHNICS field orientation.
- 1:30 p.m. **BATTLE REENACTMENT to be held on the battlefield.**
- 3:00 p.m. LADIES SOCIAL under the Ball Tent
- 8:00 p.m. -
11:30 p.m. BATTLE OF OLUSTEE BALL at the Ball Tent. **Period attire required. PARTICIPANTS ONLY.**
- 12:00 a.m. QUIET TIME. **All generators off except in designated Special Needs Modern Camping Area.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. COLORS at Museum/Monument Field. **Mandatory for all Units.** The day's announcements, schedule changes, and ROLL CALL will be made at this time. STREAMERS will be given out by groups at this time.
- 9:00 a.m. UNION MONUMENT CEREMONY. Those wishing to march after colors to the Union Monument for the annual observance are invited to join in.
- 9:00 a.m. –
12 p.m. AUTHENTIC CAMPSITES open to the public. Please post guards and police your areas.
- 9:30 a.m. ARTILLERY UNITS. Stipends issued to gun owners at event registration.
- 9:30 a.m. -
12:00 p.m. CAVALRY DRILL COORDINATION. Pyrotechnics orientation.
- 10:30 a.m. ARTILLERY INSPECTION at the battlefield. **All artillery guns and crews must be present.** Participation is mandatory for each man and each piece in order to participate in firing activities during any part of the event. Each piece should be in place by 10:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. PERIOD CHURCH SERVICES. Authentic Camps and at the Ball Tent.
- 11 a.m. AUTHOR PRESENTATION under the Ball Tent TBA
- 12:30 p.m. -
1:30 p.m. PERIOD MUSIC CONCERT at the Battlefield.
- 12:30 p.m. ALL UNITS form up in CAMP for inspections.
- 12:45 p.m. SAFETY INSPECTION. Mandatory for all participants.
- 1:30 p.m. **48th REENACTMENT OF 161st ANNIVERSARY of THE BATTLE OF OLUSTEE,**
Florida's largest Civil War battle.
- 2:45 p.m. FORMAL RETREAT for Final Volley and Thanks.
Those wishing to stay the night may stay until Monday. **Plan to attend the 49th Annual Battle of Olustee Reenactment next year on February 13– 15, 2026 as we commemorate our 162nd Anniversary.** Everyone have a pleasant and safe ride home. Thank you for your assistance and attendance. Exit through back gates only.
- 5:00 p.m. All gates open for exit.