

The Civil War Adventure at Riley's Farm



Preserve the Union or defend States' Rights! Explore the great conflict which divided our nation and fueled what some called the "Second War for Independence" and others called the fight to save government of, by, and for the people! This is a living history exploration of a war that divided brother against brother and state against state!



In this three and a half hour tour, you will use willow sticks to participate in the mustering of troops. Learn first hand from a veteran Civil War soldier-reenactor the nature of the Soldier's Life in camp--how he wrote letters home, played cards, and ate salt pork, hard tack and drank coffee. Sing Civil War Music, and learn how songs like "John Brown's Body" became the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Help the women and men of the Sanitary Commission wash and roll cloth bandages, and supply our soldiers in the field with necessities not made available to them by their governments. Study Civil War Etiquette of the 1860s, and how the Civil War Surgeon tried valiantly to save wounded soldiers on the battlefield. Explore, first hand, the Industrial North's production advantage, with the advent of interchangeable parts and contrast that advantage

Appropriate for 5th grade through high school

with the Agricultural South, where you will feed livestock, or do farm chores reminiscent of the southern planter culture. You will participate in a Maryland State Legislature debate, and then you will vote on issues of: states rights, the Tariff of Abominations and thereby help determine Maryland's role in the conflict. Finally, you will participate with your newly trained skills as a recruit in a mock Civil War battle at the end of the tour.

The Civil War tours last 3 ½ hours from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM and include: a soldier's ration of "hardtack", beef jerky, cheese, fruit, cider or lemonade. Price: \$14.00 per person. Group minimum of 30.



Call 909-790-TIME or visit
www.rileysfarm.com to book your passage!

California Civil War Curriculum Standards
Addressed by this Living History Tour:

- ".. the causes and consequences of the Civil War..."
- "..how slavery eventually became too divisive.."
- "...The war itself should be studied closely, both the critical battlefield campaigns and the human meaning of the war in the lives of soldiers..."
- "...the Compromise of 1850, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the Ostend Manifesto, the Dred Scott case, and the Lincoln-Douglas debates..."
- "...a watershed in American history.."

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