

Make it a day to remember!

The Encampment is a family event that provides lots of excitement and fun and has a blend of Ohio history and area culture. Visitors are encouraged to talk with the re-enactors and discover more about early frontier life and America's Civil War.

- ◆ Feel the shock wave created by Civil War cannon fire.
- ◆ Experience the skill required to fire a black powder, flintlock long rifle.
- ◆ Discover the challenges a medical surgeon faced at a battlefield hospital and see actual life saving instruments used by doctors.
- ◆ Watch Union Military troops practice close order drill.
- ◆ Learn the art of teaching in a one room schoolhouse.
- ◆ Tap your foot to the live music popular during the Civil War era.
- ◆ Hear the metal on metal sounds created in a blacksmith shop.
- ◆ Be prepared for a hillside skirmish at any time between Confederate and Union troops.
- ◆ An Annie Oakley re-enactor plans to demonstrate skills and talk with visitors.
- ◆ Don't miss seeing Buffalo Bill who will be standing near the big barn.
- ◆ Have your picture taken standing beside a restored stage coach of the bygone days.
- ◆ Watch an 1846 baseball game.
- ◆ Stay late for a huge bonfire and Bluegrass concert.

Visit Columbus . . . but relax in Grove City

	Best Western Executive Inn 4026 Jackpot Road (614) 875-7770
	Comfort Inn 4197 Marlane Drive (614) 539-3500
	Days Inn 1849 Stringtown Road . . . (614) 871-0440
	Drury Inn & Suites 4109 Parkway Centre Dr. . (614) 875-7000
	Hampton Inn South 4017 Jackpot Road (614) 539-1177
	Hilton Garden Inn 3928 Jackpot Road (614) 539-8944
	Holiday Inn Express 3951 Jackpot Road (614) 801-9000
	Knights Inn South 3131 Broadway (614) 871-0065
	LaQuinta Inn 3862 Jackpot Road (614) 539-6200
	Microtel 1800 Stringtown Road . . . (614) 277-0705
	Red Roof Inn 4055 Jackpot Road (614) 871-9617
	Super 8 1900 Stringtown Road . . . (614) 875-8543
	Travelodge 4029 Marlane Drive (614) 991-5301

For more information about Central Ohio go to www.visitgrovecityoh.com or E-mail answers@visitgrovecityoh.com

800/539-0405 or 614/539-8747

The 2012 Encampment at Grove City, Ohio

Experience early frontier life and the American Civil War era.



Century Village at Fryer Park
4185 Orders Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Saturday, June 2

9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Activities and Bluegrass Music All Day

Civil War Experiences in Central Ohio

◆ CAMP CHASE

2900 Sullivant Ave., Columbus

A major recruitment base for the Union at the beginning of the Civil War and later it became one of the largest Confederate prisoner-of-war camps in the North. Today, all that remains is Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery where 2,260 southern soldiers are interred.

◆ OHIO STATE HOUSE

Capital Square, High St., Columbus

Abraham Lincoln visited the Ohio Statehouse three different times during his political career. His final visit was four years later in 1865, after his assassination when more than 50,000 people paid their respects as his casket lay in state in the Statehouse Rotunda.

◆ KELTON HOUSE

586 E. Town St., Columbus

Escaped southern slaves stopped here as part of their struggle to reach freedom in Canada.

◆ OHIO HISTORICAL CENTER

800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus

View a large collection of artifacts that includes weapons, uniforms, medical tools, camp equipment and battle flags from the Civil War.

◆ MOTT'S MILITARY MUSEUM

5075 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport

Another large collection of Civil War historical items plus artifacts from all of America's wars.

◆ CAPITAL CITY TOURS

614/326-0942

Columbus Civil War tours available for groups as small as four.

Schedule of Activities

Friday, June 1

7-9 pm Set-up camp

Saturday, June 2

9 am-10 pm All day activities, food
Shop our vendors

10 am-5:30 pm Live music at log cabin

11 am 1846 era baseball game

Noon Foggy Hollow bluegrass
Toll of Memorial Bell

1 pm Civil War vet remembered

1:15 pm Building Dedication

2 pm Loosely Strung bluegrass

3 pm Steve Ball, Civil War songs

4 pm Walker Family bluegrass

6 pm Rose Avenue bluegrass

7 pm Evening bonfire

7:30-10 pm Fossil Creek bluegrass

Sunday, June 3

10:30 am Church Service



Buffalo Bill

Just one of the re-enactors from the American Midwest at The Encampment.

Annie Oakley will also make an appearance.

Recruitment, Military Drills Part of Activities

Union and Confederate military units will drill throughout the day. Marching, rifle and cannon fire are just part of the activities.



19th Century Community Setting for Encampment

You'll hear a wide variety of music and instruments during The Encampment. The entire event is played out at Century Village at Fryer Park in Grove City. Century Village takes visitors back to the mid 19th Century featuring log houses and barns, a brick one-room school, a two-seat Johnnie house (not in use) and period re-enactors. Music is a big part of the day and best of all, there is no admission and free parking. It's a great event for adults and kids.