

Holding the Rapidan

Thursday September 29th through Sunday October 1st

This schedule is still in development and subject to change. Three versions of the schedule will be published: Military, Camp Life, Civilian. A consolidated copy, the event coordinators schedule, is available on request.

Please note that reenactor arrivals after registration closes on Thursday and Friday must be arranged ahead of time. If you will arrive after registration closes call 978-855-5918 for instructions & send a representative to the 15th MVI Captains Tent after arrival.

The Camp Life Schedule is for both spectators and reenactors. The schedule lets spectators and reenactors know what is happening in the camps, openings, closings, the meaning of bugle calls, activities outside military orders of the day, and provides strong recommendations to the reenactors for mealtimes. This schedule works in coordination with both the military and civilian schedules. When at all possible, Bugle or Drum Calls will be used to signal major movements.

The long-range forecast for Mason New Hampshire during our event is as follows:

- Thursday 29, September: Mostly cloudy with a high of 64° and a low of 42°
- Friday 30, September: Partial Sun and Clouds with a high of 61° and a low of 50°
- Saturday 1, October: Sun with scattered clouds with a high of 69° and a low of 49°
- Sunday 2, October: Sun with scattered clouds with a high of 69° and a low of 48°

Camp Life Schedule

Thursday 29, September

- 2:00 pm Registration Opens
- 7:00 pm Dinner for School Program Volunteers: Hosted by Barrett Hill Farm
- 9:00 pm Registration Closed

Friday 30, September

- 06:30 am Reveille
- 07:45 am Breakfast Call (Bugle)
- 08:00 Suggested Breakfast time
- 08:45 am All Vehicles out of Camps
- 09:00 am School Program "A" rotations start
- 12:00 pm School Program "B" rotations start
- 3:00 pm Registration Open – Camps open to Reenactors and vehicles.
- 9:00 pm Registration Closed.
- 9:00 pm Tattoo (Bugle)

9:20pm Officers Call (Bugle)
9:30 pm Officers Call – First Sergeants Call: Reception and briefing hosted by the Capt. 15th MVI
11:00 pm Taps

Saturday 1, October

06:00 am Reveille (Bugle)
07:15 am Breakfast Call (Bugle) Suggested Breakfast Hour
07:45 am All Vehicles out of Camps
08:00 am Officers Call (Bugle)
08:20 am Assembly (Bugle), In Company Streets
08:25 am To the Color (Bugle), Company Movement to Morning Parade
09:00 am Camps open to Public
11:45 am Suggested Lunch Hour
12:45 pm Assembly - Long roll (Drum), in Company Streets
12:55 pm To the Color (Bugle), Company Movement to Battalion Formation for Battle
1:00 pm Military Units on the march to the battlefield
1:00 pm Artillery Camps Closed to Spectators
1:15 pm Artillery Fire Commences
1:30 pm Battle
2:30 pm Weapons Cleaning
4:15 pm Assembly (Bugle), In Company Streets
4:25 am To the Color (Bugle), Company Movement to Evening Parade
4:30 pm Evening Parade
5:00 pm Camps closed to public
6:00 Dinner Call (Bugle) Suggested Dinner Hour
6:00 pm Spectator Viewing Area for Night Fire Opens
6:30 pm Sunset 6:56 pm Twilight ends
7:00 pm Artillery Night Fire
8:00 pm Tattoo (Bugle) All Reenactment areas are closed to the public
8:30 pm Music and Cider for Reenactors: Hosted by the 15th Massachusetts
11:00 pm Taps

Sunday 2, October

07:00 am Reveille

08:15 am Breakfast Call

08:30 am Officers Call

09:20 am Church Call

10:15 am Assembly (Bugle), In Company Streets

10:25 am To the Color (Bugle), Company Movement to Morning Parade

10:30 am Morning Parade

11:15 am Suggested Lunch Hour

12:15 pm Assembly - Long roll (Drum), in Company Streets

12:15 pm Artillery Camps Closed to the Public – All Fields North of Union Artillery Closed

12:25 pm To the Color (Bugle), Company Movement to Battalion Formation for Battle

12:30 pm Military Units on the March to Battlefield

12:45 pm Artillery Fire Commences

1:00 pm Battle

2:00 pm Unified Formation

2:15 pm Reenactors Hall of Fame Presentations

3:30 pm Camps Close to the Public

4:00 pm Vehicles permitted in Camps.