

TRADE and CAMPING RULES
2024
A River Thru History -
The Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous
Columbia Woods, Willow Springs, IL



CAMPING RULES

- Set up begins at noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2024.
- ONLY those camps that are officially registered will be allowed to set up.
- If no one is at the registration check-in table, find your registration envelope with parking passes by contacting the Booshway, Brian Conroy.
- Vehicles can be on site only to unload and must be parked in designated areas.
- Golf Carts and drivers are provided by the Forest Preserves of Cook County. They will require that you sign a liability waiver to ride in a cart, including shuttles up and down the entry road.
- All trailers must be parked up the road, outside of the event site. Ask the staff for directions.
- Vehicles **will not** be allowed in camp between 8:30 a.m. and public closing time on Saturday and Sunday, nor between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday, School Day.
- An exception to this will be for food vendors needing to restock after hours, but they need to remove vehicles as soon as possible.
- Participants shall be in period dress at ALL times when the event is open to the public.
- Dogs are allowed, but are **NOT** to be left unattended in camp, nor allowed to run loose or left in parked vehicles.
- Wood and water are provided. We strongly urge you to bring extra water in case the water buffalos run dry.
- Vendor signs are restricted to the area in front of your establishment.
- During the evening hours, use good judgment and moderation. Please refrain from any activity that is disruptive to others.
- Please dispose of hot coals remaining after the event in the ash can provided at the pavilion. All fire pits must be filled in to ground level, replacing sod if possible. Thank you for protecting the forest preserve.



TRADE RULES

Items offered for sale will be inspected prior to opening by our trade committee. Any inappropriate items must be removed. The decision of this committee is final.

The following trade goods are **not** allowed:

- NO** plastic of ANY kind.
- NO** funky colored feathers or rabbit feet.
- Original artwork of the period (1670-1848) is OK - **NO** modern prints, chrome frames.
- NO** DVD's or CD's in public sight.
- NO** American Indian flags.
- NO** flea market type items such as "cheap" key chains, bolo ties etc.
- NO** popguns, slingshots, whips.

The sale of animal parts is governed by the Illinois Wildlife Code. Vendors selling, fur, teeth, etc., make sure your paperwork is in order. The sale of any animal part from species that may not be endangered in the state of origin, but are declining in other parts of their range is strongly discouraged. Original archeological materials, i.e., arrowheads, ax heads are not to be sold at this event. The sale of such items encourages the destruction of archeological sites, which are an irreplaceable resource. Reproductions of such items are acceptable. Call if you have any questions. No live animals are to be offered for sale (snakes, frogs, etc.)

Participants who incorporate feathers from migratory birds into their dress are required to possess Special Purpose Possession permits from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is the responsibility of the individual participant to adhere to these restrictions.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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