

*In the Year 2000,
The Rest of the World
Will Leap into the Future . . .
But at Cumberland Gap,
We will Escape into
Your Past*

Cumberland Gap

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
presents

**“Cumberland Gap’s
Encampment
of the Severed Union”**
April 29-30, 2000



Experience the turmoil of the men, women and children who lived through and endured “The War between the States” - a conflict that severed unions - both political and personal. Musket fire and cannonade will be hushed

by sounds of live period music as it echoes beyond the mountaintops. Tours of earthen forts and military encampments will transport you to the 1860’s here at the highly coveted and fortified Cumberland Gap.

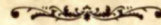


In addition to the park-sponsored events, the Historic Towne of Cumberland Gap will recreate the lives of the soldier and civilian through a skirmish, a Civil War era ball, ladies tea, fashion show and more. For Towne events, call (423) 869-3860.

**“Appalachian Reflections -
a Glimpse into the Past”**
May 26-28, 2000



Stepping back to look into our heritage, we remember a time when everything was made by hand and life was at a slower pace, when quilting bees and barn raisings were social events. Join us at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park as we take a fun filled learning tour! Experience how a blacksmith makes a horseshoe. Learn the techniques used in log cabin construction. Master a jig or spin a yarn or two. Come . . . discover many Appalachian treasures and take home a beautiful memory.



During this event, the Historic Towne of Cumberland Gap will spring to life with Appalachian merriment including a square dance, cross cut sawing contest, and fiddling competitions. For Towne events, call (423) 869-3860.

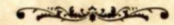
**“Within the Shadows
of Cumberland Gap”
Colonial Trade Faire**

September 29, 30 & October 1, 2000



Not much has changed here in the last 200 years. You can still follow Daniel Boone into the wilderness. On this weekend, relive the years 1750-1792. You’ll map your journey and gather necessities from the cooper, blacksmith and apothecary, for in the wilderness you may find them in short supply.

Say farewell to family and friends, hear your last bagpipe tune, and join thousands of spirits . . . the American Indian, the Pioneer, the African-American slave, and others from long ago who will whisper tales of the Cumberland Gap. “The way west” . . . “the promised land” . . . “the Dark and Bloody Ground” . . . Which one was it? Come and hear **their** stories . . . for only **they** know for sure . . .



In the Towne of Cumberland Gap try your luck at a tomahawk throw, “Run the Gauntlet,” and a costume contest. For Towne events call (423) 869-3860.

