



# FORT SCOTT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



## Schedule of Activities 1989

★ Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day—Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

★ Admission charge: Ages 17-62 \$1.00

★ Fort Scott National Historic Site is a restored frontier military fort (1842-53) furnished buildings include a post hospital, guardhouse, dragoon barracks, stables, bakery, officer's quarters, quartermaster's storehouse and powder magazine.



★ For more information:

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# SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS 1989

**MAY 13 & 14—CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT—1861-1865:** Meet Union Army Soldiers as they set up camp for a weekend of 19th Century military drills, inspections, sabre and lance exercises and weapons demonstrations. Visit with ladies of the regiment, officers and army cooks. Special Civil War Saturday evening program.

**JUNE 3 & 4—GOOD OL' DAYS:** Celebrate with both citizens and soldiers in Fort Scott with street fair, military music and family entertainment. Special presentations at the Fort include 1840-60 artillery and weapons firings, living history programs and mountain men.

## FRONTIER GARRISON LIFE

**JUNE 10 through AUGUST 27:** Garrison life will be depicted throughout the summer including guided tours, living history demonstrations and programs related to the life and people of an 1840's Frontier Army Post. Interpretive programs may include presentations on soldiers, Indians, military expeditions, women on the frontier, frontier army life, westward expansion and the tallgrass prairie.

### Regular Weekend Schedule—June 10-August 27

#### Saturday

10:00 a.m. - Living History  
11:00 a.m. - Guided Tour  
1:30 p.m. - Interpretive Program  
2:00 p.m. - Weapons Demonstration  
2:30 p.m. - Guided Tour  
3:00 p.m. - Interpretive Program  
3:30 p.m. - Weapons Demonstration  
4:45 p.m. - Retreat Ceremony

#### Sunday

11:00 a.m. - Guided Tour  
1:00 p.m. - Living History  
1:30 p.m. - Interpretive Program  
2:00 p.m. - Artillery Demonstration  
2:30 p.m. - Guided Tour  
3:00 p.m. - Interpretive Program  
3:30 p.m. - Weapons Demonstration  
4:45 p.m. - Retreat Ceremony

\*For weekday program schedule check with the visitor desk daily.

**SEPT. 9 & 10—MEXICAN WAR ENCAMPMENT:** Authentic reenactment of 1840's Frontier Army in Garrison. Military demonstrations of the Mexican War era (1846-1848) will include cavalry drills, infantry exercises and historic weapons demonstrations. Interpretive program Saturday evening.

**SEPT. 23 & 24—NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKEND AND MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS:** A weekend of educational and cultural programs on Native Americans, Indian dancing and interpretive programs on the Mountain Man era between 1820 and 1845. Mountain Men encampment includes traditional lodges and lifestyle of the fur trappers and traders of this colorful period of westward expansion. Enjoy trading, historic weapons demonstrations and a Saturday evening campfire program.

**NOV. 1—**Reservations begin for Candlelight tour (see below).

**DEC. 1 & 2—FRONTIER CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR:** Experience Fort Scott in 1845 by candlelight. Meet soldiers, laundresses, officers and their families as they celebrate the holiday season. Guided tours by reservation only. Non-refundable tickets—\$3.00 each. Reservations will be accepted beginning November 1 by phone or in person.

The above events are special programs during the year. Additional activities will take place on other weekends and weekdays throughout the year.