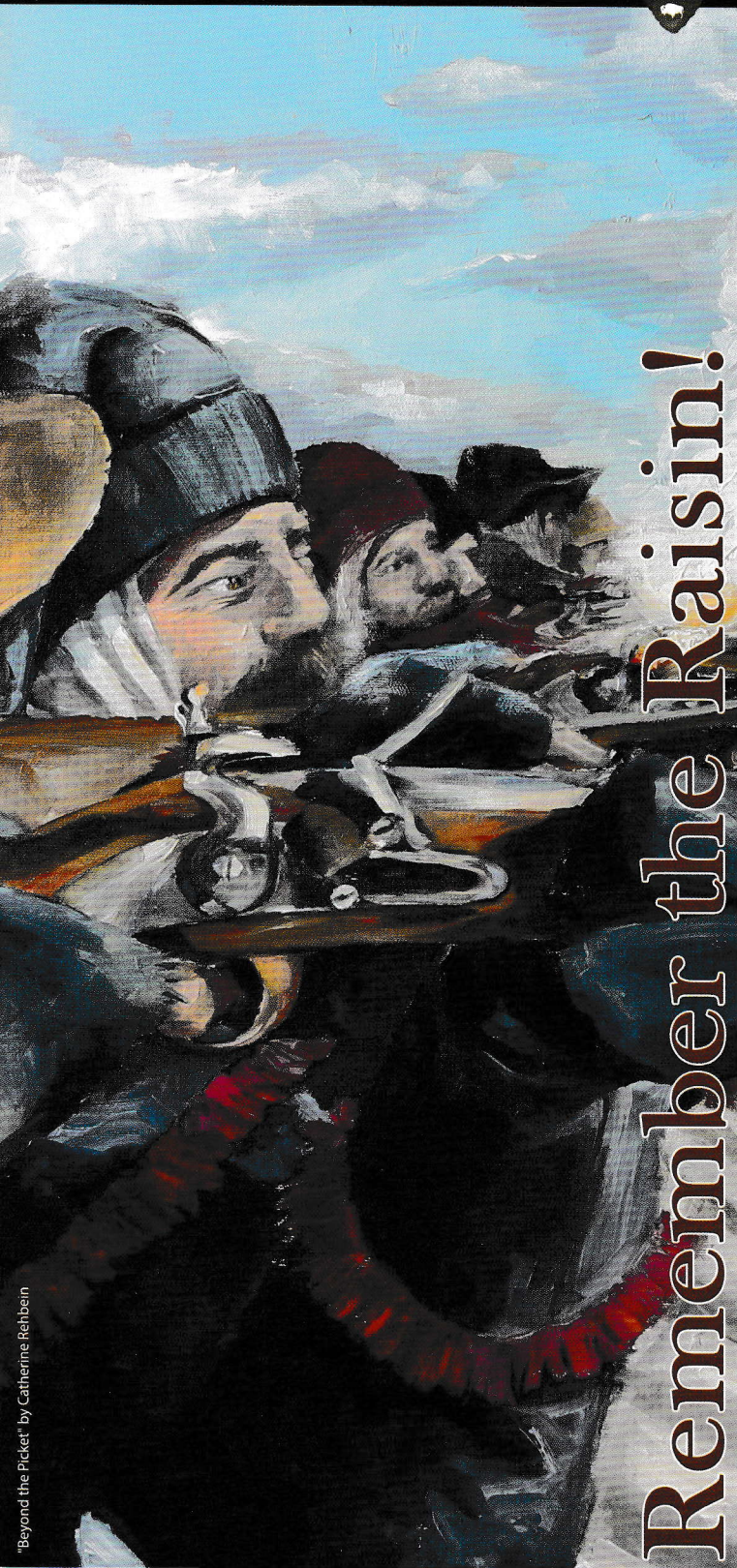


River Raisin

National Battlefield Park



Remember the Raisin!

"Beyond the Picket" by Catherine Rehbein



Step back in time...

at the site of the battles to learn how "Remember the Raisin" became the rally cry for America in the War of 1812. Visit the Battlefield to understand our past and honor all those who have served and continue to serve in defense of our families, freedom and democratic form of government. River Raisin National Battlefield Park is the only National Battlefield Park in the United States that preserves, commemorates and interprets the multinational struggles for survival and supremacy that erupted into the War of 1812.

The violent convergence of cultures, languages, traditions and political policies unexpectedly overtook the people of Frenchtown forcing them to choose a side in defense of their families and ways of life. The resulting Battles of Frenchtown left behind the largest number of American combat fatalities in any single day's battle during the entire war. In honor of our veterans and members of the American Armed Forces the Battlefield is open free of charge to all who visit.

Visitor Center Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day)
Battlefield Grounds Open Sunrise to Sunset.

Adjacent to Sterling State Park, the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and the River Raisin Heritage Trail in historic Monroe, Michigan.

Take Exit 15
off of I-75
and follow the
signs a short
distance
to the west



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