



161st Anniversary Reenactment of The Battle of Cedar Creek October 17th to the 19th, 2025

In Commemoration of the 161st Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek, originally fought on October 19, 1864, the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation will host our annual reenactment event on the original fields in Middletown, Virginia. Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation of the Battlefield and the education of scholars and the general public. All proceeds from this event go towards this mission.

Registration fees listed below are for 13 years of age and older. Registration fees for children 8 to 12 years of age are a ½ registration fee. Children 7 and under are free. Minors must have a parental release form signed and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration will close midnight on September 30th, 2025. Registrants must check in at the registration tent upon arrival. **Friday registration will be located on the Main Field in the Speaker's Tent located at 8340 Valley Pike, Middletown, Virginia, 22645. Saturday Registration will be located at CCBF's Museum and Visitor Center, located at 8437 Valley Pike, Middletown, Virginia, 22645.**

General Registration	January 1st through August 31st	\$35
Late Registration	September 1st through September 30th	\$40

Walk-On Registration to be paid October 17th, 18th, or 19th \$45

Registration fees include weekend long access to the event site, parking, fire wood, water, restroom facilities, a commemorative pin, and 161st exclusive participant collection of items featuring a copy of the Cedar Creek Battlefield *Self-Guided Tour Book* and other tokens of gratitude from the Middletown community.

If registering using the “pay by postal” method, the associated payment (check or money order) must be postmarked by the last date of the respective registration period. All payments should be made out to:

Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation

And mailed to:

**8437 Valley Pike
Middletown, Virginia 22645**

Substitution(s) Substitution requests must be submitted **before Sept 30th and a processing fee of \$5 will apply.** No substitutions will be considered at registration check in or during the event.

Parking Instructions for parking will be provided to you at registration. **Please note that vehicle access to the field and camps is restricted after midnight on Friday, October 17.** Vehicles need to be removed from the main field by 7:00 AM on Saturday morning. **VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE CAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL 30 MINUTES AFTER THE SUNDAY BATTLE IS OVER.** Please note that access to the field will be strictly enforced and is at the discretion of the CCBF Board and law enforcement.

Refunds Refunds will only be issued in the event of an overall cancellation of the entire 161st Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek on October 17 through 19, 2025, due to circumstances out of the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation's control. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, registration refunds will only be issued pursuant to individual requests accompanied by proof of payment and registration. Registrations not requested by December 31st, 2025, would be considered a donation to the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation. Alternately, individuals may also request a rollover of the registration fee to the following year. If the reenactment is held as scheduled, **no refunds will be issued.**

Excerpt From the Rules and Regulations for Artillery Pieces

1. Field pieces must be full size 12-lb Napoleons, 3" Ordinance Rifles, 6-pounders, or 10-lb Parrots mounted on full scale #1 or larger field carriages. For the 2025 reenactment, Mountain Howitzers will be accepted.
2. A safety zone of 50 yards in front of the cannons will be maintained whenever the guns are firing. No loading of cannons will occur and an immediate cease fire order must be given when cavalry or troops are within the safety zone. Passing in front of cannons is extremely dangerous and must be avoided.
3. During battle scenarios, crossed rammers must be prominently displayed to caution a misfire in the face of approaching participants.
4. All sanctioned cannons and crews must participate in both scripted battles to be eligible for a cannon bounty of \$200. Bounties are limited to the first 15 participating artillery pieces per army (USA or CSA) for a total of 30 available bounties. **Bounty slips must be completed by the individual who registered their piece at the Administration Table when they arrive at Registration. Tow Passes will also be issued at the Administration Table.**
5. The chief of artillery, in accordance with the rules of CCBF, has the authority and responsibility to inspect and grant a "go" or "no go" **final say** in matters concerning drill, uniform requirements, safety, condition of gun & implements, and proficiency of the cannoneers.

The movement of artillery pieces requiring modern means (vehicles and trailers) shall be placed prior to the scheduled engagement. These pieces will remain in position until after the battle. Only upon Artillery Command's release to remove the gun(s) from the field shall it be removed. **CCBF will issue one designated tow vehicle pass per registered artillery piece which must be kept on the dash at all times.** When not towing, all modern vehicles and trailers must be removed from the landscape and kept in the designated Artillery Parking area throughout the event and during the engagement. **This will be strictly enforced.**



Artillery Piece Registration Battle of Cedar Creek Reenactment 2025

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Confederate Federal Battery Designation _____

Affiliation (ANV, PACS, USV, US ART RESERVE, Etc.) Please List **ONE** _____

Name of the Gun Commander and/or Owner _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Artillery Piece Information

Please list the model, carriage size, and wheel diameter. If possible, please attach a photo as well.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

If horse drawn, please indicate the **number of horses** in camp ____

If a tow vehicle is to be used, who is the owner of the vehicle?

(Name and phone number) _____

Additional Participants to be Registered Military _____ Civilian _____

Tents A Frame _____ Dog Tent _____ Wall Tent _____ Fly _____

Please clearly list the names of all additional participants you are registering on the attached "Additional Participants" sheet. Please include yourself ONLY if you are attending.

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

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Note: All individuals will need to sign a waiver either in advance or upon arrival at the event.