

# 188<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dade's Battle Reenactment

Food Vendor Guidelines

Saturday and Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Bushnell, Florida

The Dade Battlefield Society and Dade Battlefield Historic State Park invite you to apply as a food vendor for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reenactment of this Second Seminole War battle. This living history reenactment weekend will include:

- > Full scale battle on Saturday and Sunday
- ➤ Historical Period Soldier, Seminole and Civilian Camps
- Sutler Trade Fair
- Historic arts and crafts demonstrations
- ➤ Early 19<sup>th</sup> century games for children
- > Full scale cannon firing
- Tree cutting and barricade building

Food vendor spaces are limited, and the spots usually fill up quickly so act fast!

For additional information call, email, or visit the website:

(352) 793-4781 reenactment@dadebattlefield.com www.dadebattlefield.com

Dade Battlefield State Park is in
Bushnell, Florida
Just east of I-75, exit #314
Approximately 50 miles west of Orlando,
50 miles northeast of Tampa,
and 40 miles south of Ocala

### DADE'S BATTLE REENACTMENT FOOD VENDOR GUIDELINES

- ➤ Please review Food Vendor Guidelines completely. Fill out application form and Short-Term Vendor Permit to be considered for a food vendor spot. Food vendor fee must accompany required paperwork and documentation.
  - o Fees:
    - Contemporary/ modern set-up- \$200
    - Period set-up- \$50
- Each application is reviewed by the Food Vending Committee. Acceptance or rejection letters are mailed as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) days after receipt of the application. If your application is rejected, your check or money order will be returned to you. Application fees for vendors who are approved are non-refundable. A copy of your current Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle license, and Sales Tax Certificate are needed. All retail sales in the State of Florida require a State Sales Tax Certificate. You must collect taxes on all sales and forward them to the Florida Department of Revenue. You may obtain information about the State Sales Certificate by contacting the Leesburg Service Center office of the Florida Department of Revenue at (352) 315-4470.
- Food vendors may set up on Friday, January 5, 2024 from 9 a.m. to dark. Friday is the preferred set-up date, but if you wish to set up sooner, please email reenactment@dadebattlefield.com for consideration. VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH DAYS OF THE EVENT. Vendors must stay open for business from 10am until 4 p.m. each day. Breakdown can begin after 4 p.m. on Sunday.
- All vehicles must be removed from the vending area before the gates open at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Early morning hours on Saturday are for those having incomplete preparations because of darkness on Friday. Vendors will keep their vehicles in the designated parking areas during public hours and at night.
- ➤ Generators must be shielded to minimize noise. Absolutely NO generators are allowed to run during the battle (from 1:45 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. each day). Generator fuel costs are the responsibility of each food vendor using one.
- Food vendors new to this event must submit photographs of set-up with application.
- ➤ Period dress and vending set-up is <u>not required</u> of food vendors; however, preference will be given to those who vend from an 1830s set-up. The vendor fee is also decreased from \$200 to \$50 for those with an 1830s set-up.
- > Food vendors who have supported this event in previous years will also be given preference.
- Food vendors will need to supply their own waste receptacles.

#### PERIOD FOOD VENDING

- Period food vendors must meet sutler guidelines in dress and set-up:
  - Clothing and appearance- Period civilian attired of an Eastern US nature. No mountain man or Western influenced clothing (fringed jackets, cowboy hats or boots, dusters) is permitted. Period attire does not include Colonial or Civil War era clothing- this is an 1830s event. Eyewear must be 19<sup>th</sup> century- no modern eyeglasses. No modern jewelry or watches. No cigarettes are permitted during public hours- period pipes or hand rolled cigars only.
  - Tent and camp set-up- Storage tent or shelter should be period correct for the time and place.
     All non-1830s items must be kept out of sight of the public- food packaging, coolers, drink containers, modern bedding, etc.
  - Period food items- Expected to be roughly of a period nature- for example, cheeseburgers are not acceptable while sausage links in biscuit dough are OK.

## **Dade's Battle Reenactment**

# January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# **FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION**

Address			
			Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	Ema	iil
Amount of Space R	equired		
Please check all tha	ıt apply:		
☐ I am a retur	ning Dade Reenactment Food Vend	dor.	
☐ This is my fi	rst Dade Reenactment ( <b>Please enc</b>	ose pictures of set u	p).
I will be serv	ving from a contemporary set-up. <b>F</b>	EE IS \$200.	
	ving from a period tent or shelter a l be given preference). <b>FEE IS \$50.</b>	nd in historical 1830s	dress (not required but period
<ul><li>List (</li><li>Curr</li><li>Curr</li></ul>	ided the following <b>REQUIRED</b> forms of the menu items I intend to offer ent copy of my Mobile Food Disper ent copy of Sales Tax Certificate upleted copy of Short-Term Vendor	nsing Vehicle license	
I will be using	ng a generator (all generators MUS	<b>T</b> be shut down from	1:45pm to 2:45pm each day).
I agree that 10a.m. to 4	I will be open both Saturday, Janua p.m.	ary 7 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Ja	nuary 8 <sup>th</sup> for at least the hours of
I need acces	ss to electrical power. (There is fair	access to 110v, limite	ed access to 220v).
I have enclo Battlefield S	osed the appropriate food vendor fo	ee via check or mone	y order made out to Dade
Con	npleted applications must	be received by	December 8, 2023.
Applicant's Sigr	nature		
All required pag	perwork, documentation and appro	opriate fee should be	mailed to:

Dade Battlefield Society c/o Secretary 7200 Battlefield Parkway, Bushnell, FL 33513

## Dade Battlefield Society, Inc.

## Short Term Vendor Permit

Upon payment of the proper fees, the following named Permittee is authorized to establish one point of sale in the indicated Florida state park for the dates specified herein. This permit is subject to all park / DBS rules, policies, and regulations, and to the conditions set forth below.

PERMITTI	EE:					
	N	lame of Representative	Company Name			
		Address				
		Tax ID Number				
1.		for the Dade Battlefield Society, Inc., her e's Battle, hereafter referred to as the Ev	re after referred to as the DBS, for the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual vent.			
2.		valid for 2 day(s) on the following date(s): January 6 and 7, 2024. Permittee agrees that minimum ss shall be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily.				
3.		ices to be provided under this permit are nd BeverageCrafts/Demonstra				
4.			nall be mutually satisfactory with DBS sutler coordinator, not be reached the park manager's decision will be final.			
5.	_	at for the privilege of operating under this y taxes as applicable. Permittee shall rer	s Permit, he/she will pay the fee of \$ to DBS, mit payment of the fee to the DBS prior to the Permit			
6.	damage the Park's na	atural or cultural resources in any way th	coverning the operation of the Park, and not alter or rough the support or operation of Permit activities, and to and resources which may result from any operation			
7.	claims, judgment or or damage to any proper resulting in whole or	costs of whatsoever kind and nature of ir erty resulting from the use, operation, or	e DBS and the State of Florida against any and all liability, njury to, or death of, any person or persons and for loss or performance of service under the terms of this Permit, ons of the Permittee, or of any of the employees, agents, law.			
8.		nit may be terminated at any time by the DBS for failure by the Permittee to perform in accordance with the d conditions contained herein.				
9.	Permittee agrees to	all terms and conditions of this permit by	his/her signature below.			
10.	Permittee is required	I to report any revenue or income to the	Department of Revenue for the applicable sales tax.			
Florida Sta	ite Park Service are not i		officers of the Dade Battlefield Society, Inc., and the ge from any cause whatsoever, that may be suffered by me efield Historic State Park.			
Permit App	proved by:	and/or DBS Representative Date:	Park Manager			