

CAMP PARAPET DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Gates open at 8 am for Exhibitors

10 am – 2 pm for Public

Admission is Free



Originally, Fort Morgan was a massive Confederate fortification in Jefferson Parish on the Mississippi River built to defend the City of New Orleans from Federal assault. After capture by Federal forces and renamed Camp Parapet, the fortification was expanded to defend against retaliatory Confederate assault. All that remains today is one of its powder magazines.

During this once-a-year event, go inside the powder magazine and imagine soldier conversations that were spoken within its walls. Be part of flag raising ceremonies representing the progression of the War. Meet and visit uniformed Civil War reenactors. View displays of weapons, clothing and artifacts while being entertained by vintage musicians and dancers. Relive life in the Camp through letters from soldiers. See a highly detailed diorama, with soldiers and artillery figures, of the Camp as it appeared during the War. Enjoy lunch on the grounds.

Exhibitors attending include Louisiana Lt. Governor's Office of Tourism, Jefferson Historical Society, Destrehan Plantation, Camp Moore Museum, Beauvoir, and other historic organizations and sites.

Located off S. Causeway Blvd. between Jefferson Highway and River Road in Old Jefferson (Metairie). Free parking in the median of S. Causeway Blvd. Entrance is located at the dead end of Arlington Street.