



## 183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Dade's Battle Reenactment & Trade Fair

### *Food Vendor Guidelines*

**Saturday and Sunday  
January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Bushnell, Florida**

The Dade Battlefield Society and the Dade Battlefield Historic State Park invite you to apply as a **food vendor** for the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Reenactment** of this Second Seminole War battle. This living history reenactment weekend will include:

- “ Full scale battle
- “ Period Soldier, Seminole and Civilian Camps
- “ Sutler Trade Fair
- “ Historic arts and crafts demonstrations
- “ Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century games for children
- “ 1830s Sunday Church Service
- “ Full scale cannon firing
- “ Tree cutting and barricade building
- “ **See Food Vendor Guidelines for more information**

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

352-793-4781

[reenactment@dadebattlefield.com](mailto:reenactment@dadebattlefield.com)

[www.dadebattlefield.com](http://www.dadebattlefield.com)

Dade Battlefield Historic State Park is  
located in Bushnell, Florida  
Just east of I-75, exit #314  
It is approximately 50 miles west of Orlando,  
50 miles northeast of Tampa  
or 40 miles south of Ocala

## DADE'S BATTLE REENACTMENT FOOD VENDOR GUIDELINES

- “ **Applications and application fee of \$250.00 for contemporary set-ups or \$100.00 for period set-ups. Check or money-order must be received by December 18, 2019.**
- “ 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 forwarded 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 3 from 9:00 a.m. to dark. *Friday is the preferred set up date, but you may contact Karen Cloud at 352-793-6256 if you wish to come in earlier. Vendors are required to participate in both days of the event. Vendors must stay open for business until 5 pm, each day, and breakdown can begin after 4 pm on Sunday.*
- “ All vehicles must be removed from vending area before the gates open at 9:00 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 at night and during public hours.
- “ Generators must be shielded to minimize noise. Absolutely no generators are allowed to run during the battle (from 1:45 pm to 2:45 each day). *Generator fuel costs are the responsibility of each vendor using one.*
- “ Food vendors new to this event must submit photographs of set-up with application.
- “ Period dress and vending set up is not required of food vendors, however preference will be given to those who vend from an 1830s style set-up, as well as a decreased vendor fee.
- “ 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:**
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  1. **Clothing and appearance-** Period civilian attire 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 19th century- no modern eyeglasses. No modern jewelry or watches. No cigarettes are permitted during public hours- period pipes or hand rolled cigars only.
  2. **Tent and set up-** Store 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.
  3. **Period food items-** are expected to be roughly of a period nature . i.e., cheeseburgers are unacceptable, sausage links in biscuit dough are OK.

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**FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Space Required \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am a returning Dade Reenactment Food Vendor
- This is my first Dade Reenactment (**Please enclose photographs of set up**)
- I will be serving from a contemporary set-up. **FEE IS \$250.00**
- I will be serving from a period tent or shelter and in historical 1830s dress. (not required, but period vendors will be given preference) **FEE IS \$100.00**
- I have attached a copy of the menu of items I intend to offer (**REQUIRED**).
- I will be using a generator  
(all generators **MUST** be shut down from **1:45** pm to **2:45** p.m. each afternoon.)
- I need access to electrical power. (There is fair access to 110v, limited access to 220v)

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Complete & sign the State required short-term vending permit included with this application. Your completed application, short-term vending permit and your **\$250.00 OR \$100.00** fee should be mailed to:

Treasurer  
Dade Battlefield Society  
7200 Battlefield Parkway, Bushnell, FL 33513

Prices and guidelines may be subject to change contingent on 2018 events. Early registration on present guidelines could be beneficial.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC. 14, 2019**