

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1812 Encampment at Fanshawe Pioneer Village

1. Smoking is PROHIBITED within Fanshawe Pioneer Village as per City of London by-law. The designated smoking area is outside the Visitor Tollgate.
2. No alcohol may be consumed within the perimeter of Fanshawe Pioneer Village.
3. Vehicles will be permitted on site for set-up and tear down only. Vehicles must be off site by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and will not be permitted onsite again until Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Should one need to leave early, cars will be allowed on site Sunday morning from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m; if other arrangements are necessary please speak to site staff.
4. Parking passes must be displayed on the dashboard of each car.
5. Please respect our heritage buildings. Feel free to visit them during the day when they are open to the public, but please do not attempt to enter the buildings after hours.
6. Access to Fanshawe Pioneer Village will be restricted after hours. Please inform Fanshawe Pioneer Village staff about any visitors you will be expecting at your earliest opportunity.
7. All garbage and recycling must be disposed of in the receptacles provided.
8. The London North Noise By-Law is in effect in the park. Quiet hours are enforced by UTRCA security after 11:00 pm.
9. We have a number of farm animals that live on site. Do not feed or pet the animals that live here.
10. Please keep all vehicles off the grass in the centre of Fanshawe Pioneer Village. Several septic tile beds are located here.
11. Wild animals are not to be hunted, molested or harmed in any way. Fanshawe Pioneer Village is located within a conservation area. Any hunting or shooting of the natural wildlife will not be tolerated, and individuals involved will be asked to leave the site immediately.
12. No fire pits are permitted in Fanshawe Pioneer Village; fire pits and braziers are permitted in the encampment only. Please roll the sod for your fire pit and replace it when you leave, burying the ash. Firewood is available beside Jury House, and in the woodshed near the Brewery.

Fanshawe 1812 Site Safety Regulations

Firearms:

- Only carefully made and proofed replica firearms can be used.
- Muskets must use black powder in pre-measured paper cartridges. The cartridges are to be a maximum of 125 grains of powder. Loading from a powder horn is prohibited. Dampened cartridges are not to be used, nor are paper wadding or any other material. Cartridges must be carried in a leather cartridge pouch. The use of staples, glue, tape or other materials to seal the cartridge is strictly prohibited.
- All ammunition and firearms will be subject to examination prior to firing by designated site officials.
- No member of the public (including the press) shall handle a firearm.
- All firearms must be secured at all times, either under guard or safely out of sight.
- Ramrods are not to be used during any tactical or simulation. NOTHING is to go down the barrel of a musket, ONLY powder. NO ramming of charges is permitted.
- During opposed line firing all weapons will be aimed a minimum of five (5) feet below the feet of the opposing force. All firing will stop when the forces are within twenty (20) yards of each other.
- When casualties are immediately in the front, those firing will then elevate.

****NO PROJECTILE MAY BE FIRED FROM ANY FIREARM AT ANY TIME****

Artillery:

- All artillery will be subject to examination prior to firing by designated site officials.

Edged Weapons:

- All edged weapons including swords, bayonets, knives, bill-hooks, axes, tomahawks, etcetera, must be sheathed on the field except as designated in advance by the Site Safety Officer. **Bayonets may be fixed, and units may advance. However, all movement must be controlled and will cease at twenty (20) yards from the nearest opposing side person.**

Melee Combat:

- Hand-to-hand combat is prohibited unless prearranged with the Site Safety Officer.
- Opposing lines will not come closer than twenty (20) yards to each other unless prearranged with the Site Safety Officer.

Participation:

- All those intending to go on the field must be part of a group. No walk on members will be permitted to participate and those not belonging to a group must find one which will take them in.
- All groups must have a non-firing member in charge to oversee the action of that group.

Alcohol and Drugs:

- There will be no consumption of any alcoholic beverage during public hours by any participant intending to handle a firearm.
- Any member found in possession of or using unlawful non-prescription drugs will be immediately ejected from the site.

Authority:

- Any member found in violation of any of these safety rules may be asked to leave the tactical, simulation, demonstration, or even the event and property at the discretion of the Site Safety Officer.