

## 2017 Alabama Frontier Days (NOV 1st - 3rd)

- 1 Visitor Center Special Exhibits/Sales Items/ Lost & Found/First Aid
- 2 Indian Village Hunting Camps/Foodways/Archery/Stomp Dance
- **3-5 Fort Toulouse (1750s French Garrison)**Demonstrations/Food-ways
- 6 British Camp and Music Camp Demonstrations/Music
- 7 Blacksmith, Woodworking, Historic Fishing, Dying, Spinning & Weaving, Silhouette Artist
- 8 Bartram Nature Trail
- 9 Fort Jackson (1814 Tennessee Militia and US Army) Demonstrations/Foodways/Children's Activities

**Stage** (See Entertainment Schedule)

- P Pavilion
- R Restrooms/Portalets

## **Entertainment Schedule**

**9:30AM PAUL & KIM CAUDELL,** Music (Stage)

**10:00AM CREEK STOMP DANCE** (Indian Village)

10:30AM RODNEY THE YOUNGER, Magic (Stage)

11:30AM GRAYHAWK PERKINS, Storytelling (Stage)

12:30PM RODNEY THE YOUNGER, Magic (Stage)

1:00PM CREEK STOMP DANCE (Indian Village)

1:30PM GRAYHAWK PERKINS, Storytelling (Stage)

2:30PM COMMON STOCK, Songs & Fun (Stage)

**INDIAN GAMES** take place Wednesday through Friday in the field next to the Period Traders.

**LIVING HISTORY PARADE** takes place Friday at 11:30AM.

**PERIOD MUSIC** is performed throughout the day at the stage and at the MUSIC CAMP between the French Fort and the main park road.

CANNON FIRINGS AT FORT TOULOUSE

9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 2:00PM

## Park Time Line

**1680 AD** The Alabama people occupy the site.

**1717 AD** French arrive and build the first Fort Toulouse along the banks of the Coosa River.

**1751 AD** French complete the third and final Fort Toulouse just south of the previous two forts.

**1763 AD** French are defeated by Great Britain in the Seven Years War and this area becomes part of the British colony of Georgia.

**1763 AD** Creek people establish the town of *Taskigi*.

1775 AD William Bartram visits this site.

**1814 AD** General Andrew Jackson arrives and builds Fort Jackson as a staging area for military operations along the Gulf Coast. Treaty of Fort Jackson signed on August 9.

**1817 AD** Fort Jackson is abandoned by the United States Army. Alabama becomes a territory.

**1819 AD** Alabama becomes the 22nd state.

ALABAMA FRONTIER DAYS is a cooperative effort of many volunteers & professionals. The presentations are made possible through the efforts of the FRIENDS OF THE FORTS, THE CITY OF WETUMPKA, and our dedicated volunteers.

## FORT TOULOUSE-FORT JACKSON PARK

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