

# Pioneer Days: Camper & Trader Reservation Form

**September 19 – 20**

**Open to the public 9 am – 5pm**

We are pleased to invite pre-1840's Historic Re-enactors & Traders to camp on the grounds of the Boone Home and Boonesfield Village on September 19 & 20. We are particularly looking for demonstrations of skills related to the Missouri frontier for the period 1750 to 1840. This event is intended to share knowledge with our visitors. Therefore, all visible gear and demonstrations must be authentic to the designated period (pre-1840 Missouri.) If you have a particular skill or craft that you would like to demonstrate and have any questions, please let us know.

Firewood, water, straw, and plenty of clean porta-johns will be furnished. Set-up begins Friday September 18 after 3:00pm. There are absolutely no vehicles allowed into the village between the hours of 8:30am and 6:00pm. Vehicles are permitted access for unloading and loading only. At all other times vehicles must be in the designated parking area.

## Participant fees:

**Camp fee ..... \$5.00**

**“Blanket” ..... \$15.00**

**(includes camp fee)**

**Vendor ..... \$50.00**

**(includes camp fee)**

The “Camp” fee is for participants that are not selling any items at all.

The “Blanket” fee is for **demonstrators** that have strictly incidental sales.

The Vendor fee is for an operation that is primarily retail. This would include sutlers, merchants, crafters, and any other participant that is set up to make sales.

Traders are a significant part of any event and we encourage sutlers and traders to participate in the event. The Boone Home staff, however, retains the right to request that merchandise that is inappropriate be removed.

## Contact:

**Grady Manus, Chief of Interpretation  
Boone Home and Boonesfield Village  
636.798.2005 or [gmanus@lindenwood.edu](mailto:gmanus@lindenwood.edu)**

***THANK YOU!***

**Please register me to participate:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number in camp:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type:** (circle one) **Camper Blanket Vendor**

**Skill or Demonstration:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Type of merchandise (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to:  
The Boone Home**

**Please read:**

To insure the safety of the buildings, grounds, participants, and visitors the following must be observed at all times:

- Vehicles are allowed in the village only during designated times.
- No firearms are to be loaded or discharged without prior approval of Boone Home staff. Firearms demonstrations will take place in a single designated area.
- No pets or animals are allowed. **Exceptions:** assist animals; livestock brought in for educational purposes (must receive prior approval.)
- **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages** are permitted on the grounds including after hours.
- Smoking in the buildings is prohibited.
- All visible gear, during public hours, must be appropriate to pre-1840 Missouri.
- Tomahawk and knife throwing will be allowed in a single designated area.
- Those who are found in noncompliance will be asked to leave.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this signed form to:  
The Boone Home  
1868 Hwy F  
Defiance, MO 63341

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## *Camp Guidelines*

1. Welcome to the Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village! Pioneer Days is dedicated to presenting an accurate portrayal of the life and people of the mid-Mississippi valley region during the 1750–1840 time period. We are pleased that you have decided to participate in this special event. Please contact Grady Manus if there is anything that we can do to assist you.
2. Your appearance, camp, accoutrements, food, etc., may be inspected for authenticity. You will be courteously requested to cease using any article not authentic to the area or time period. You will be expected to comply with equal courtesy. Please help us provide the public with an accurate and quality living history experience.
3. As soon as you have set up your camp, please remove your vehicles to the designated parking area. Absolutely no vehicles will be allowed in the camp area between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Emergencies will be dealt with accordingly, should they occur.
4. When digging a fire-pit, carefully remove the sod, save it, and replace it. Please practice “leave-no-trace” methods of camping. A water bucket should be handy at every fire and no fire should be left unattended.
5. Once your vehicle is removed, please remain in period clothing and use only period equipment throughout the weekend.
6. All items used or sold during Pioneer Days will be authentic to the period 1750–1840. This includes clothing, furnishings, guns, knives, shoes, hats, baggage, eating utensils, cooking utensils, and camp equipment. No artifacts derived from human or endangered species remains will be displayed or sold. Coolers must be left in your tent and covered at all times.
7. Only eyeglasses that appear appropriate to the time period should be worn. Modern glasses distract from the period appearance and feel of the event.
8. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds of the Daniel Boone Home or Boonesfield Village.
9. Firearms may not be loaded at any time. Only pre-approved and scheduled demonstrations of loading and firing blank-loads are permitted. All such demonstrations must have specific authorization from Grady Manus, Chief of Interpretation.
10. Smoking is not allowed in any of the buildings on this site. At your outdoor campsite, please use only smoking materials appropriate to the time period. Cigarettes must not be smoked while you are in view of the camp or the public.
11. Cell phones and pagers must be out of sight at all times and should be set to vibrate only. Please remove wristwatches.
12. Failure to comply with guidelines or the requests of staff will result in participant being asked to leave.