



Federation Of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs

Requests that you join us in

Historic Gettysburg, PA



October 28 & 29, 2017 in conjunction with the Autumn Civil War Show

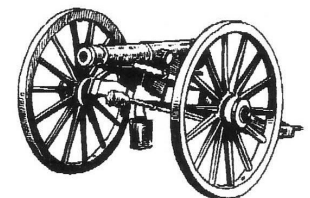


Held at the AllStar Events Center with over 300 tables of Civil War and Military Collectibles. FMDAC will have an informational table



Saturday Morning Open Hunt
Sunday features two hunts, open meeting, seminars and raffles

Tour the Gettysburg Battlefield. See Little Round Top, Devils Den, and Picketts Charge. In the evening take one of the many ghost tours if you dare.



Accomodations:

We have blocked rooms at the Quality Inn Battlefield located at 380 Steinwehr Ave. The rates are; single - \$93, Double - \$98, triple - \$103, quad - \$108. Call 1-717-334-1103 and ask for the FMDAC rate. The rate is only guaranteed until September 26 and is good for the length of your stay. There is a hot breakfast included.

Campgrounds:

For those traveling in RV's there are a number of camping facilities. I have listed some here. You will have to check for availabililty that time of year. Drummer Boy Camping Resort, 1300 Hanover Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717) 334-3277; Gettysburg Battlefield KOA, 20 Knox Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717) 642-5713; Gettysburg Battlefield Camping, 1960 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717) 238-5228; Gettysburg Campground, 2030 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717) 334-3304

Civil War Show:

The show is held at the Allstar Events Complex at 2638 Emmitsburg Rd, (business Rt. 15) just south of Gettysburg - Allstarpa.com. The show has over 300 tables of Civil War and various eras of military relics. Admission is \$6 per day. We will have an informational table set up.

Hunts:

The hunts will be held on the Allstar grounds. We will have a pavilion right behind the events building. On Saturday morning at 9:00 am we will hold an open hunt. You do not need to be a member to enter this one. It will have all silver coins along with prize tokens. Sunday will feature two hunts for members only. All silver coins along with prize tokens and some top prize tokens depending on the number of entries will have a minimum value of \$100. No PI detectors allowed and proper digging will be strictly enforced. See complete hunt rules at FMDAC.org under "News".

Saturday Evening:

We will be holding an informal get together in the breakfast area at the hotel. We are keeping the menu simple – Pizza and soft drinks. If you want any other beverage you will need to bring it yourself. We may have a few presentations, prizes and maybe a guest speaker to entertain you. The exact time will be announced later and we will conclude early enough so you can partake of other activities in the area.

Sunday Activities:

We will hold our annual open membership meeting on Sunday. We may also be squeezing in a few seminars. Several raffles will be going on with all drawings to be held at the conclusion of the hunts.

Things to do:

Obviously touring the battlefield is number one. You could spend days there taking it all in. There are many ways to do it from simply driving around to bus tours. You can purchase or rent recordings, hire a guide or take a segway tour. There are many ghost tours each evening and some of them sell out early so get your tickets early. The town itself is filled with historical buildings and homes. Many shops abound. Suggest you go to the internet and check it all out. Before you book anything you might want to check out reviews.

Travel:

The closest airports are Baltimore, MD (1 ½ hour) and Harrisburg, PA. (1 hour)

Additional info:

We will post up to date info and any changes on the website at FMDAC.org. If you have any questions or concerns then please contact Treasurer John Howard at 585-663-7368 jwhoward@rochester.rr.com, President Mark Schuessler at 585-591-0010 kesmas@localnet.com or Central Region Director Don Hayes at 740-252-1322 dmhayes61@sbcglobal.net

The Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs is a 501C not for profit organization.

ATTENTION

The use or possession of a metal detector on Gettysburg National Military Park property is a federal offense. You can be arrested, heavily fined and imprisoned. Your equipment will be confiscated and possibly even your vehicle too.

Laws & Policies

Gettysburg National Military Park is regulated by Federal Law, regulations set forth by the National Park Service and site-specific regulations designed to preserve and protect the resources of the park and Soldiers' National Cemetery, while providing a positive and safe environment for the visitor. These regulations are stated in the Superintendent's Compendium, which is available on this page.

PARK REGULATIONS IN BRIEF

The possession of metal detectors on park property is strictly prohibited. Relic hunting by the use of metal detectors or other means is prohibited and violators will be prosecuted.

Collecting of natural and cultural objects, including plants, animals, minerals, stones from walls, or other objects is strictly prohibited.

Notice that the POSSESSION of a metal detector is prohibited. That includes simply having it in your vehicle. So now that you know that we highly recommend the following

1. Leave your metal detectors in your hotel room. If that is not possible then we recommend that it is disassembled and completely out of site at all times. This also includes your digging tools etc.
2. If you have any metal detecting related stickers on your vehicle we suggest that you either remove or cover them so as not to draw attention to yourself.
3. Do not even speak of metal detecting while on park property. This will avoid any unnecessary problems or suspicions if someone overhears you.

If you plan on doing some metal detecting while in the Gettysburg area then be very certain that you know where you are, that metal detecting is allowed on the property you are on be it private or public, and you have proper permission to be there. The FMDAC is not responsible for anyone caught in an area they should not be. It is each individuals responsible to know the laws and what property you are on.

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Return this part with your entry

I have read and understand the regulations concerning the use and possession of a metal detector on Gettysburg National Military Park. The FMDAC and none of its officers or representatives will be held responsible for my failure to obey the law. This statement must be signed or your entry will not be accepted.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY FORM

USE ONE ENTRY PER PERSON (COPY IF NECESSARY). This entry or a copy of this entry must be sent in with a check or money order. Canadian members must pay with a US Money Order.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Registrants at the time of registration at the hunt must present their current FMDAC membership card. Not necessary for the Saturday hunt.
2. Please fill out the form COMPLETELY, including the FMDAC club to which you belong. Check the line indicated if you are an independent member. Check the line indicated if non-member and entering Saturdays hunt. Your signature is very important. If you do not sign the release, you will not hunt.
3. There will be \$25 returned check fee.
4. Hunt will be held rain or shine. NO REFUNDS. Please complete the form and make check/money order in US funds (sorry but we are unable to accept Canadian checks) to the FMDAC and mail to:

John Howard
34 Bayberry Lane
Rochester, NY 14616

SATURDAY HUNT

(Until 10/1) \$50_____ (After 10/1) \$75_____

SATURDAY EVENING PIZZA TIME

(Until 10/1) \$10_____ (After 10/1) \$15_____

SUNDAY HUNTS

(Until 10/1) \$100_____ (After 10/1) \$150_____

DO NOT MAIL AFTER 10/15, 2017. PAY AT THE EVENT WITH CASH. – NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT.

I have enclosed a check/money order (US FUNDS) in the amount of \$_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

CLUB_____

Independent Member ____ Non-Member ____

PHONE_____ e-mail_____

I acknowledge that I WILL NOT hold the FMDAC, the Allstar Events Complex, Quality Inn, City of Gettysburg, or any of the aforementioned officers, members, representatives and employees responsible for any injuries or accidents I may incur while participating in any of the above events.

Signature_____ Date_____

*****The lower part of the rules sheet (ATTENTION at the top) must also be signed and returned or your entry will not be accepted.