

Guidelines for Merchants and Sutlers at the Battle of Longwoods Weekend

Participants will be allowed to set-up after 4:00pm on Friday, May 2nd. This is not our rule, but Longwoods Conservation Area's, so please respect it. Final placement will be decided based on timing of registrations. We will do our best to meet everyone's requirements. The physical set-up of the site and the location of individual participants is totally our decision.

Please help us in maintaining the quality of this event by displaying and selling **only** items that are historically accurate and reflective of an Army Camp of the period. The time period covered by this event is **1800 – 1815**. This time-period would not see items made of plastic, mass-produced "offshore" items, or other distinctly questionable or non-period products. Please use your highest level of discretion to ensure that your display reflects the finest quality and level of historical accuracy possible. This will aid us in presenting a top quality show to the public and re-enactors alike - which will in turn aid everyone in maximizing their sales.

That being said, historically oriented modern items, such as books, CDs, DVDs, and T-shirts will be allowed to be sold as long as they are in good taste, of good quality, and are displayed tastefully in a historically oriented unit or setup. Similarly, packaging and labeling as required by the Department of Health and/or Health Canada is of course allowed. Please make every possible effort to minimize the impact of any packaging that is clearly non-period.

In addition, your display must be appropriate for the period. That should include a period tent and anyone working at your display should be in period clothes.

If you have any question as to whether any items that you propose to sell might present a problem, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we will do our best to advise you.

All merchants and sutlers are subject to the same event guidelines as other participants.

Participants not observing these guidelines will be asked to remove the offending items on the day of the show. Participants who do not co-operate with such requests will not be invited back.

As you may be aware, some participating merchants regularly price their items to include sales tax, while others add sales tax at the time of purchase. To avoid confusion on the part of shoppers, we ask that you place an appropriate sign in a prominent spot in your display to indicate which pricing method you use. We leave it up to you to properly file and remit your sales taxes.

Finally, Longwoods is an event attended by many families. If we feel your language, behavior or actions are offending fellow participants or the public, we reserve the right to ask you to leave.