

*The 19th Annual
War of 1812 in the West Symposium
March 28 & 29, 2009
Arrow Rock, Missouri*



The War of 1812 in the West Symposium, held March 28 & 29, at Arrow Rock Missouri State Historic Site, Visitors Center, is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the First U. States Infantry – Clemson’s Company, recreated.

The symposium is open to the public, no registration or fee is required to attend. For more information, call the site at 660-837-3330 or the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 1-800-334-6946. Presentations will be 30-45 minutes. Address: Arrow Rock State Historic Site, 4th and Van Buren Streets, Arrow Rock, Missouri, 65320.

Schedule:

Saturday March 28

8AM: Visitors Center opens

9AM: Introduction

9:15AM: “The Battle of Campbell’s Island: Revisited,” by Michael D. Harris, History Teacher and editor of *The Despatch*.

10 AM: “Memories of Missouri,” by Marryellen H. McVickers, Ph.D., Professor of History, Missouri History Speakers Bureau.

11 AM: “Cousin Jonathan: the Common Soldier’s Military Experience in the Northwestern Army,” by Eugene Watkins, Ph.D., Site Administrator Historic Fort Madison, Iowa.

12 Noon: Lunch

1 PM: “A New Perspective on the Last Days of Fort Madison,” by David Bennett, War of 1812 in the West Symposium coordinator and contributor to *The War of 1812 Magazine* and *The War of 1812 Journal*.

2 PM: “Zachary Taylor in the War of 1812: Written on the Winds of War,” by Col. Harold W. Youmans, USA (Ret.), editor of *The Journal of the War of 1812*.

3 PM: “The Battle of Chippewa” by Richard V. Barbuto, Ph.D., Professor of History, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, author of *Niagara 1814: America Invades Canada(2000)* and a contributor to *Military Collector & Historian*.

4 PM: Presentations conclude.

5 PM: Attendees and speakers are invited to have dinner at the Iron Horse Restaurant, Blackwater, Missouri. Cost per meal varies from \$13.50 and up.

Sunday, March 29

8AM: Visitors Center opens

9AM: Introduction

9:15AM: “Of Cabbages and Muskmelons: Garrison Gardens,” by Sally E. Bennett, Adjunct Professor of English, Johnson County Community College, Contributor to *Early Republic: People and Perspectives*: “Seeking Men of Iron Sinew,” 2009.

10 AM: “The War Department in the War of 1812 and its Views of Defense of the West,” by Col. Paul Rosewitz, Deputy Director of Mobilization, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

11 AM: “The Miamis: Vanguard of the Indian Front,” by Michael Dickey, Arrow Rock State Historic Site Administrator, author of *Arrow Rock, Crossroads of the Missouri Frontier*.

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ARROW ROCK, zip code 65320

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- Lindsey House.....573-445-3488
- Arrow Rock Station.....660-837-3310

Camping

Arrow Rock State Historic Site contains a campground with 34 electric hook-ups 1 sewer-electric-water hookup and 12 basic sites, showers, dump station and water hydrants for fill up. Located ½ mile south of town. Rates: \$24.00 sewer-electric, \$19.00 electric, \$11.00 basic

BLACKWATER, zip code 65322 (Eight miles from Arrow Rock)

Bed & Breakfasts

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Hotels

- Iron Horse Hotel & Restaurant, 101 Main Street.....660-846-3001

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- Eloyse's 809 3rd St.....660-882-7503
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- Homestead Motel Business Loop 70 & Hwy 40.....660-882-6568
- Super 8 420 Americana.....660-882-2900
- QT Inn I-70 & B Hwy.....660-882-3467

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- Polly's Tea Room & B&B 200 W. 2nd.....660-834-6012

