



- A North Barracks/Visitor Center/Restrooms
- B South Barracks
- C Oil House
- D Guardhouse
- E Magazine
- F Commissary Sergeant's Quarters
- G Adjutant's Office
- H Officer's Quarter
- I Commanding Officer's Quarters
- J Doctor's Quarters
- K Hospital
- L Library/Schoolhouse
- M Stable/Restrooms
- N Blacksmith and Carpenter's Shop
- O Blockhouse

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

**Entrance Fees** | \$5 per person, per day (age 12 & up)  
**Camping Fees** \$25 (plus tax) per night, non-electric site. Includes entrance fee. Gates open at noon Wednesday.  
**Ambulance/First Aid** | Available 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday. *Ambulance will move to the Arena during the Ranch Rodeo.*

# FORT SISSETON HISTORIC STATE PARK



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# FORT SISSETON HISTORICAL FESTIVAL

**JUNE 2-4, 2017**



Celebrating 40 years

**1978-2017**





## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

### 1 – 5 p.m.

Black Powder Shoot, *Shooting Range*

*Competition is open to the public; period shirt and hat are required. See shoot schedule for more information.*

### 4 p.m.

Wagon Train Arrives, *North Gate Entrance*

*Watch as an Old-Fashioned Wagon train enters the Fort and goes down Trader's Row before circling south of the Fort Garden.*

### 7 p.m. | Melodrama, *South Barracks*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

### 9:15 a.m. | Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

### 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Period Military Encampment, *North of Parade Ground*

*Wander through our military camp and experience reenactors portraying camp life.*

Gift Shop and Museum Open, *North Barracks*

Art Exhibit, *Library Schoolhouse*

*Local artists, Harry Moshier and Alexis Monroe, display new paintings and finished series.*

Historical Buildings Open for Touring

*Officer's Quarters, Hospital, Commanding Officer's Quarters, Doctor's Residence*

Blacksmith Demonstrations, *Blacksmith's Shop*

Rope Making Demonstrations, *Carpenter's Shop*

Mining Sluice Operating, *Near Carpenter's Shop*

*Purchase a cup of rough and see if you can strike it rich!*

Chuck Wagons, *Living History Area*

Cowboyography, *Living History Area*

Wheelwright Demonstrations by Hanson Wheel and Wagon,

*Living History Area*

*Tim Hoffman explains the craft of wheelwrighting. In-depth demo at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.*

Strolling Minstrel, *Various Locations*

*Catch our talented musician wandering the grounds for an impromptu concert*

Horse-Drawn Farming Implement Display, *Fort Garden (South of*

*Living History Area)*

*See farming equipment over a century old.*

Shooting Events, *Shooting Range*

*Open to the public; period shirt and hat are required. See Shoot Schedule for more information.*

Wagon Rides, *Pick-up/drop-off east of the barn*

### 10 a.m.

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Horse-Drawn Implement Demonstration, *Fort Garden (south of Living History Area)*

### 10:30 a.m.

Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

### 11 a.m.

Brick Making Demonstration, *Adjutant's Office*

*The Fort is known for its yellow clay bricks. Make your own brick using 19th century techniques.*

Period Dance Instruction, *Officer's Quarters-2nd Story*

*From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz, learn the steps to know for the evening ball. Public welcome.*

### 11:15 a.m.

Saber and Watermelon Demonstration, *North Field (by Period*

*Military Encampment)*

### 12 p.m.

Horse Drawn Implement Demonstration, *Fort Garden (south of*

*Living History Area)*

### 1 p.m.

Side Saddle Demonstration, *North Field (by Period Military*

*Encampment)*

### 2 p.m.

Tomahawk/Knife Throw, *Shooting Range*

Brick Making Demonstration, *Adjutant's Office*

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Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

Team Driving Competition, *Arena*

### 3 p.m.

Period Dance Instruction, *Officer's Quarters*

*From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz, learn the steps to know for the evening ball. Public welcome.*

Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

### 3:30 p.m.

Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

### 4 p.m.

Period Firearms Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

### 5 p.m.

Chuck Wagons Serving Sponsors, *Living History Area*

*Wagons will compete to be crowned Grand Champion.*

### 6:30 p.m.

Flag Lowering Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

### 8:30 p.m.

Grand March, *Parade Ground*

Military Ball to follow, *South Barracks*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

### 8 a.m.

Catholic Worship Service, *South Barracks*

Non-Denominational Worship Service, *Coteau Tent*

### 9 a.m.

Buckskinner Worship Service, *Rendezvous Camp*

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### 10 a.m.

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Children's Scavenger Hunt, *Period Military Encampment*

### 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Cowboyography, *Living History Area*

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Gypsy, *Living History Area*

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### 1 p.m.

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Ranch Rodeo, *Arena*

Kids' Pie Baking Contest, *Living History Area*

Military Pie Judging, *Period Military Encampment*  
(Separate from Kid's contest)

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

### 2 p.m.

Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Award Ceremonies for Chuck Wagon and Kids' Pie Baking Contests, *Living History Area*

### 3 p.m.

Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

Events subject to change.

## COTEAU TENT PERFORMANCES

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:15 a.m. | Pallansch Family, *Civil War Era Songs*

10:30 a.m. | 40th Festival Commemoration, *Fort Sisseton Honors Past Employees*

12 p.m. | Fiddlers of South Dakota, *Classic Folk and Bluegrass Sounds*

2 p.m. | Abraham Lincoln, *America's 16th President and Commissioner of Fort Wadsworth (Sisseton)*

3 p.m. | Dallas Chief Eagle, *Lakota Hoop Dancer*

4 p.m. | Yvonne Hollenbeck, *Rhyming the Range.\**

5 p.m. | Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta, *Rendezvous Singer, "Life's a trip, enjoy the ride."*

7 p.m. | "Yellowstone" Vic Smith, *Champion buffalo hunter, Army scout, dispatch rider brings the late 19th century back to life.\**

8 p.m. | Mogen's Heroes, *This threesome thoroughly enjoys having fun with music, blending humor with harmonies.*

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