



28th
Civil War Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, September 29-30,
2018

“Brawner’s Farm – 1862” FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is Civil War Weekend?

Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30, 2018. The event takes place the last full weekend in September each year. The activities run from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 9am to 4pm on Sunday. A skirmish takes place at 11am, followed by a full battle at 2pm each day.

Wade House Historic Site and the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum are open 9am – 5pm both days.

What is Civil War Weekend?

Civil War Weekend at Wade House is an exciting two-day event that brings the history of the Civil War to life. During the weekend, visitors are immersed in battle re-enactments, military drills, and more involving hundreds of re-enactors. There are plenty of activities including but not limited to:

- battle re-enactments
- military drills
- site tours and tours of military and civilian camps
- shopping on Sutler Row
- period music
- presentations and demonstrations
- food

How many people attend Civil War Weekend?

4,500 spectators attended the 2017 event.

Where is Wade House located?

Wade House is located midway between Fond du Lac and Sheboygan, just off State Highway 23 in the Village of Greenbush. Signs will direct you from State Highway 23. Visit our website at www.wadehouse.org for more specific driving directions and maps.

How much does it cost for admission to Civil War Weekend?

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 5-17. Seniors and College Students (with ID) are \$13. Children under age 5 are admitted free. A family rate of \$40 is available .

Are advance tickets available?

Advance sale tickets are available on the Wade House website, www.wadehouse.org. Go to “Event Calendar”. A link to purchase tickets is available on event listing page.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate the day of the event.

Wade House is prepared for an expected attendance of up to 5,000 people and will not turn anyone away.

Where do I park my car and what is the cost?

On-site parking is available at no cost. Please follow the directions of the parking attendants.

Are shuttles available for visitors with limited mobility?

Shuttles will be available to take visitors with limited mobility from the entrance to the Civil War Camps and Battle area. Horse drawn wagons provide transportation between the Visitor Center, Pavilion and Wade House. Some walking is required within the camp, food service and battlefield areas.

What should I bring to the event?

Visitors should wear a good pair of walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. You may also want to bring a lawn chair or blanket from which to view the battle.

Can I bring pets?

No, sorry. **Absolutely no pets** are allowed at the event. (Exceptions will be made for visitors who require a service animal.)

Are food and beverages available?

An assortment of food and beverages are available in the Food Court area.

Will I be able to tour the Wade House Hotel during the event?

Yes, a limited tour of the Wade House is included with admission to the grounds. This tour will include only the first floor of the stagecoach inn due to the large number of visitors expected. Tours of the Herrling Sawmill, Dockstader Blacksmith Shop, and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum are also included with admission.

Can I camp on the Wade House grounds?

Scout groups are allowed to camp on the grounds, with advance reservations. Scout groups should contact event coordinator Jim Willaert at James.Willaert@wisconsinhistory.org or by phone at 920-526-3271. Unfortunately, there is no additional space available for visitors to camp on the grounds during the weekend. We will be happy to provide the names and phone numbers of area campgrounds.

Are there adequate restroom facilities?

Yes. There are plenty of portable and permanent restrooms available on site.

Will the event will be canceled for bad weather?

The event will continue unless heavy rain, lightning or high winds create safety concerns. In the 27-year history of the event, a battle has only been canceled once.

How many re-enactors come to the event?

Approximately 500 re-enactors attend the Wade House Civil War Reenactment.

How can I become a re-enactor at the event?

All re-enactors are volunteers from Civil War organizations. For more information on becoming a re-enactor, contact the [2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Association Inc](#), the [10th Tennessee Infantry, Co. D](#), or [Historical Timekeepers](#)

- If you are a part of a Civil War organization and plan to be a re-enactor at this year's event, please read Wade House's [Civil War Weekend Participant Rules & Regulations](#) (PDF).

Does the event have a website?

Yes. Please visit www.wadehouse.org Follow the links to Plan Your Visit, and Civil War Weekend.

How can I get more information on the event?

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