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CIVIL WAR BATTLES & ENCAMPMENT
May 26, 27 & 28

Felton, Calif. – Join us Memorial weekend for 31st year of Civil War Battles and Encampment at Roaring Camp. Reflect on this pivotal period in our nation's history as members of the American Civil War Association assemble to reenact famous battles. Experience the sights and sounds of cavalry charges, musket fire and artillery shells in one of the longest-running historic reenactments in the West. Ride a 1880s iron horse through an ancient redwood forest and witness skirmishes as the steam train ascends Bear Mountain.

Glimpse a soldier's daily life as he cooks meals over a campfire, cleans his musket, and prepares for the day's activities. Spectators may visit encampments of Union and Confederate Soldiers, inspect regiments as they march in review, and observe surgeries performed at field hospitals.

Activities begin each day at 10 a.m. and the gate opens at 9:00 am. Roaring Camp's steam trains depart each day at 11 a.m., 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. and pass through the battlefield on the way to Bear Mountain where they encounter skirmishes at the summit. A chuck wagon barbecue is served from noon to 3 p.m.

Admission to the Civil War event is \$5 per person and parking is \$8 per car. Guests purchasing train ticket receive a \$2 discount by showing admission ticket. Steam train excursions are \$24 adult and \$17 child (2-12 years). For tickets and information, call (831) 335-4484 or visit www.roaringcamp.com.

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