

Old City Park authenticity requirements-

1. Period garments must be worn by all reenactors/interpreters on site during events.
2. All clothing and textile items must be of appropriate natural fibers (wool, cotton, linen, silk). Any printed fabrics must conform to period patterns and usage.
3. All garments should be of a documentable cut and style. Machine stitching is allowed for all periods, although hand finishing is preferred and encouraged until post-1880 garments. All garments should conform to the correct period of the area in which the interpretation is to occur. (Early 1850's at Miller log house, 1860's at Millermore, 1861 at the Living Farmstead, 1880's at Sullivan house, 1900 at George house, etc.)
4. Correct under garments should be worn where necessary to create the appropriate period silhouette.
5. No obviously modern jewelry is allowed (wristwatches and multiple earrings in particular).
6. No obvious make up allowed, including fingernail polish or French manicure.
7. Modern hairstyles may either be augmented with additional hairpieces to produce a period style or covered completely with appropriate headwear.
8. No obviously modern eyeglass frames allowed. Period frames preferred and encouraged. At a minimum small sized oval or square lens glasses with modern wire frames are required.
9. Some approximation of period footwear is required, absolutely no sports/athletic shoes.
10. If the event is held over night all tents and camp furniture must be of period style and construction. No fueled camp stoves on site. Any ice chests must be completely hidden from view.
11. Ground fires allowed upon approval of location by Museum Curator. Reenactors must supply firewood unless otherwise arranged prior to the event. Fire pits must be filled in at the end of events.
12. All food and beverage utensils and containers must be of period style, material, and design, appropriate to the area in which the interpretation is to occur. No soda cans or modern drink containers allowed to be visible or in use during events. The use of draw-stringed 'canned drink bags' is not permitted.
13. The carrying of firearms as appropriate to specific impressions or interpretations is allowed. The firing of firearms must be by prior arrangement with the Museum Curator. No projectiles of any kind allowed on site. Firing of large ordinance within the museum grounds is prohibited. Any full-scale battlefield engagements will be by prior arrangement.
14. No pets allowed at events. Equines allowed on site for events with proof of appropriate vaccinations and certificates. No on site stabling or food provided.