



THE BLACK JACK BATTLEFIELD AND NATURE PARK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

Regular season:

May 1st - Oct. 17th

Park hours: Daily
Dawn till Dusk

Self guided tour available on site !!

Guided tours:

Sat. & Sun. @ 1 o'clock

*(weather permitting)
admission is free*

Did you know that.....

The Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park has six areas of interest?

1. The Battlefield
2. A popular campground on the Santa Fe trail until 1870 with visible wagon ruts
3. Sugar Maple Grove
4. Native prairie restoration area
5. Wooded nature trail
6. Pearson Farmstead – circa 1880's

Now you know !!!

April 10th Saturday – Civil War Preservation Trust Park Day

Help clean up, restore, and repair various areas of the site.

We will begin at 9:00 a.m. so come when you can, leave when you must.

Bring your own gloves, sturdy shoes, food and drink.

May 1st, Saturday

Opening day of the 2010 Season for Guided Tours at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is free!

June 2nd, Wednesday - 5:00 – 7:00 a.m. - Dawn at Black Jack

Meet just before dawn to take a lantern guided tour of the Black Jack Battlefield looking through the eyes of John Brown and Henry Clay Pate as they would have experienced it this very day in 1856.

\$5 suggested donation.

Please arrive by 4:30 a.m. to ensure we begin on time.

June 5th, Saturday – John Brown's Battle of Black Jack - 154th Anniversary

See the first battle of the AMERICAN CIVIL WAR come to life on the original battlefield.....

for the first time since the smoke cleared in 1856!

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Three film quality Civil War reenactments: 11a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30p.m.

Gate opens @ 9a.m. – closes @ 8p.m.

Admission: \$5 – Children 12 and under free

Period music •historic artifacts •tours •food •vendors/crafters •performances

August - Civil War on the Western Frontier

Guided tour of the Battlefield with John Brown.

This event is in conjunction with the Lawrence Civil War on the Western Frontier event. Details coming soon!

For more information on any of our events visit our website:

www.blackjackbattlefield.org

or call us at: (785) 883-2106

Want to be a part of the excitement in preserving the Battlefield and developing the Nature Park?

We welcome you to volunteer in any of these areas:

- Greeter/Docent during tour season
- Become a trained tour guide or Interpreter
- Participate on clean-up/work days
- Help with general upkeep of site