

Ft. Toulouse - Ft. Jackson



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French & Indian War Encampment

Saturday and Sunday, April 16 - 17

9 am – 4 pm

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park, Wetumpka, Alabama

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park, the Alabama Historical Commission, and the Friends of the Forts are pleased to announce the annual **French & Indian War Encampment** taking place April 16-17, 2016, at Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park near Wetumpka, Alabama.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children six to eighteen years of age. The event takes place 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday.

This special event focuses attention on the main protagonists of the French & Indian War - France, Britain and their American Indian allies. Additionally, the event features daily life at a French frontier fort and Creek village in the year 1756. Soldiers will engage in mock battles each day and souvenirs replicating items of the time period will be available from merchants on site.

Living history demonstrations of military, Indian, and civilian life will take place on Saturday and Sunday throughout the day. Re-enactors will be dressed and equipped as they appeared in North America during the middle of the eighteenth century.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 50 will sell food and drink on Saturday; however, there will be no refreshments available for purchase on Sunday so please plan to bring a picnic lunch.

Find [Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park](#) on **Facebook** or visit www.fttoulousejackson.org.

For more information contact Ove Jensen at ove.jensenahc@gmail.com or 334-567-3002

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park is operated by the Alabama Historical Commission and is located at 2521 West Fort Toulouse Road, 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 231.

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