

Ft. Toulouse - Ft. Jackson



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Alabama Frontier Days

Wednesday, November 2 – Saturday, November 5

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park, Wetumpka, Alabama

Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park, the Alabama Historical Commission and the Friends of the Forts-Fort Toulouse Foundation are pleased to announce the 20th annual **Alabama Frontier Days** taking place November 2–5, 2016, at Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park near Wetumpka.

Experience one of the largest and most authentic living history events in Alabama! See the south as it transitioned from Creek Indian lands to military forts and civilian homesteads from 1700 to 1820. Using Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park as its historical backdrop, Alabama Frontier Days focuses on demonstrating frontier life during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The public can experience this "living history" as many frontier crafts and trades are demonstrated by specialists dressed in historic costume.

This snapshot of frontier life includes Creek Indians, French soldiers and their families, British traders who lived among the Creeks and American soldiers who fought in Andrew Jackson's army during the Creek War. Additionally, there will be period entertainment featuring an 18th century magician, strolling balladeers and musicians as well as merchants selling quality reproductions of items used on the frontier.

Saturday is **Alabama Frontier Days Family Day**, a great day for families to experience the event and see the forts.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for children (6-18 years old) and free for children under six. Vendors will be selling food onsite throughout the event.

Find [Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson Park](#) on **Facebook** or visit ahc.alabama.gov.

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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.

About the Alabama Historical Commission

Located in historic downtown Montgomery at 468 S. Perry Street, the Alabama Historical Commission is the state historic preservation agency for Alabama. The agency was created by an act of the state legislature in 1966 with a mission of safeguarding Alabama's historic buildings and sites. The Commission is tasked with the acquisition and preservation of historic properties and educating the public about historic sites in Alabama. For a complete list of properties owned and operated by the AHC, hours of operation, and admission fees please visit www.ahc.alabama.gov

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