

# Vermont Civil War Hemlocks Encampment Event Schedule



Henry (Steve) Wakefield will give the Memorial Day Observance.



The Hemlocks original Civil War artillery gun will be there.



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### Sunday May 29th

- 1:00 PM Camps open to the Public
- 1:30 Infantry Drill and Musket Firing Demonstration
- 2:30 Infantry "Fresh Fish" drill; Join the infantry and learn how they did it.
- 3:30 Artillery Drill
- 4:00 Artillery Fire Demonstration (tentative, if approved)
- 4:30 Issue of Rations; troops prepare authentic meal at the campfire.
- 6:30 Artillery Drill, Artillery Firing Demonstration (tentative, if approved)
- 7:30 Infantry Drill and Musket Firing Demonstration
- 9:00 Songs around the campfire All welcome, bring a fiddle or guitar or? And sing along.

### Monday May 30

- 7:00 AM Camps open to public
- 7:00 AM Roll Call, Men prepare breakfast
- 8:30 AM Camp Inspection
- 10:00 Memorial Day Observance, Henry Wakefield Guest Speaker.
- 11:00 Parade to Danville Cemetery, 21 gun salute at Civil War Memorial.
- 12:00 Dinner Call; men prepare period meal.
- 1:00 Drill

The above schedule is dependent on weather conditions and up to the discretion of infantry and artillery commanders. All orders WILL BE POSTED.

Throughout both days: Camps are open to the public. See how Civil War soldiers lived in the field, what they ate and how they prepared their meals. Learn about arms and equipment of the Civil War. Various other demonstrations; marching and bayonet drill, as time and inclination of the Sgt. permit. Additional scenarios such as a sutler's impression are also planned. (A sutler was a civilian who traveled with the troops. They sold food and sundry items to soldiers; sometimes at outrageous prices.)

