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The 201st Anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend Saturday, 28 March 2015, 9 AM until 4 PM (CST)

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park will host the 201st Anniversary of the Battle of the Horseshoe on **Saturday, 28 March 2015**. This annual event recreates frontier life in the year 1814 and emphasizes the importance of the battle in United States history through a variety of special demonstrations and interpretive programs. Saturday's activities will provide park visitors with a better understanding of the combatants and the reasons why the battle took place.

Experience the life of the Creek and Cherokee Indians. Visit traditional hunting camps and watch demonstrations of cultural skills such as hide tanning, flint knapping and finger weaving.

Experience the life of Andrew Jackson's frontier army. Watch Tennessee militiamen fire a six-pound cannon and flintlock muskets. Learn how soldiers cooked their meals and lived while on campaign. Demonstrators will also show the role women played on the frontier during the Creek War of 1813-1814.

All demonstrations will be presented multiple times throughout the day and promise to be entertaining as well as educational.

The 201st Anniversary Program is **FREE** to the public.

For more information call Horseshoe Bend National Military Park at 256-234-7111 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/hobe. Horseshoe Bend NMP is located 12 miles north of Dadeville on Alabama Highway 49.

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