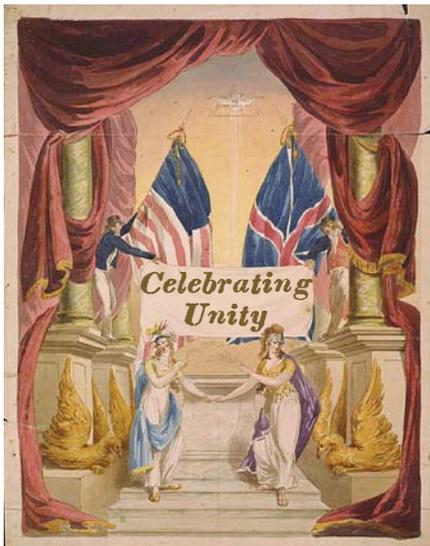


Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial National Park Service Events Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Wednesday, January 7, at Jackson Square, New Orleans

Call to Arms 11:00 a.m. Major General Andrew Jackson and his aide Edward Livingston review the troops and issue a call to arms. Join living history troops at Jackson Square for a reenactment of the December 18, 1814, speech that rallied the city against an expected British invasion.



Thursday, January 8, at Chalmette Battlefield

9:00-10:30 a.m. Commemoration Ceremony On the 200th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, pay tribute to those involved in the battle and its aftermath. Dignitaries, living history reenactors, and representatives of groups, organizations, service branches, and American Indian tribes that took part in the battle will participate. Speakers to be announced.

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Battlefield and visitor center open for self-guided tours and scheduled ceremonies by military units and living history groups.

4:00 p.m. Tennessee War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission ceremony and retiring of colors.

Friday, January 9, at Chalmette Battlefield

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Explore the human side of the Battle of New Orleans through self-guided tours, cannon and musket firings, and "Battle of New Orleans University" programs specially designed for school field trips (school field trip registration has closed; all slots filled). Meet the troops of 1815 and the civilians who supported their efforts, and discover the teamwork required for military success.

Saturday, January 10, at Chalmette Battlefield

10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Experience the historic events of 1815 through self-guided tours, cannon and musket firings, speakers, music, book signings, and "Battle of New Orleans University" programs.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Reenactment of the January 23, 1815, victory celebration.

All National Park Service events are free and open to the public.

See other side for information about public parking and other transportation options for battlefield events Thursday-Saturday.

For more information: 504-281-0510 www.nps.gov/jela

Complete schedules of activities, speakers, cannon firings, etc., online in mid-December.

New! "Battle of New Orleans University" will present historical talks and musical performances and share military and civilian life in 1815, from period dancing to campfire cooking and military drills.

