

Lincoln Funeral Memorial at Camp Nelson

Saturday, April 18 at Noon

You are invited to Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park for a special ceremony modeled after the actual 1865 Lincoln Memorial Service held at Camp Nelson as the country grieved. Activities include a reading of the original order and a 21-gun salute. Plans call for three artillery units to participate in this dramatic reenactment.

Participating units:

12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery.

5th Indiana Battery. The unit plans to camp on the Camp Nelson Grounds on Friday and Saturday nights and while holding their Spring Drills.

1st Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry. The unit plans to bring about a dozen mounted troopers. This group is also planning on camping on the Camp Nelson Grounds through the weekend.

Call Camp Nelson Heritage Park at (859) 881-5716.
Tourism and press info (859) 492-3115.

Visiting Camp Nelson

Camp Nelson Heritage Park is located along US 27 about 20 miles south of Lexington (6 miles south of Nicholasville.) The Park entrance is on KY 3026, which runs parallel to US 27, one mile north of the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.