

Leesylvania State Park Presents

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER BLOCKADE 1861

September 24th & 25th
11am-4pm

Living History

- **Visit a civil war encampment** with costumed living historians to learn about the soldiers life.
- **Recon flight of the Intrepid.** Visit with Professor Lowe as he spies on Confederate fortifications from his hot air balloon. Saturday only.



Historic Weapons Demonstration

- Cannon Firing on the hour between 11am-4pm (in-between shelter #2 and turtle pond)
- Musketry Firing and drills at the Visitor Center.



Bus Shuttle

- Take a ride down to the Weems Botts Museum in Dumfries.

For more information about the program please call us at: 703-583-6904 or email us at leesylvaniavc@dcr.virginia.gov
Parking Fee applies to all Visitors

Interpretive Programs

- **Civil War Cooking**
Come into the Visitor Center to taste the flavors of the Civil War and learn how women used to prepare meals and look at the sorts of tools they used. Authentic Civil War era foods will be available to sample and purchase.
- **Boat Tour** of civil war fortifications out on the Potomac River. On Friday 4:30pm-7:30pm. Call (703) 792-4754 for reservations. \$20. Meet at Lee's Woods trailhead at 2pm and have a guided hike to see the confederate fortification.

