



Even the most casual history buff understands that Jefferson's role in the American Civil War was as a manufacturing and supply depot for the Confederate States of America.

Now, more than 150 years later, the historic riverport of Jefferson is front-and-center, hosting Texas' largest annual Civil War "enactment" event.

More than 700 military and civilian re-enactors will encamp the town, turning the historic riverfront district into a living vignette of the 1860's. Confederate and Federal forces from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma will wage "The Battle for Jefferson" over two-days, showing what might have happened if the Federals' Red River Campaign had successfully brought the war to Texas.

The men of Jefferson and neighboring towns answered the call of duty throughout the war years. At the decisive "Battle of Mansfield" (LA), many Northeast Texans had a hand in routing Nathan Banks' Federal infantry, thereby saving Shreveport, Marshall and Jefferson from certain invasion.

The hundreds of re-enactors who encamp in Jefferson can largely be found in the downtown historic district and at Lions' Park. Polite guests are welcomed to stop in the camps and visit.



**To Arms! To Arms!
Federal Troops Near Jefferson!**

*Join more than 700
Civil War-period re-enactors
in "The Battle for Jefferson,"
a three-day event with activities
for everyone in the family!*



**Friday thru Sunday
May 1-3, 2015
battleforjefferson.com**

*Annual re-enactment is a weekend
full of family entertainment!*

FEATURING

**TWO Full-Scale Battles at
Cypress River Ranch!
Cavalry! Infantry! Artillery!
Parade & Downtown Skirmish
Ladies' Tea with Program
The "Muskets & Magnolias"
Grand Ball!**

**FOR REGISTRATION AND
EVENT INFO:**

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"BATTLE FOR JEFFERSON"

Civil War Re-Enactment Event
Friday through Sunday, May 1-3

Friday, May 1

All Day

Re-enactor Registration

7:00 - 9:00pm

"Family Tales" Round Table Discussion

7:30 - 10:00pm

"Illumination" at Oakwood Cemetery

8:30 - 10:30pm

19th Century Austin Street Dance

Saturday, May 2

Approximately 10:30am

Downtown Skirmish after
Pilgrimage Parade

1:00 - 2:30 pm

"What's Up With That Dress?" at Ladies Tea

4:00pm

1st Battle for Jefferson at
Cypress River Ranch

8:00 - 11:00pm

"Muskets & Magnolias" Grand Ball

Sunday, May 3

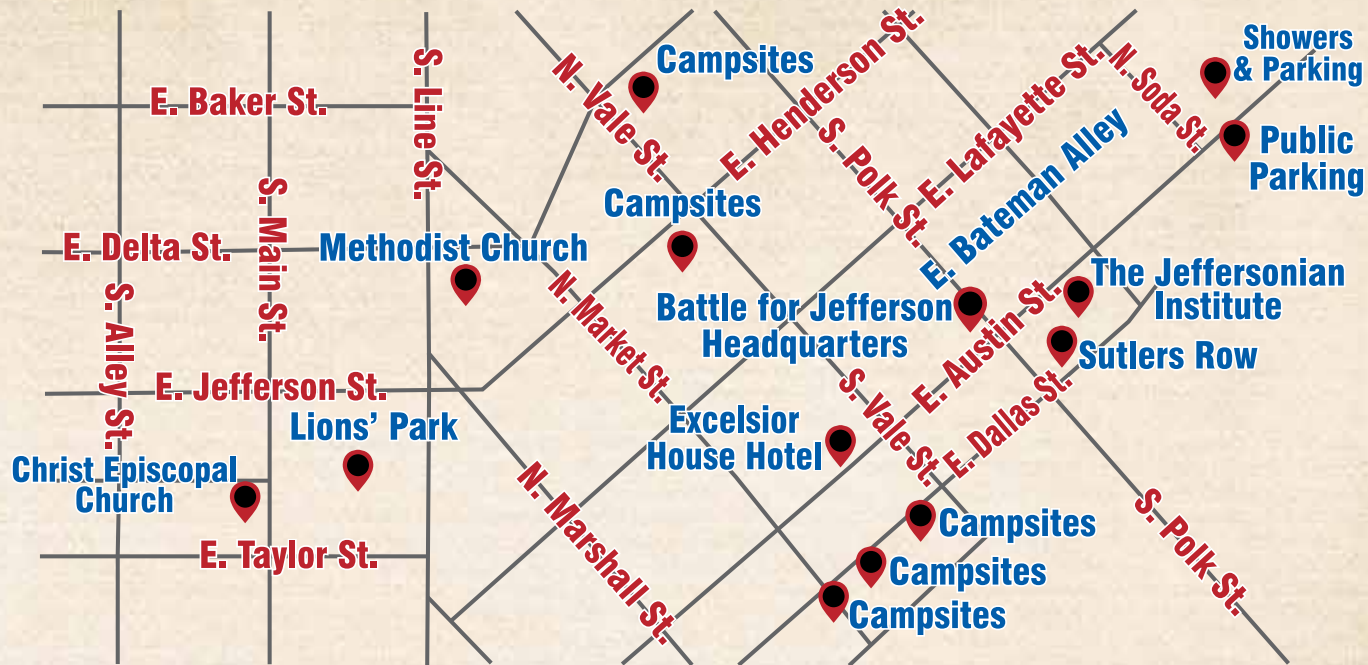
10:00am

"Presentation of Colors" at
Christ Episcopal Church

1:30pm

2nd Battle for Jefferson
at Cypress River Ranch

Locations: Throughout Downtown
Historic District and Bob & Kimmie
Sanders' Cypress River Ranch



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