



HERITAGE HILL

STATE HISTORICAL PARK

For Immediate Release

Heritage Hill State Historical Park will host the 2nd Wisconsin Civil War Encampment on September 13 – 14.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (September 2, 2025) - Heritage Hill will host its 2nd Wisconsin Civil War Encampment on September 12 and 13. The event will happen during park weekend hours on both Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors will have the opportunity to experience firsthand what life during the war torn 1860s was like for men, women and children alike. Some of the activities include but are not limited to:

- Firing demos on the hour beginning at 10:30 on Saturday and 12:30 on Sunday
- Drilling practice (visitors are welcome to join)
- Medical demos and talks
- Scavenger hunt

The 2nd Wisconsin also known as the “Iron Brigade” was originally formed in the year 1960 for the 100-year anniversary of the United States Civil War. Since then, the unit has kept history alive by portraying the experiences of Wisconsin soldiers on battlefields at educational events across the Midwest.

“The 2nd Wisconsin was a volunteer infantry regiment that participated in some of the most famous and deadly battles in the Civil War, including Gettysburg and Antietam. The soldiers in that unit were recruited from all over Wisconsin, including Winnebago County,” said Rose Gallenberger, Director of Engagement, Heritage Hill. “Heritage Hill is fortunate to be able to welcome back reenactors who portray those soldiers, telling the story of the Wisconsinites who fought and died in the Civil War.”

Heritage Hill will also be hosting Marin’s La Baye de la Marines on September 27 – 28 and Voyageurs Fall into Winter encampment on October 25 – 26.

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About Heritage Hill

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is a unique living-history park dedicated to enriching the lives of others by sharing Northeast Wisconsin's diverse cultural and historic ties that bind our communities together. With over 50 acres and 27 historic buildings, the park strives to be regarded as the leading interpreter of Northeast Wisconsin's historical and cultural legacies using innovative interpretive techniques that engage, entertain, and educate the public. Heritage Hill is open year-round with the majority of programming from May through October. Although Heritage Hill has the term "state park," in its name, the park is managed and funded by the Heritage Hill Corporation with the Heritage Hill Foundation, local 501(c)3 non-profit entities that lease land from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is located at 2640 S Webster Ave in Green Bay, WI. For more information on other Park initiatives, news, and events, call (920) 448-5150 or visit www.heritagehillgb.org

Heritage Hill State Historical Park: Where history moves us.

