

# Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous

## 2025 Digital Photography Contest

**Rules for this year's contest so please read carefully**

There is a **\$5** registration fee for adults to enter the photo contest that must be paid before noon (eastern time) on Sunday (May 25). There is no fee for youth photographers (15 or younger).

Only photos taken during this year's Rendezvous qualify.

Photo entries may be mailed to [joey\\_herron@nps.gov](mailto:joey_herron@nps.gov) before noon Sunday May 25, or brought to the Rendezvous information tent on SD card or USB thumb drive between 10:00 am and noon on Sunday May 25. Photos received after the deadline will not qualify for prizes but may be used in future rendezvous publications. JPEG is the preferred format for all photos.

All contestants must pre-select their photo contest entries before bringing them in for submission as time will simply not allow for viewing all your photos. Please have a list of photos you want to submit; we will not help you select your photos. Participants may enter up to 5 photos.

The following categories are available for both adult and youth (15 and under) divisions:

- Best Military – images include troops in battle scenes, giving talks, marching, or camping.
- Best Historic Presentation – non-military folks in historic dress such as photos of demonstrators, musical performers, and vendors in historic dress.
- Best People at the Fair – general photos such as people enjoying the event. This is a broad category so feel free to be creative with your entries.

One adult and one youth winner from each category will receive \$25 for a winning photo and a free two-day button for the 2026 event. All youth and adult photos will be considered for one "Best in Show" and one "Best Human Interest" receive a \$75 award. Up to five runner-up awards will also receive a free two-day button for the 2026 Rendezvous event and a 2025 Rendezvous medallion.

Photos must depict the "spirit" of Rendezvous. Photos should be of scenes and individuals unique to the Rendezvous Event. Still life, landscapes and buildings and posed photos of individuals are discouraged especially those which could be staged anytime and do not incorporate the happenings of the event. Excessive filtering and touch-ups are discouraged. Please do not watermark photos. **Submitted photos must be from the 2025 event.**

Awards will be given out on a ceremony at the George Rogers Clark NHP Visitor Center on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. where a slideshow of all the participants will be shown. Photographers do not need to be present to win.

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## Photo Release & Entry Form

Release by Photographer:

I certify that I am the person who took the photograph(s) and submitted for this contest. I have not assigned any of my rights associated with the photographs to any third party. I have sole, complete, and unrestricted authority to enter into this release and to grant the rights described in this release.

I release the Spirit of Vincennes, the National Park Service, and the Vincennes Historical & Antiquarian Society from any liability that could arise from use of the photographs except for any use that violates the terms and conditions of this release.

I hereby grant the Spirit of Vincennes, the National Park Service, and the Vincennes Historical & Antiquarian Society royalty-free and non-exclusive rights to use the submitted photographs for publications, advertisement, or any display that promotes the Rendezvous event as they see fit.

Print Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo File Name	Photo Title	Preferred Category

Please check here if photographer is 15 or under as of May 25, 2025

If Photographer is under 18 years old, please complete the sections below:

Parent / Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_