

# Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous

## 2026 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 24). There is no fee for youth photographers 15 or under.

Only photos taken between Friday afternoon (May 22) and Saturday evening (May 23) qualify.

Photo entries may be mailed to [joey\\_herron@nps.gov](mailto:joey_herron@nps.gov) before noon Sunday May 24, or brought to the Rendezvous information tent on SD card or USB thumb drive between 10:00 am and noon on Sunday May 24. Photos not received before noon 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 2027 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 voucher for a two-day button for the 2027 Rendezvous event and a 2026 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 2026 event.**

Awards will be given out on a ceremony at the George Rogers Clark NHP Visitor Center on Sunday at 4 pm 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 nonexclusive rights to use the submitted photographs for publications, advertisement, or any display that promotes the Rendezvous event as they see fit.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Photo #	Photo File Name	Preferred Category

Please check here if photographer is 15 or under as of May 24, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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