

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Reenactment and Living History  
At Laurel Hill, Ararat, VA , October 7-8, 2017**

The JEB Stuart Birthplace Trust announces the 26th Annual Civil War Encampment and Living History weekend for October 7-8, 2017, at Laurel Hill in Ararat, VA.

Address: Laurel Hill, 1091 Ararat Highway, Ararat, VA

Time: Opens at 9:00am-4:30pm

Admission: \$8.00 per person, children 12 and under free, Parking: Free

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We will have authentic Civil War reenactors, conducting the counsel of war, including the generals, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. James Longstreet, Gen. A. P. Hill, Gen. William “Extra “ Billy” Smith, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart (and possibly others).

Civil War battles are to be reenacted on both Saturday and Sunday. Our day begins on Saturday with a grand review, flag raising and special presentations.

The Birthplace Trust will sell gift items such as books, prints, mugs, T-shirts and much more. We will sell a new commemorative T-Shirt (26<sup>th</sup> anniversary).

Authentic Civil War sutlers will be on hand with food and merchandise. Sutlers and concessionaires including Southern Traditions fried pies, Windy Hill Orchards local produced apple cider, old time blacksmith demonstrations, North State Haberdashery military goods, Mad Hatter children’s toys, Patrick County Historical Society, Pennington Treasures, JEB Stuart Camp 1598 SCV, Stuart Wharton Camp, Weaver’s Guild, Possum Hollow clothing and quilts, Ararat Rescue Squad concessions, KJ Concessions and authentic Southern Barbeque by Two Brothers.

Other special events include Black Rose Memorial after the battle, Ladies Tea, Saturday night dance, Candlelight Tour, and Sunday morning church service directed by Rev. Allen Farley, Civil War Chaplain.

This event is sponsored by the Patrick County Tourism office in Stuart, VA. Our guests from out of town are encouraged to visit Patrick County and “Experience the Simple Life.” This will be both an educational and an entertaining event.

All proceeds of this event go toward preserving the Birthplace.

Come visit Laurel Hill, an official Virginia Civil War Trails Site, and step back in time!

