

San Antonio Living History Association Clothing Guidelines

Headcovers

1. Hats or caps will be of the correct early 1800s time Period.
2. Fur hats will be kept at a bare minimum- we only have one David Crockett, and that role has been filled!
3. Felt or straw hats were common for this area, along with seal skin, heavy cotton, canvas, or wool.
4. NO Civil War, cowboy, or later period hat or cap will be allowed. If you are wearing one, you will be asked to remove it.
5. Dew rags are allowed if worn under another hat, not by themselves.

Outer Garments

1. Coats will be of the correct early 1800s time period
2. No serapes, ponchos, or "Josie Wales"-style blankets with holes cut for head will be allowed.
3. No Civil War uniform coats or greatcoats allowed. Over shirts were very common.

Vests

1. Vests will be of the correct early 1800s time period.
2. No modern style vests (denim or modern western cut) allowed.
3. No beaded or painted Native American vests.
4. Shawl collars were the norm for this period, however there were some high-collared 1812 styles still being worn at this time.

Pants

1. Pants will be of the correct early 1800s time period.
2. Pants will be of the narrow fall or broad fall pattern, there were very few
3. French fly or button fly in this area (they came later).
4. Materials can be cotton, linen or wool; either plain, striped, or checkered.

Shirts

1. Shirts will be of the correct early 1800s time period.
2. Collars should be of the standup style.
3. Materials can be cotton, linen, or wool in either plain, striped, checkered, or patterned.

Neckwear

1. Cravats or scarves should be worn by all men.
2. Materials may be of cotton, linen, or silk; in either plain, striped, or patterned.

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Footwear

1. Footwear will be of the correct early 1800s style.
2. No modern tennis shoes, hush puppies, or rubber-soled footwear.
3. No cowboy boots,, combat boots, or biker boots allowed.
4. Moccasins of the correct period are acceptable (side seam or center seam were the most common), local made "teguas", or ankle style moccasins.
5. No knee-high "Apache boots" or other lace-ups. Minnetonka was not a supplier in this area'.
6. Jefferson brogans or booties are acceptable. Buckle shoes were not common at all.
7. No Civil War cavalry boots with spurs.
8. Footwear should be square-toed either smooth or rough-out leather.

Misc.

1. No obvious modern eyeglasses (including sunglasses), watches or jewelry.
2. No modern cigarettes or filtered cigars (Tiparillos) allowed. If you want to smoke, please leave the area. Period style pipes or cigars are allowed.
3. No plastic drink bottles, cups, or modern canteens (wild west, WWI or II)
4. Drinking vessels may be of tin, wood, pewter, pottery, or a gourd. It is strongly advised that you do carry a canteen of water during the battle.
5. If you have a camera, give it to someone NOT in the battle. NO picture-taking by participants while in the battle reenactments.
6. Try and stay in persona during the event—it helps your fellow re-enactor and the public.
7. If you're not familiar with this battle, please read up!
8. HAVE FUN!!!