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San Pasqual Battle Day

California State Parks and the San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association proudly present San Pasqual Battle Day. This annual, family friendly, North County event focuses on the interpretation and commemoration of the 1846 Battle of Pasqual, the bloodiest battle fought in California during the Mexican–American War. This year the event will have enhanced living history activities that will transport visitors to the battlefield 171 years ago.

Visitors will have the Opportunity To

Watch the cannon crew fire a twelve-pound Mountain Howitzer.

View re-enactors on horseback, in period attire, demonstrate 19th century military drills.

Listen to the “Battle Story” told through the eyes of a Dragoon and a Californio.

Experience life as a new recruit, as visitors go through a 19th century military enlistment station.

Smell the aroma of period food as the camp cook prepares salt pork and beans for the hungry troops.

Walk through the encampment area and witness life among the soldiers.

Date: December 3, 2017

Cost: Free

Event Times: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,

Location: San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park
15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido CA
(1.5 Miles East of the Wild Animal Park on State Highway 78)

Free event parking located at the San Diego Archaeological Center – upper field

For more information: 760-737-2201

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