

Battle of Resaca Reenactment, Inc.

The “Battle of Resaca Reenactment” is held annually on the third weekend of May by the Georgia Division of Civil War Reenactors Association, Inc., a 501-C-3 non-profit organization, and the Battle of Resaca Reenactment, Inc. Proceeds are used for preservation, historical education, and funding for future events.

The Battle of Resaca Reenactment is the oldest reenactment held in Georgia and one of the oldest held in America.

The event portrays both Federal and Confederate forces, period civilians, and period vendors with camping, military drills, and demonstrations with two large-scale battles each day of the weekday. These battles use blank firing, period type cannon and other weapons with no type of projectiles. Spectator crowd control, fire and emergency responders, and EMS service are always present during these times.

Each Friday prior to the weekend activities, the event provides a free “School Day” for all regional schools to educate the students on the hardships of the Civil War. In addition, guided public historic tours related to the 1864 battle are held on key areas of the property.

The community-funded event has been held since 1983 without any liability issues due to very strict safety regulations and standards in place. The event provides liability insurance to protect the event and all property owners.

Prior to the event, the staff conducts work days on at least two weekends per month beginning in February until the event in May to prepare the site. All property owners are provided with advance notice in order to avoid possible issues. To assist the property owners for allowing these site preparation work days, the event provides the following maintenance to these properties:

- All dead trees are cut and split for firewood for the troops. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All brush is cleaned along roadway, trees in open areas, in camps areas, parking areas, spectator area, and other areas used by the reenactment. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All open fields and camp areas are bush hogged or mowed. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All roadway ditch drainage tiles are maintained. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- Trash is cleaned up prior to and after the event. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All chained and locked gates posted along the roadway and interior are maintained by the event. Keys shall be provided to all property owners. These were placed to protect the property owners and the Conservation Easement from unwanted trespassers. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All utilities features (water & power) are maintained by the reenactment. **(Tract B & D)**
- All preexisting interior dirt roads are maintained. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**
- All preexisting roadway gate entrance ditch tiles and three interior creek crossing tiles are maintained. **(Tracts B & D)**
- Gravel sections of preexisting interior dirt roads or creek bridge crossings are maintained.
- Rough access is maintained and obstacles cleared on old road bed leading to the Resaca Confederate Cemetery for emergency access during the reenactment. **(Tract C)**
- Any and all event property is removed within ten days following the event. **(Tracts B, C, & D)**

Utility features installed and maintained by the event are listed by Tracts pertaining to the upcoming auction on November 20, 2019. Utilities were in place prior to the Conservation Easement. Please note: These locations may vary somewhat and are reliant on the auction tract map. The reenactment staff will be happy to meet with any new property owner once the auction is complete to discuss exact location of any utility.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Padgett
Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission
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Tract # A

Not used by reenactment

Tract # BWater Utilities:

- One water meter at the corner of Tract B located by the pond (private property) on the right of way of Chitwood Road
- Underground lines running into the interior of tract with three free standing weather-proof hydrants running into the property interior.

Tract # C

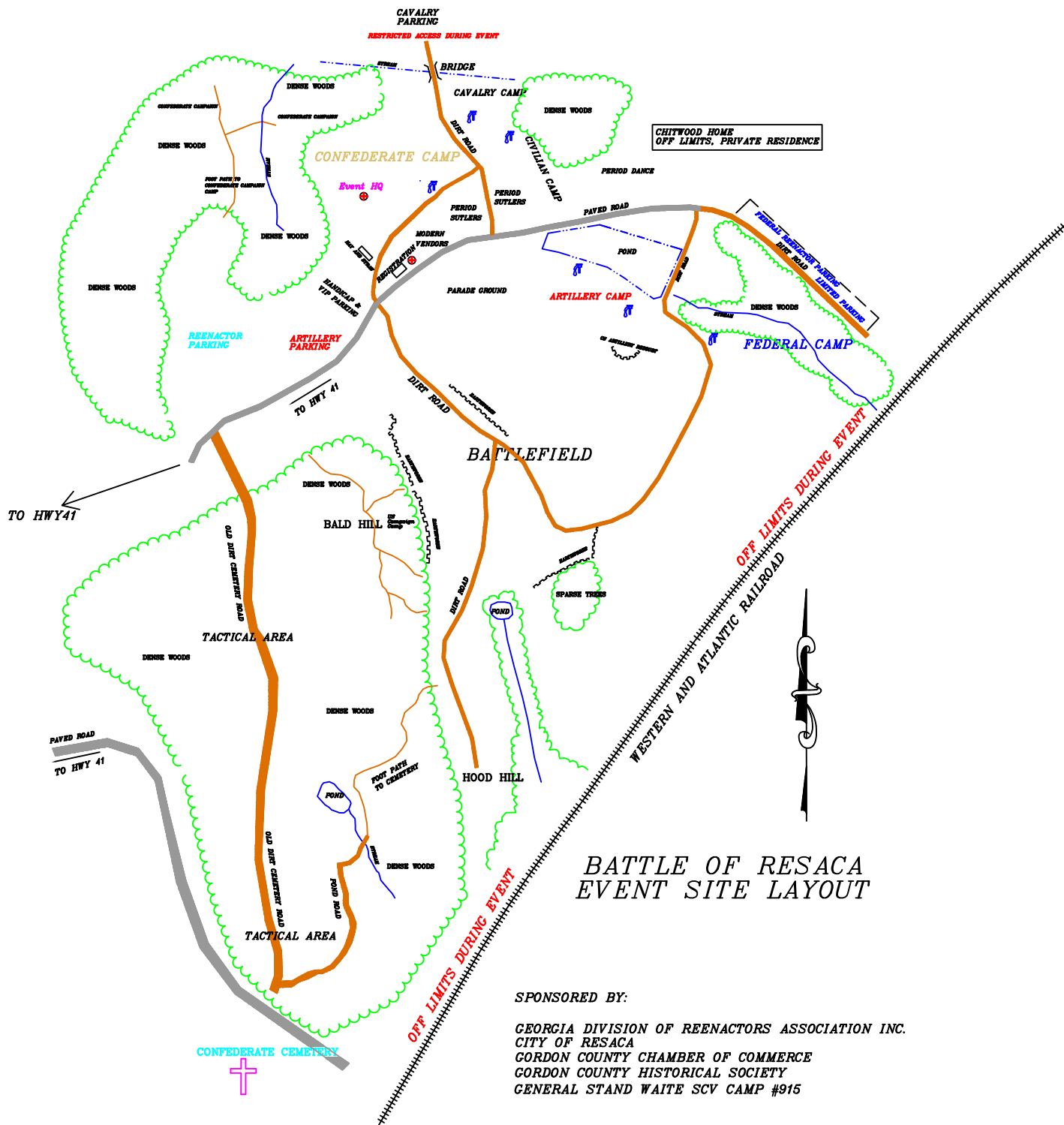
No utilities installed

Tract # DElectrical Utilities:

- One power meter box located within right of way of Chitwood Road
- One power relay box located within right of way of Chitwood Road
- Underground power cable connecting the above two boxes on the right of way

Water Utilities:

- One water meter on east side the border line within the right of way of Chitwood Road
- Underground lines connecting the meter to one free standing weather proof hydrant within the right of way of Chitwood Road
- Underground lines to four free-standing, weather-proof hydrants running into the interior of this tract all located between Chitwood Rd. running north prior to the creek crossing leading to Parcel # 3.



BATTLE OF RESACA EVENT SITE LAYOUT

SPONSORED BY:

- GEORGIA DIVISION OF REENACTORS ASSOCIATION INC.
- CITY OF RESACA
- GORDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- GORDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- GENERAL STAND WAITE SCV CAMP #915