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Experience Civil War Living History at Colvin Run Mill

Civil War re-enactors from the VA 49th Infantry, Extra Billy Smith's Boys, will welcome visitors to their encampment at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Visitors can meet the soldiers and experience camp life from noon to 4 p.m. at this free event.

The soldiers will drill in formation and demonstrate how to fire their weapons. Soldiers and their families will share stories with visitors about the hardships of life during the turbulent Civil War years.

Colvin Run Mill Historic Site is home to a restored water-powered grist mill built ca. 1811. Grinding demonstrations are offered on the first and third Sundays, April through October from noon to 3 p.m. The mill located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls, Va. For more information, call 703-759-2771 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/colvinrunmill.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.