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Le Encampment Aux Alibamons at Fort Toulouse- Fort Jackson April 21-22, Wetumpka

Fort Toulouse- Fort Jackson will host its annual **French and Indian War Encampment** on **April 21-22**.

This event highlights activities of the French and Indian War of 1756-1763, also known as the *Seven Years War*. In this war, France battled England for control of eastern North America. Local Indians assisted French forces in the conflict.

Select living history units from Alabama and across the eastern U.S. will portray the British, French, and Native Americans who fought in the war. They will provide insight into the British and French camps and their battle strategies, and be dressed and equipped as they appear in Colonial Louisiana.

Visitors will be able to interact with both forces and see how they lived and fought during the war. Reenactors will entertain the crowds with skills competitions such as rapid musket fire and bayonet drills.

Living history, military, and Indian demonstrations will take place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A merchant's encampment will sell souvenirs and period items.

Fort Toulouse- Fort Jackson is a historic site of the Alabama Historical Commission. It is located at 2521 W. Fort Toulouse Road, 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 231, one mile south of Wetumpka.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (6-12) and students, and children under 6 are free. Find us on **Facebook** for more information.

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