



LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL ENCAMPMENT

- Date:** May 9-11, 2008
- Place:** Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
Lincoln State Park
Buffalo Run Farm
- What:** A weekend long encampment on the site of Lincoln's boyhood celebrating and developing in the next generation those character traits Abraham Lincoln the man learned as Abraham Lincoln the boy.
- Who:** Boy Scouts, Venturers and Girls Scouts from throughout Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.
- Program:** Through demonstrations and hands on activities, Scouts will personally experience many of the things young Abe Lincoln did on his family farm, as well as enjoy a genuine jamboree style encampment. Program opportunities include:
- Living history farm activities
 - Lincoln Visitor Center programs
 - Lincoln, Civil War and Native American re-enactors
 - Preparing and eating pioneer meals
 - Black powder shooting
 - Earn a new historic trail medal
 - Massed flags opening and raising of a 20' x 38' garrison flag on the tallest flag pole in the National Park Service
 - Saturday evening American Heritage campfire
 - Camp wide worship services
 - Many more
- Mother's Day:** It is appropriate that this event be held on Mother's Day weekend in honor and celebration of Abraham Lincoln's beloved mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, who is buried in the National Memorial.