

# News Release



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## Battle Day

California State Parks and the San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association proudly present Battle Day. This is an annual, family friendly, North County event focusing on the interpretation and commemoration of the 1846 Battle of Pasqual, the bloodiest battle fought in California during the U.S. - Mexican War. This year the event will have enhanced living history activities that will transport visitors to the battlefield 168 years ago.

### Visitors will have the Opportunity To

**View** the canon crew fire a twelve pound Mountain Howitzer.

**Watch** re-enactors, in period, attire, on horseback, demonstrate the 19<sup>th</sup> century military drills.

**Listen** to the "Battle Story" told through eyes of a Dragoon and a Californio.

**Experience** life as a new recruit, as participants go through a 19<sup>th</sup> century military enlistment station.

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

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

Date: December 7, 2014

Cost: Free

Event Times: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 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 Archeology Center upper field

Information: 760-737-2201

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