

Field Trip Guide

1863 Civil War Journey



It's July 1863. The Civil War has been raging for two years and Dupont, Indiana has just been attacked. Join fellow Hoosier volunteers to defend the state from Confederate General John Hunt Morgan and his raiders.

Activities and Guiding Questions

Mayfield and Nichols Dry Goods Store

Enter into the store and experience the story of what happened on the day of the raid.

- How do the townspeople feel about the Civil War? Does everyone agree?
- Why was the storehouse burned down?



The Raid

Enter the back of Judge Porter's Home and watch a presentation on what happened in the days leading up to the raid.

- What are some things that the people of Corydon did to try and protect themselves?
- What happened to General Morgan shortly after the raid in Dupont, Indiana?



Civil War Soldier

Interact with a Civil War soldier and find out what life was like for the boys in blue during this time.

- What was life like for a Civil War soldier?
- How was a Civil War soldier trained for battle?