

# CIVIL WAR in the Ozarks

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## PODCAST CONTEST

for K-12 students in Benton, Boone,  
Carroll, Madison, Newton, and  
Washington counties

Cover photo: Union troops in Fayetteville, 1864.  
*Washington County Historical Society Collection*

**What:** Create a short, non-fiction, audio podcast about the Civil War in the Northwest Arkansas Ozarks. Podcasts must be audio-only; no video or still images are allowed.

**Who can enter:** K-12 public, private, and homeschool students in Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton, and Washington counties. Both individuals and groups may enter.

Category 1: Elementary School – Grades K-5

Category 2: Middle School – Grades 6-8

Category 3: High School – Grades 9-12

**When:** Entries may be submitted between October 15, 2011, and February 3, 2012. Winners will be announced at the Battle of Pea Ridge Sesquicentennial event at Pea Ridge National Military Park on Saturday, March 10, 2012. Details of the awards ceremony will be announced in February 2012.

#### **Prizes in each category**

First prize – \$100

Second prize – \$50

Winning podcasts will be posted on the Arkansas Sesquicentennial Commission website, [www.arkansascivilwar150.com](http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com).

#### **Contest Rules**

1. Podcasts must be five minutes or less and in MP3 format.

2. All entries must be submitted by mail. Record your podcast to a CD and mail it to: “The Civil War in the Ozarks” Podcast Contest, c/o Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, 118 W. Johnson Avenue, Springdale, AR, 72764.

3. Name your podcast file using this format: <student’s first name-student’s last name.mp3>. If you are submitting a group entry, choose one student as the team leader and use that student’s name as the podcast file name. If an entire school class is submitting an entry, use the teacher’s name as the podcast file name.

4. The podcast must be an original work. No copyrighted materials can be used.

5. An entry form for each student or group participating in the podcast must accompany each submission. Entry forms are available online at [www.shilohmuseum.org/education/podcast-contest](http://www.shilohmuseum.org/education/podcast-contest), or by calling 479-750-8165.

6. Entries will be judged on content, creativity, historical accuracy, technical aspects, and overall impression.

7. If the contest receives fewer than three entries in any category, the contest sponsors reserve the right not to judge or award that category.

8. Decisions of the judges are final.

9. Only one entry per person or group.

#### **Selected Resources**

Remember, the podcast must relate to the Civil War in Northwest Arkansas. Since the time limit is only five minutes, it’s a good idea to pick a very specific topic. For example, instead of creating a podcast on the Battle of Prairie Grove, focus on Nancy Morton Staples, who witnessed the battle.

Here are some resources to help you get started:

*Arkansas Encyclopedia of History and Culture*

[www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net](http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net)

*Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission*

[www.arkansascivilwar150.com](http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com)

*Community and Conflict: Civil War in the Ozarks*

[www.ozarkscivilwar.org](http://www.ozarkscivilwar.org)

*Pea Ridge National Military Park*

[www.nps.gov/peri/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/peri/index.htm)

*Prairie Grove Battlefield Historic State Park*

<http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/prairiegrovebattlefield/>

*Special Collections, University of Arkansas*

<http://libinfo.uark.edu/specialcollections/>

Area museums, historical societies, and libraries may also have Civil War-related materials.

**Questions?** Contact Susan Young at the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History: [syoung@springdalear.gov](mailto:syoung@springdalear.gov) or 479-750-8165.

**The “Civil War in the Ozarks”  
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