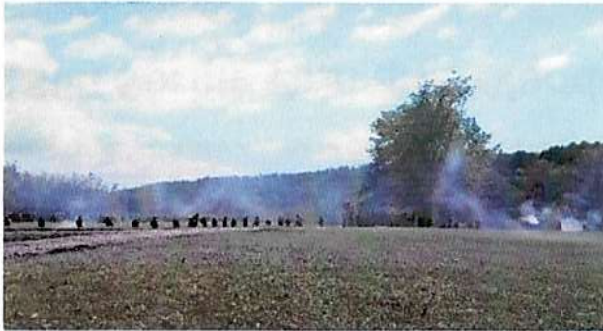
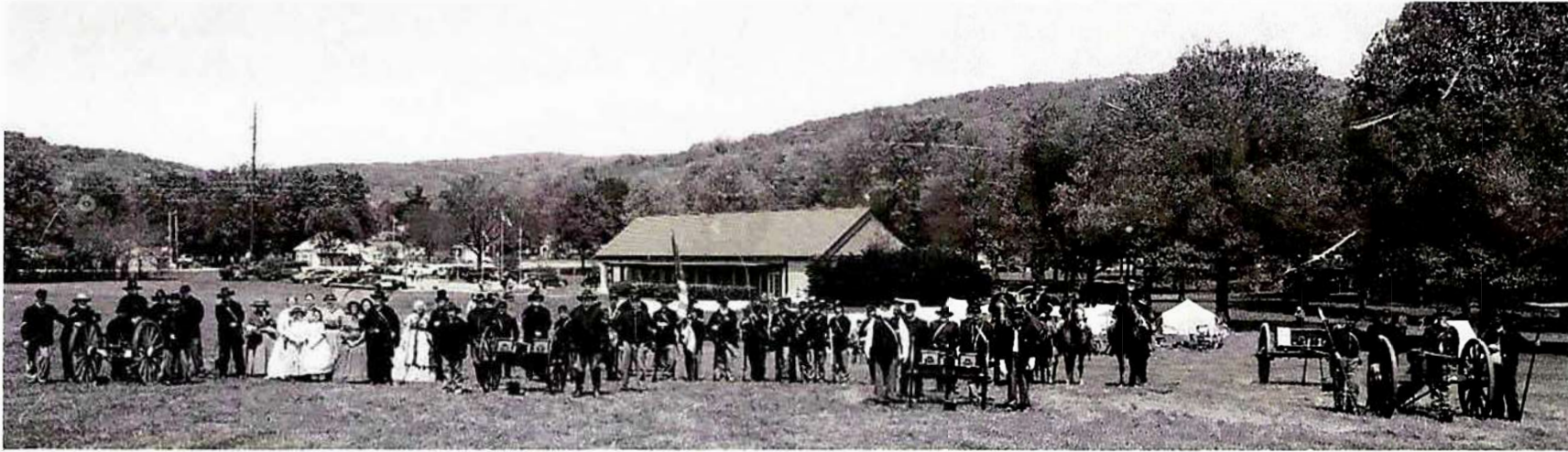




Battle of Pilot Knob Reenactment 2024
160th year anniversary
Hurricane Helene rained all day Friday
8500-9000 spectators on Sat and 7500-8000 on Sunday
Preparations started Jan 2023



2024 Spring Drill and Woodruff Gun Dedication



1864 Spring Drill and Woodruff Gun Dedication

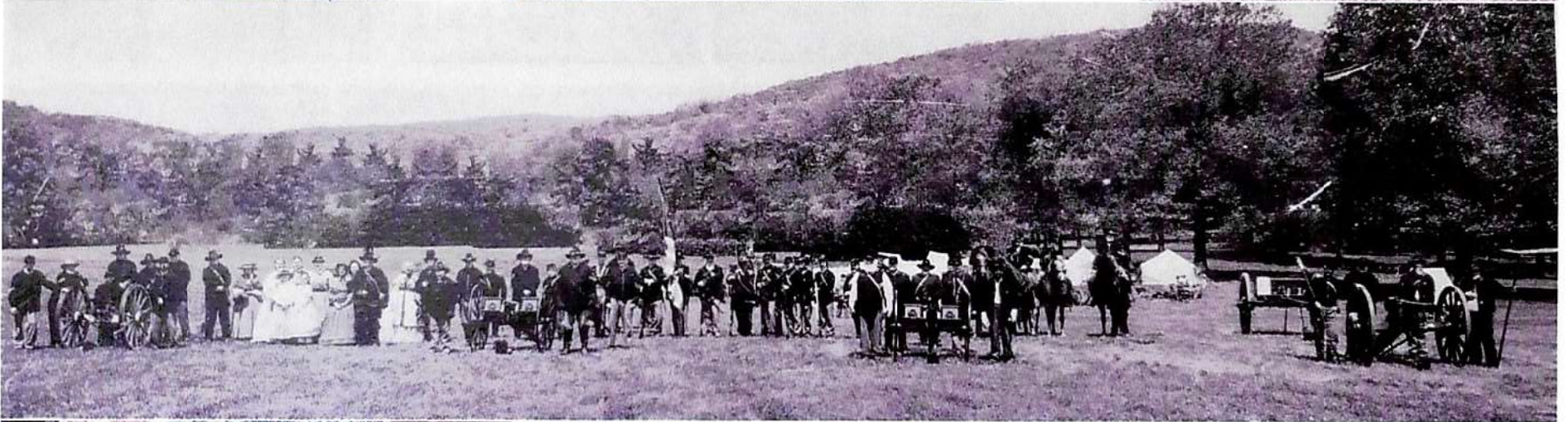




Annual Art in the park had all the students from Belleview school displaying their birds art projects after learning all about birds from park staff



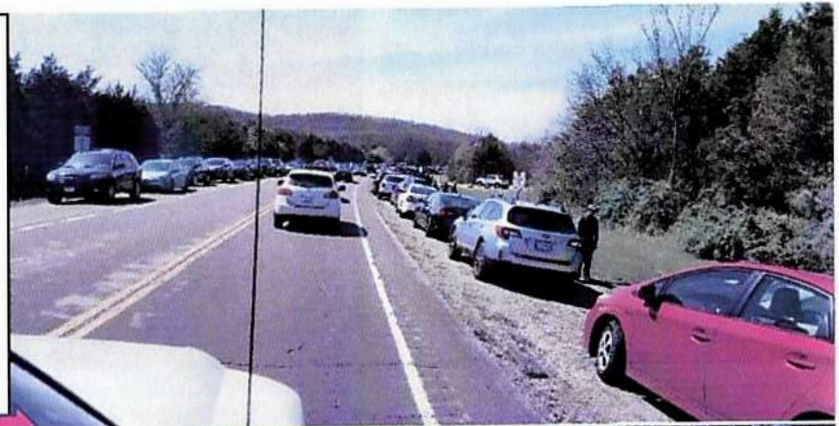
Annual 4th of July celebration was very well attended despite being rescheduled after a rain out on the 4th.



We dedicated our new historically correct Woodruff Gun during our spring drill event. Local Girl Scouts helped us collect Bees to monitor the population of these important pollinators. Our annual partnership with the City of Pilot Knob for our Bike safety was a great success again and 4 happy kids went home with new bikes curtesy of the City of Pilot Knob and Mayor Shelby Chan



The solar Eclipse was a huge event, State Parks partnered with local business and tourism. There were estimated 1000 visitors to Battle Pilot Knob and 14,8078 to Elephant Rocks



Several families took advantage of the Track Chair Program this year and enjoyed Elephant Rocks



80 to 100 people attended the first annual Radio controlled Truck rally at Elephant rocks State Park. They worked with Park Staff to set up a rally course and with a special after hours permit had a great outing.

Battle of Pilot Knob Historic Site and Elephant Rocks State Park 2024 has been an exceptional year for projects and outreach. Early in the year, we dedicated our new historically correct Woodruff Gun and followed that with the Eclipse with an estimated 1000 visitors to The Battle of Pilot Knob and 14,808 visitors at Elephant Rocks during the Eclipse. Our partnership with local chamber and tourism resulted in a big increase in tourism to the Arcadia Valley. Our annual fireworks display for The 4th of July was very busy and other outreach efforts like Bike safety and Cooking in History were very popular. Local Girl scouts helped monitor bee populations and our Track chair program has increased exponentially.