

150th Sand Creek Massacre Remembrance and 16th Annual Sand Creek Massacre Spiritual Healing Run/Walk

November 29 - December 3, 2014

A commemoration for victims and survivors of the massacre,
and for healing of ancestral homelands

Dedicated to Steve Brady, Sr.

Everyone Welcome

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29		
Time	Event	Location
8 AM – 1 PM	Monument Hill and upper parking closed to the public. Visitor Contact Station, picnic area, and lower parking lot open to the public for activities listed below	National Park Service Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site and Eads. For details, check website at www.nps.gov/sand
9 AM – noon	U.S. Postal Service representative will be available to cancel letters with the <i>150th Year Remembrance of the Sand Creek Massacre</i> postage cancellation stamp	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site – Lower parking area
10 AM – 10:30 AM	“The Sand Creek Massacre” – Join a park ranger for this insightful discussion on the surprise attack on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Village	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site – Lower parking area/picnic area
Noon – 12:30 PM	“And Still He Stayed” – Join a park ranger for this informative talk on Cheyenne Peace Chief Black Kettle. Who was he? Why is he remembered today?	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site - Lower parking area
1 PM	Monument Hill opens to the public. Visitors are welcome to explore the park on their own or join speakers in the picnic area for a discussion on the importance of the day and background for establishing the park	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site
2 PM	Screening of film, “The Sand Creek Massacre and the Civil War.” Free with museum admission	History Colorado Center (1200 Broadway, Denver, CO)
3 PM and 5 PM	Join park staff for a preview of two new film documentaries on the Sand Creek Massacre. Films will be shown to the public free of charge	Crow Luther Cultural Events Center (1304 Maine Street, Eads, CO)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30		
7:00 AM	16th Annual Sand Creek Massacre Spiritual Healing Run - Opening Ceremony	Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site – Monument Hill
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1		

7:00 AM	Sunrise Ceremony and Continue Healing Run to Denver	Location TBD
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2		
7:00 AM	Sunrise Ceremony and Continue Healing Run to Denver	Location TBD
6:00 PM	Candlelight Vigil	Denver Art Museum <i>Wheel Sculpture</i> (100 West 14 th Avenue Parkway, Denver, CO)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3		
7 AM	Opening Ceremony	Riverside Cemetery (5201 Brighton Blvd., Denver, CO)
8 AM	Honoring: Captain Silas Soule, Company D 1 st Regiment U.S. CO Volunteers, and Lt. Joseph A. Cramer, Company K 1 st Regiment U.S. CO Volunteers	Riverside Cemetery (5201 Brighton Blvd., Denver, CO)
9 AM	Continue Healing Run to 15 th and Arapahoe in Denver	
10 AM	Presentation: Captain Silas Soule Memorial Plaque, and continue to Colorado State Capitol Building. All participants to walk the last mile to the State Capitol	Intersection of 15 th and Arapahoe, Denver, CO
11:00 AM – 1 PM	Presentation and speakers	State Capitol Building, West Steps (200 East Colfax, Denver, CO)
6 PM	Pow-wow	Sheraton Downtown Hotel (1550 Court Place, Denver, CO)

Absolutely no drugs or alcohol allowed - Not responsible for injury or theft

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For more information about other related Sand Creek Massacre events and updates on the Healing Run, including a map of the route, visit www.sandcreekmassacre150.com.

NPS Digital Press Packets are available on the park website at www.nps.gov/sand.

Information about and directions to Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site:

At the Sand Creek Massacre NHS, everyone is encouraged to bring their own chairs. Please dress appropriately for the weather, as it may be cold and windy. For more information, call the park headquarters at (719) 438-5916.

The Sand Creek Massacre site is located 23 miles east from Eads, CO. There are National Park Service signs at each turn.

From Eads, take Highway 287 South for 2.7 miles then turn left onto Highway 96 East. Continue on Hwy 96 East through the town of Chivington. Just past Chivington, turn north (left) onto Chief White Antelope Way (a well maintained county road). Travel north on Chief White Antelope Way for 8 miles to the end where there is a T in the road then turn east (right) on County Road W. The park is located 1.3 miles east on County Road W.

From Sheridan Lake (west of the Sand Creek Massacre site), take Highway 96 West to the Town of Brandon, turn north (right) onto County Road 59 (a well maintained county road). Continue on County Road 59 for 8 miles then turning west (left) onto County Road W. The park is located 1.2 miles west on County Road W.

Oversized vehicles and cyclists please take note that the last 9 miles to the site are well-maintained county roads. For GPS directions, the address is 55411 County Road W, Chivington, CO 81036; however, the park service is not responsible for GPS coordinates, route, or inaccuracies. If you need further driving instructions, please call the park site visitors contact station at (719) 729-3003, then dial O to speak to a Park Ranger.