

What is NERO?

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NERO is a fantasy medieval action adventure hosted at multiple locations throughout the United States and Canada. Currently there are over 40+ NERO International Chapters within the US and Canada.

At every NERO event the local plot team and their cast unfold storylines designed to entertain and challenge the event participants. These storylines range from short term (one event) to long term (several years) and are directly affected by the actions of the event participants.

Foam boffer weapons and small bean-bag like packets determine the outcome of any conflict that leads to battle. Actual skill (both yours and your characters) gets used in the game as opposed to rolling dice and consulting charts. You may find yourself chasing monsters through the woods as they flee from your sword prowess, or yelling spell incants and throwing packets at their fleeing backs in hopes to decimate them with your character's skills in the arcane. Boffer and packet style combat is very safe and has caused less injuries than little league baseball.

Between twenty and several hundred players may attend each NERO event. Both men and women enjoy the game and attend regularly. The events are held at a variety of different campsites with various accommodations. Some sites offer places to put your tent, while others offer cabins with hot showers. Many events host a tavern with great food, while others will advise you to bring your own meals. Typical events start Friday night and continue through until Sunday morning or afternoon. Events can be shorter or longer as well and will have their duration posted on your local NERO website.

When creating a character for NERO you may choose to play a human, or one of eleven non-human races ranging from Elves (so common to fantasy settings) to Sarr (a catlike people). Character skills are necessary to keep the game balanced and safe. Character skills are purchased with points which are granted by attending NERO events. Obviously the more events that you attend the more your character skills can develop as you have more points to spend in purchasing character skills.

NERO characters and the treasure gained through adventures are usable in any of the NERO chapters within North America.

For more information on a chapter close to you feel free to visit:

<http://www.nerolarp.com/Chapters/Chapters.htm>