

Davy Crockett

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Title	Description
Davy Crockett Indian Fighter	DATE - December 15, 1954
	DIRECTOR - Norman Foster
	SUMMARY - Davy Crockett (played by Fess Parker) and his trusty sidekick George Russel (Buddy Ebsen) set out to help the Army during the Creek Indian War. Initially signing up for just 60 days of duty, these Tennessee volunteers come to the aid of General Andrew Jackson (humorously referred to as "Hickory Face") by securing peace with Chief Red Stick.
	BEHIND THE SCENES - The Creek Indian War took place from 1813 to 1814. Per <i>The Ballad</i> , Davy "patched up the crack in the Liberty Bell;" historians claim that the Bell was cracked between 1817 and 1846. This episode is the first of three edited together to create the film <i>Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier</i> , released May 25, 1955. What's in a name? - Walt refers to this episode as "The Indian War", while the illustrated cover of <i>Davy's Journal</i> proclaims "The Creek Indian War". Shot on location in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky.
	UNCENSORED - Davy kills bears (don't tell PETA!), violent assaults on Indians (represented in classically stereotyped fashion), and Biblical references - "Thou Shall Not Kill" (Exodus 20:13).
	IMAGE TYPE - Color. Exceptions include black & white footage for the <i>Disneyland</i> show introduction, closing preview, and credits. Replacement sepia-colored footage is also used between the 00:38:08 - 00:38:31 marks in the episode.
	PREFACE - Leonard Maltin discusses the use of <i>The Ballad of Davy Crockett</i> to successfully promote the series. Davy's non-traditional hero role is also addressed.
	NEXT WEEK ON DISNEYLAND - "A Present For Donald" (December 22, 1954) - Donald Duck and friends celebrate Christmas in Mexico; includes segments from <i>The Three Caballeros</i> (1945).
	VOICEOVER PROMO - <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (1954)
	CHAPTERS 1 - Preface by Leonard Maltin 2 - Walt Disney's <i>Disneyland</i> 3 - Grinnin' Down a Bear 4 - The Scouts Embark 5 - Ambushing the War Party 6 - Davy Returns Home 7 - Going After Red Stick Again 8 - Next Week on <i>Disneyland</i>