



# PAMPLIN HISTORICAL PARK & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATION at PAMPLIN HISTORICAL PARK

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Petersburg, Va. – Commemorate Independence Day with a bang at Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier. The Park is open Monday, July 4, with a full schedule of daily programs. See an artillery firing and color guard demonstration. Join us for living history programs and demonstrations by costumed interpreters. This will also include the Haversacks & Hardtack String Band performing Civil War era songs and ballads, 12:00 -1:00 pm in the Battlefield Center. See what life was really like for the common Civil War soldier, or explore what life was really like on an authentic 19th century plantation. There will also be a special History Talk entitled “The Civil War and the Fourth of July” by Dr. Paul Quigley, the James I. Roberson Associate Professor of Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech.

The Park’s holiday weekend schedule features special living history programs and demonstrations by costumed interpreters. All weekend long visitors will catch a glimpse of what life was like for the common Civil War soldier in the trenches and the civilians struggling with day-to-day necessities during wartime.



The military camp life demonstrations in the park’s recreated Civil War-era soldier’s camp. Civilian life presentations are held on an authentic 19th-century plantation. Special guided battlefield tours are available for the adventurous history lovers, and are available several times each day.

All holiday activities are free with Park admission.

*One of “Virginia’s Best Places to Visit” according to the Travel Channel, and designated as a National Historic Landmark, Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 424-acre Civil War campus located in Dinwiddie County, Virginia offering a combination of high-tech museums and hands-on experiences. The Park has four world-class museums and four antebellum homes. The Park is also the site of The Breakthrough Battlefield of April 2, 1865 and America’s premiere participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit [www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org).*