



# The Breakthrough

## ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Pamplin Historical Park commemorates the end of the Petersburg campaign with a special day of events on the 152nd anniversary of this decisive weekend of the Civil War. Learn about the Battle of Five Forks, which preceded the combat that occurred at the Park, with a talk from recently published author Michael McCarthy, and then tour the Breakthrough battlefield in depth with Park Ranger Edward Alexander.

The Park is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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#### Lecture, Lunch, and Walking Tour (Reservations required\*):

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| 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Lecture: "Confederate Waterloo: The Battle of Five Forks"<br>Historian Michael McCarthy - <i>Banquet Room</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Lunch - <i>Banquet Room</i>   |
| 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Attendees drive to tour start point   |
| 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  | Walking Tour of the Breakthrough Battlefield<br>Park Ranger Edward Alexander                                  |
| 2:30 p.m.               | Return shuttle service for attendees (From Education Center to tour start point)                              |

\*Reservations are required for the Lecture, Lunch, and Walking Tour Program. Space is limited. The cost is \$10 for Park Members and \$25 for non-members. Attendees may arrive as early as 9:00 a.m. and stay until 5:00 p.m.

#### Other Scheduled Events (No reservations required, included with standard Park admission):

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| 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. | "Load in Nine Times" Rifle Demonstration - <i>Demonstration Area</i>                  |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Earthwork Fortifications in the Petersburg Campaign - <i>Battlefield Center</i>       |
| 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. | "War So Terrible" - movie in <i>Battlefield Center</i>                                |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.   | The Role of the Bugler in Civil War Armies Demonstration - <i>Military Encampment</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.   | Camp Life and Rifle Demonstration - <i>Military Encampment</i>                        |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | Park Day volunteer work as part of Civil War Trust nationwide event                   |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.   | "Lay of the Land" Plantation Tour - <i>Tudor Hall Tobacco Barn</i>                    |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | Breakthrough Battlefield Tour - <i>Battlefield Center</i>                             |

The number of "Park Day" volunteers is limited to 20 participants.

For more information or to register for the event, please contact [memberservices@pamplinpark.org](mailto:memberservices@pamplinpark.org) or call 804-861-2408.

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