



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

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## **Pamplin Historical Park to honor fallen soldiers at Memorial Day Commemoration**

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Petersburg, Va. – Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier will offer a full schedule of daily programs on Memorial Day, Monday May 30. The Park will open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with ongoing costumed interpretation at Tudor Hall Plantation and the Military Encampment.

A special commemorative tour, “Walk of Honor” will begin at 12:00 noon. During this program, visitors will learn about a number of soldiers who were killed or mortally wounded during the April 2, 1865 Petersburg Breakthrough. These soldiers’ stories will be presented using source material taken from their own letters as well as from recollections of their family, friends, and comrades after their deaths. Their stories illustrate the causes and consequences of the Civil War.

Included as part of the May 30 Memorial Day events, Pamplin Historical Park will host an artillery demonstration, color guard, and commemoration ceremony to honor fallen soldiers. Costumed interpretation and living history programs will be offered throughout the entire weekend. A demonstration on Saturday, May 28 will focus on daily life during the Civil War era, both at home and in support of the troops. The 19<sup>th</sup>- century technique of wet-plate photography will be demonstrated on Sunday, May 29, with a limited number of photographs available for purchase.

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*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).*