



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

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Pamplin Historical Park's Summer Tour Series to visit to Lee and Grant command sites

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Petersburg, Va. – Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier continues its popular Summer Tour Series on Saturday June 18 with the tour “Lee and Grant Under Fire.” This caravan tour visits the command sites of Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant during the last days of the Petersburg Campaign. The program will be led by Park Ranger-Historian Edward Alexander and departs from The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 18.

This caravan driving tour will examine the different ways that commanding generals Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee focused their energies while under enemy fire during the events of the Breakthrough of April 2, 1865. Visits will be made to Grant's temporary headquarters at the Banks House and the site of Lee's permanent headquarters at Edge Hill. The tour will also visit Fort Gregg and the Dimmock Line to highlight the generals' decisions and actions during this decisive battle.

This installment of the Summer Tour Series is free for Park Members and is included with Park admission for walk-in visitors. The car caravan departs from The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 18. Regular Park admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors, and \$7.50 for children ages 6-12.

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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.