



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

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## Pamplin Historical Park Welcomes Five Sheep

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Petersburg, VA - "The newest interpreters have arrived!" announced Brian Musselwhite, Assistant Chief of Interpretation and Program Development. Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier partnered with Meadow Farm Museum to acquire five Gulf Coast sheep on April 28, 2008. The ten-year-old-ram and four-month-old ewes enhance the landscape at Tudor Hall Plantation and allow visitors to enjoy the Park's growing livestock program.

Gulf Coast sheep are a 19<sup>th</sup>-century breed that makes the Park experience even more authentic. "The sheep bring the plantation to life," says Will Allison, the Historic Agriculture Specialist at the Park. In addition to the Nankin Bantam, Dominique, and Dorking chickens, the sheep add sounds and smells to the farm experience at the Park.

If you wish to see the newest interpreters at Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, the Park is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., less Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

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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 422-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, four antebellum homes, and costumed living history every day. 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).*