



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

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## **Pamplin Historical Park Receives Funding For School Fieldtrips**

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Petersburg, VA – Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier recently received \$23,750 from the Commonwealth of Virginia to provide complimentary admission for school field trips. Delegate Rosalyn Dance proposed the amendment requesting the funds to allow schools from certain Virginia jurisdictions to gain access to educational opportunities at Pamplin Historical Park. The cities of Emporia, Hopewell and Petersburg, and the counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward, Prince George, Southampton, Surry and Sussex are eligible to participate in this program. Public schools (private academies, home schools, etc. are not eligible) in these cities and counties may receive free admission for a guided tour of Pamplin Historical Park through June 30, 2008, as long as funds are available.

“Thanks to this special grant, these children will get the opportunity to experience first hand, or through remote technology, the role of Virginia's Euro-American and Afro-American soldiers during the Civil War. I am proud to have patroned the legislation,” Delegate Dance stated.

Pamplin Historical Park, a National Historic Landmark, is a destination of choice for teachers from across the country. The Park's education staff provides a variety of school programs using hands-on learning techniques in accordance with approved Virginia Standards of Learning. Teachers find that Park programs compliment their classroom instruction. With four, five, and six-hour educational experiences offered, teachers can choose a program that best fits their educational needs.

“Peak season for school field trips is during the spring months prior to the scheduled SOLs. But with its bright colors and cooler temperatures, some teachers have discovered that fall field trips are ideal,” remarked Carol Wade, Marketing and Sales Specialist. To check availability call Group Sales at 804-861-2408 ext. 609.

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*One of “Virginia's Best Places to Visit” according to the Travel Channel, and recently 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 newest participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit [www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org).*