



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

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Free Lecture: “Blue, Gray, and Red: Native Americans and the Civil War”

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Petersburg, VA – A. Wilson Greene, Executive Director of Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, will conduct a free lecture on Native Americans and the Civil War on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are not required.

American Indians played an important if underappreciated role during the American Civil War. Thousands of Native Americans took up arms for either the North or the South and Indian soldiers participated in hundreds of engagements, including the vicious campaigns that occurred in Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma.

Greene's talk, using photographs, artwork, and maps, will provide an overview of the impact of the Civil War on Native Americans, both in terms of their military contributions and the effect the war had on the lives of Indian civilians.

Greene will speak at the Park's Education Center, located off Duncan Road in Dinwiddie County. From I-85, take exit 63-A. Continue eight tenths of a mile through two stoplights and turn left on Route 670/Duncan Road. Proceed three tenths of a mile and turn left at the Education Center entrance.

A. Wilson Greene has worked in Civil War history for 37 years. He has led Pamplin Historical Park since its inception in the planning stage in 1993. Greene is the author of six books of Civil War history, including *Civil War Petersburg: Confederate City in the Crucible of War*, winner of the Laney Prize for the year's outstanding Civil War monograph. A busy speaker and tour guide, Greene has addressed more than one hundred Civil War Roundtables and has served as a Study Leader for the Smithsonian since 1989. For more information, please call 804-861-2408.

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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 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. 6125 Boydton Plank Road, Petersburg, VA 23803.