



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

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Festive Living History Day at Pamplin Historical Park

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Petersburg, VA – Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier will host a living history day with a festive winter theme on Tuesday, December 29, 2009. Start out the morning at Tudor Hall Plantation interacting with costumed interpreters stringing cranberries, popcorn, and writing letters to soldiers. Keep warm by the fire and enjoy the aroma of open hearth cooking. In the afternoon, listen to authentic music and learn period dancing. Then head over to the Military Encampment to learn what soldiers experienced in camp. Park historians will offer a full schedule of guided tours and demonstrations throughout the day.

In order to accommodate visitors around the holidays, Pamplin Historical Park will be open during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, December 26-31, 2009. The Park is closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. Through February 28, 2010, the Park operates on its winter schedule and maintains full operating hours and programming for visitors on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The Park continues to open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

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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.