



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

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Now You Can Participate in Pamplin Historical Park's Civil War Weekend: April 16-17

For years you've watched re-enactors relive the Civil War at Pamplin Historical Park's Civil War Weekend. This year **you** can join in the action as Pamplin Historical Park celebrates the grand opening of America's newest Civil War experience, the Civil War Adventure Camp.

At this special preview event, you are able to experience the life of a Civil War soldier. The smell of gunpowder and the beat of drums will accompany your adventure as **you** shoot a musket, aim a mortar, signal the troops, participate in drill and learn to use the bayonet. Music, games, storytelling, and food bring the encampment to life. Enjoy these special Civil War Adventure Camp activities, as well as Pamplin Historical Park's four museums, three antebellum homes, costumed living history, battlefield and trails all of which are included in the price of general admission.

Civil War Weekend will be held on Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17, 2005. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. each day and close at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Park is located 30 minutes south of downtown Richmond. Take I-95 south, I-85 south to Exit 63-A and follow signs. Parking is FREE. Admission for Adults is \$13.50, Seniors (62+) \$12, and Children (6-11) \$7.50 with children under 6 free. For more information visit www.pamplinpark.org or call 804-861-2408.

Background on Civil War Adventure Camp:

Don your uniform, shoulder your musket and march off to a new adventure at America's first permanent, overnight Civil War experience! Civil War Adventure Camp participants select Confederate or Union uniforms, sleep in recreated huts or barracks, enjoy hot, authentic Civil War-era meals, fire muskets and mortars, and much more!

This themed adventure offers an introduction to the experiences of the common Civil War soldier and is geared perfect for groups, individuals, and families, including both adults and children age 8 and above. Advance reservations are required to participate in this one-of-a-kind adventure. For details visit www.civilwaradventurecamp.org or contact Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier at 804-861-2408.



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Civil War Weekend, April 16-17 Program Schedule

All programs will take place at the Hart Farm, unless noted otherwise.

Pamplin Historical Park Opens at 9:00 am

10:00 - 10:50 am	War So Terrible , Civil War Combat Film at the Battlefield Center
10:30 - 10:50 am	Reveille 'til Taps , Military Music Program
11:00 - 11:20 am	The Deadliest Enemy - Civil War Medicine Demonstration
11:30 - 11:50 am	Can You Hear Me Now? Signal Corps Demonstration
12:00 - 12:20 pm	Live Mortar Firing and Artillery Demonstration
12:30 - 12:50 pm	Storytelling Program
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Participate in Skirmish Drill
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Breakthrough Trail Tour meets at the Battlefield Center
2:00 - 2:20 pm	Can You Hear Me Now? Signal Corps Demonstration
2:30 - 2:50 pm	The Deadliest Enemy - Civil War Medicine Demonstration
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Lay of the Land , Plantation Tour meets at the Field Quarter
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Participate in Bayonet Drill
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Mortar Firing and Artillery Demonstration
4:00 - 4:20 pm	Storytelling Program at the Military Encampment
4:00 - 4:45pm	War So Terrible , Civil War Combat Film at the Battlefield Center

Pamplin Historical Park Closes at 6:00 pm Saturday & 5:00 pm Sunday

Ongoing	Cooking Demonstrations
Ongoing	Fire a rifled-musket!
Ongoing	Card and Dice Games at the Military Encampment
Ongoing	Costumed Interpretation throughout the day at Tudor Hall Plantation

Please note schedule and times are subject to change