



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

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Journey back 141 years to the Breakthrough that decided the fate of Petersburg, Richmond, and the Confederacy!

Join Pamplin Historical Park historians for a pre-dawn lantern tour of the historic battlefield of April 2, 1865. The tour will begin at the site of the assault that decided the fate of Petersburg, Richmond and the Confederacy 141 years ago to the minute. The Pre-Dawn Lantern Tour costs \$7 and includes a buffet breakfast after the tour. Pamplin Historical Park Members will be admitted FREE. Call the Park today to make reservations.

A full day of activities follows the Pre-Dawn Lantern Tour! A special lecture, “The Last Ride of A.P. Hill,” will cover the life and death of Ambrose Powell Hill, one of the highest ranking officers killed during the Civil War.

Living history demonstrations will take place throughout the day. The “King of Battle” Artillery demonstration will bring to life one of the key weapons of the Breakthrough, and includes a blank firing. At the Military Encampment, demonstrations will include the firing of infantry weapons used in the Breakthrough. Living history at Tudor Hall Plantation will focus on the impact the Breakthrough had on local civilians.

The Park is also offering a special driving tour covering the events immediately following the Breakthrough. This tour will visit the A.P. Hill death site, the Banks House, Edge Hill, Fort Whitworth, and Fort Gregg. Contact the Park to make a reservation.

Sunday April 2, 2006 Pamplin Historical Park & the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier will be open 5:00 a.m. for the Pre-dawn Lantern Tour and from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for all other visitors. The Park is located 30 minutes south of downtown Richmond. Take I-95 south, I-85 south to Exit 63-A and follow signs. Admission for Adults is \$13.50, Seniors (62+) \$12, Children (6-11) \$7.50 with Children under 6 free. For pre-dawn tour reservations or Park information visit www.pamplinpark.org or call (804) 861-2408. All activities, except the Pre-Dawn Lantern Tour, are FREE with Park Admission.