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### Gulf Islands National Seashore Announces

#### Candlelight Tours of Fort Barrancas

Gulf Breeze, Fla. Gulf Islands National Seashore will present “A Candlelight Tour of Fort Barrancas” on Saturdays, January 7 and February 11, 5:00 - 7:15 p.m. The free tour highlights Pensacola during the Civil War. In addition, the Fort Barrancas Visitor Center with museum exhibits, audiovisual programs, and bookstore will remain open during the tour times. Visitors must call (850) 455-5167 for tour reservations and arrive 15 minutes before their assigned tour time.

Costumed interpreters will present the history of Pensacola during the Civil War at different stations inside Fort Barrancas. Groups of 30 visitors will depart the Fort Barrancas Visitor Center every 15 minutes for the hour-long tour. Although the fort will be lighted with candles, flashlights are allowed. The entrance to the fort includes a steep 90-yard walkway and visitors must use narrow staircases to access different fort levels. Dress appropriately for the evening weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Parking is limited so car-pooling is recommended. Visitors should enter the Naval Air Station through the main gate on Navy Boulevard. Superintendent Brown encourages everyone to enjoy the National Seashore and join us for our ranger-led programs. For a complete program schedule and more information, call 934-2600 or visit our website at [www.nps.gov/guis](http://www.nps.gov/guis).

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