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Civil War Living History Days, April 26-27, 2012

Reserve a date and time for your class now. Reservation forms are on-line at www.nps.gov/hosp. E-mail completed forms to gail_sears@nps.gov.

Classes will rotate between six stations with one rotation beginning at 9 and ending at 10:45, and another rotation beginning at 10:45 a.m. and ending at 1:30 each day.

Here's a taste of what you can expect:

- *Susan Scott Gaskin, wife of a Unionist*-What were the implications for a Unionist's family in a Confederate state?
- *How I got my Enfield rifle*-Hear the story of a new Confederate recruit
- *One Dress, Civil War*-Those left at home had to make do with very little. Find out how a woman with only one dress would make it work for all occasions.
- *Civil War Medicine*-What kind of injuries did the weapons make and how were wounds treated?

Spring Field Trip

Make a reservation now for a spring field trip. Choices include Fordyce Bathhouse Tour with tasting and touching the spring water or Discovering the Waters Tour with/without Field Activity. Each of these tours takes a minimum of one hour and is limited to one class per tour time. If you're bringing multiple classes, we can suggest alternate activities for rotating. For multiple class tours, please call for a reservation at least one month in advance so that we may schedule enough rangers.

Any elementary group may have Junior Ranger Activity Books to complete on-site or in class. Include this request with your tour reservation. Call or e-mail gail_sears@nps.gov.

Please Note: The Fordyce Bathhouse will be closed for the 2012-13 school year for major heat and air system renovation.

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