

“Sacrifices are Never Lost”: A GCHE Teacher Workshop at Andersonville National Historic Site

Andersonville National Historic Site is proud to host the second Georgia Council for History Education Mini-Conference on Saturday, October 22. The workshop will showcase the new educational materials created by the interpretive rangers of this pristine park in the National Park Service System.

Sacrifice and Courage

From the Revolutionary War to the present day, American prisoners of war have endured untold hardships, and shown tremendous courage. Andersonville National Historic Site commemorates the sacrifices of these brave Americans through exhibits in the National Prisoner of War Museum; preserves the site of Camp Sumter (Andersonville prison); and manages Andersonville National Cemetery.

GCHE and the Workshop

The Workshop will begin at the Andersonville Village Hall located on Church Street (one block past the Wirz Monument) in Andersonville, GA before moving to the Historic Site in the afternoon. Cost of the workshop is \$15 for GCHE members and \$55 for non-GCHE members. Price includes hospitality, lunch and GCHE/NCHE membership.

The Georgia Council for History Education (GCHE) is an affiliated state council of the National Council History Education (NCHE). Who should join? Anyone involved in history education including elementary, middle, and high school teachers, college professors, public history educators, curators, archivists, or future history educators still in college. Our goal is to improve the understanding of historic content and historical thinking and find the best methods to disseminate that knowledge.

For more information about the Mini-Conference or to pre-register, contact Joel Walker jrbwalk@cs.com (770-968-2530) or Beth Scarborough at beth.scarbrough@yahoo.com (770-314-7184) To register send check to GCHE, 5083 Wickford Way, Atlanta, GA 30338

Schedule of Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | The Culture of Captivity: Union Prisoners in Confederate Prison Camps; Dr. Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern State University |
| 11:00 a.m. | Life and Death in a Rebel Prison: Educational Activities at Andersonville National Historic Site; Eric Leonard, Chief Ranger, Andersonville National Historic Site |
| 12:00 p.m. | Catered Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Andersonville and the Classroom: Sources and Discussion; Joel Walker, Education Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta |
| 2:00 p.m. | A Tour of the National Prisoner of War Museum and Andersonville National Cemetery |

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