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Appomattox Court House National Historical Park Participates in National Get Outdoors Day

Appomattox, Va. - On Saturday, June 2, 2012 Appomattox Court House NHP will be hosting a volunteer day in the park. In the spirit of National Trails Day on June 2 and National Get Outdoors day on June 9 the park will recognize the opportunity to celebrate volunteerism. National Get Outdoors Day participating partners will offer opportunities for American families to experience traditional and non-traditional types of outdoor activities. This year's project will be scraping and painting a large section of fence from the parking lot to the top of the hill in front of Appomattox Courthouse in the middle of the historic village. Participants should arrive at the park at 8:45 am and are welcomed to stay until 3:30 p.m. Anytime that you can give will be appreciated. Water and snacks will be provided, but participants should bring their own lunch. It is also an excellent opportunity to bring Civil War enthusiasts together in an effort to not only prepare our nation's Civil War sites for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, but to preserve them for future generations.

Appomattox Court House NHP is located along Highway 24, 3 miles east of U.S. 460 and the modern town of Appomattox. The park is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No entrance fees will be charged for volunteers. Specific questions about the event should be directed to Alyssa Holland at 434-352-8987 ext. 234 or the park visitor center at ext. 226.

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