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Appomattox Court House National Historical Park to Participate in Park Day

Appomattox, Va. – On Saturday, March 31, 2012 Appomattox Court House NHP will participate in the 16th annual Park Day sponsored by the Civil War Trust (CWT) formally the Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) and the History Channel. 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. Work will begin at 8:45 a.m. and continue until 3:00-3:30 p.m. Water and snacks will be provided, but participants should bring their own lunch. The CWT will be providing tee-shirts to volunteers. It is an excellent opportunity to bring Civil War enthusiasts together in an effort to not only prepare our nation's Civil War sites and parks for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, but also 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. 27 or the park visitor center at ext. 26.

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