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37th Tennessee Regiment at Point Park

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park invites the public to attend a special Living History weekend at Point Park on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24, 2011.

Throughout the weekend, living history volunteers representing the 37th Tennessee Infantry will conduct infantry demonstrations at Point Park, located on historic Lookout Mountain. Living Historians will present talks about the life of the soldier throughout the weekend on Saturday, from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. They will also conduct rifle firing demonstrations at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, and at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Visitors are encouraged to visit the camp throughout the weekend to learn what life was like on a day to day basis for the Civil War soldier.

Part of the Confederate Army of Tennessee, the 37th Tennessee Regiment was organized in October 1861. One of the companies was recruited in Hamilton County. Veterans of several battles including Perryville, Murfreesboro, and Chickamauga, the 37th Tennessee participated in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, November 25, 1863. The regiment went on to participate in the Atlanta campaign and the Battles of Franklin and Nashville in 1864.

For more information about programs at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, contact the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center at (706) 866-9241, the Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center at (423) 821-7786, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/chch.

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