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Antietam at Chickamauga: “Until Sundown...”

Fort Oglethorpe, GA: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park invites the public to participate in a free program on Saturday afternoon, September 8, 2012. Join Park Guide Lee White at 2 pm for a 90 minute walking tour commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, Maryland. This tour will meet at the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center and caravan to Poe Road for the approximately 1/2 mile walk.

During this walk, visitors will hear the story of soldiers who on September 17, 1862 found themselves engaged in a bloody battle along the banks of Antietam Creek, a fight that would become known as the “Bloodiest Day in American History”. A year later some of these same men found themselves moving into battle along the banks of another creek, the Chickamauga, a fight that would surpass Antietam in loss of life and limb.

As a reminder, comfortable, supportive footwear, appropriate clothing for the weather, and water are recommended for this program.

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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