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Colonial National Historical Park Operational Status in Advance of Hurricane Joaquin

Yorktown, Va. – Colonial National Historical Park is presently operating under normal opening hours, and is expecting to keep visitor centers open through the weekend. With a forecast that presently has the Hurricane Joaquin projected to head east and not make landfall on the east coast, Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield will remain open. The public should be aware however, that tour roads and portions of the Colonial Parkway may be temporarily closed due to flooding or downed trees that accompany high winds and rain.

“The latest projected path of Hurricane Joaquin is not expected to impact the East Coast. Heavy rain over the weekend may cause flooding in low areas and increase the potential for falling trees. Areas of the Park may be closed if conditions become unsafe,” shared Deputy Superintendent Steve Williams. “The safety of our staff and visitors is the number one priority.” Visitors should take caution when traveling park roadways and stay alert for changing weather conditions.

For further information, visit www.nps.gov/colo or www.HistoricJamestowne.org or call (757) 898-2411 or (757) 229-4997.

