



The Vicksburg/Gettysburg Campaigns of 1863

July 4, 2015 at 1:00pm

General Grant National Memorial Visitor Center

In July of 1863, the United States of America achieved two major military victories over the armies of the Confederate States of America.

On July 3rd, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, General George G. Meade and the Army of the Potomac defeated General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. The next day, the fortress city of Vicksburg, Mississippi surrendered to federal forces under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant. Together, these two victories are considered the turning point of the Civil War.

Join the National Park Service for a program discussing these two important victories, which two years later resulted in the complete defeat of the Confederacy.

Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open 9a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday through Monday. Ranger talks are offered at the Visitor Center at 11:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. daily.

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