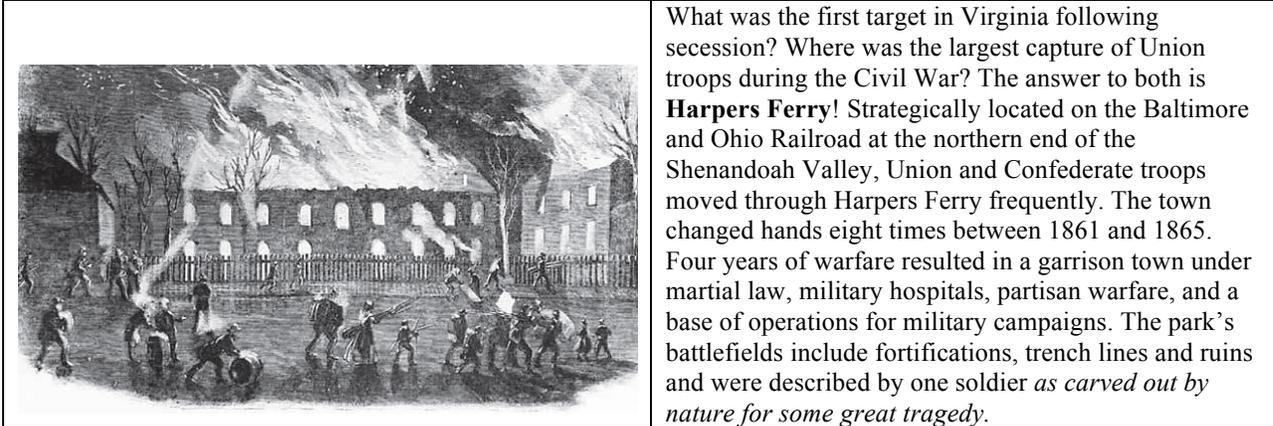


Harpers Ferry and the Civil War Sesquicentennial



Schedule of Events 2014 - 2015

Exhibit: *The USCT & the Spirit of Freedom*

Date: February 2, 2014 through end of year

Description: This year long exhibit will highlight dedication and commitment of African American soldiers and their fight for freedom.

Event: *Harpers Ferry and the USCT Recruiting Station*

Date: April 26-27, 2014

Description: This event will commemorate the 150th anniversary of Harpers Ferry's role in the recruitment of United States Colored Troops during 1864. Activities will include living history and ranger conducted programs.

Event: *Invasion Stalled: Harpers Ferry and the Defense of Washington*

Date: July 4-6, 2014

Description: This event will focus on the prelude of the Battle of Monocacy and Harpers Ferry's role in helping to delay Jubal Early's 1864 march on Washington. Activities will include living history, ranger conducted programs, and family/youth activities.

Event: *Thunder in the Valley: Sheridan's 1864 Valley Campaign*

Date: September 27-28, 2014

Description: This event will focus on Harpers Ferry's role as a staging ground and supply base during Philip Sheridan's 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign. Activities will include living history, ranger conducted programs, and family/youth activities.

Event: *Abraham Lincoln and the Election of 1864*

Date: October 11, 2014

Description: This event will explore Harpers Ferry's critical role in our nation's wartime presidential election. Activities will include living history, ranger conducted programs, and family/youth activities

Event: *Capt. Flagg's US Quartermaster City: Prospects of Peace*

Date: December 6-7, 2014

Description: Learn the magnitude and scope of Harpers Ferry's role as Captain Flagg's 1864 US Quartermaster city that supplied Gen. Philip Sheridan's army in the Shenandoah Valley. Reflect on what the Civil War will determine; the Union of the States and eventual freedom of 4 million enslaved people.

Exhibit: *The Freedman's Bureau, Educating the Newly Freed Slaves and the Prelude to Storer College*

Date: February 1, 2015 through end of year

Description: This exhibit will launch a full year of activities that will highlight Harpers Ferry's role in the education of newly freed slaves post Civil War.

For updates to the schedule of events and park activities go to **www.nps.gov/hafe**

For books, art, maps, posters, music CDs, historic photos, DVDs, games, puzzles, note cards, and postcards visit the Harpers Ferry Historical Association website at

<http://www.harpersferryhistory.org>