

Time	Location	Sunday Program
10:00 – 4:00 pm	①	Information & Orientation Tent open
10:00 – 4:00 pm	②	Book & Author Tent open
10:00 – 4:00 pm	⑭	Armory Archeology Excavation
10:00 – 4:00 pm	⑬	Armory & Armory Archeology Exhibition
10:00 – 4:00 pm	⑬	Hands on History: A Museum Object Lesson
11:00 - 1:00 pm	②	Thomas Clemens, editor <i>The Maryland Campaign of September 1862, Volume I: South Mountain</i> Discussion and Book Signing
11:00 – 4:00 pm	③ ⑥ ⑦ ⑪ ⑫	Family & Youth Activities: Refugee Wagon, Hands-on Gun Puzzle, Telegraph, Under Fire, 1861 Vodcast Viewing
11:00 – 4:00 pm	⑤ ⑨ ⑩	Staffed Living History Exhibits
12:00 – 1:00 pm	③	<i>War Comes to Harpers Ferry</i> Ranger-guided Program
1:00 - 3:00 pm	②	Scott L. Mingus, Sr., author of <i>Flames Beyond Gettysburg: The Confederate Expedition to the Susquehanna River, June 1863</i> Discussion and Book Signing
2:00 – 3:00 pm	③	<i>War Comes To Harpers Ferry: The Guns</i> Ranger-guided Program
5:45 pm		Last shuttle departs Lower Town for Cavalier Heights Visitor Center

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Bookshop Special Discount:

There will be a 20% discount on the price of all books signed by visiting authors.

All proceeds from books sales in the Bookshop and Book/Author Tent support park programs.

Special Event

War Comes to Harpers Ferry:
The Burning of the Federal Arsenal
April 16-17, 2011

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park



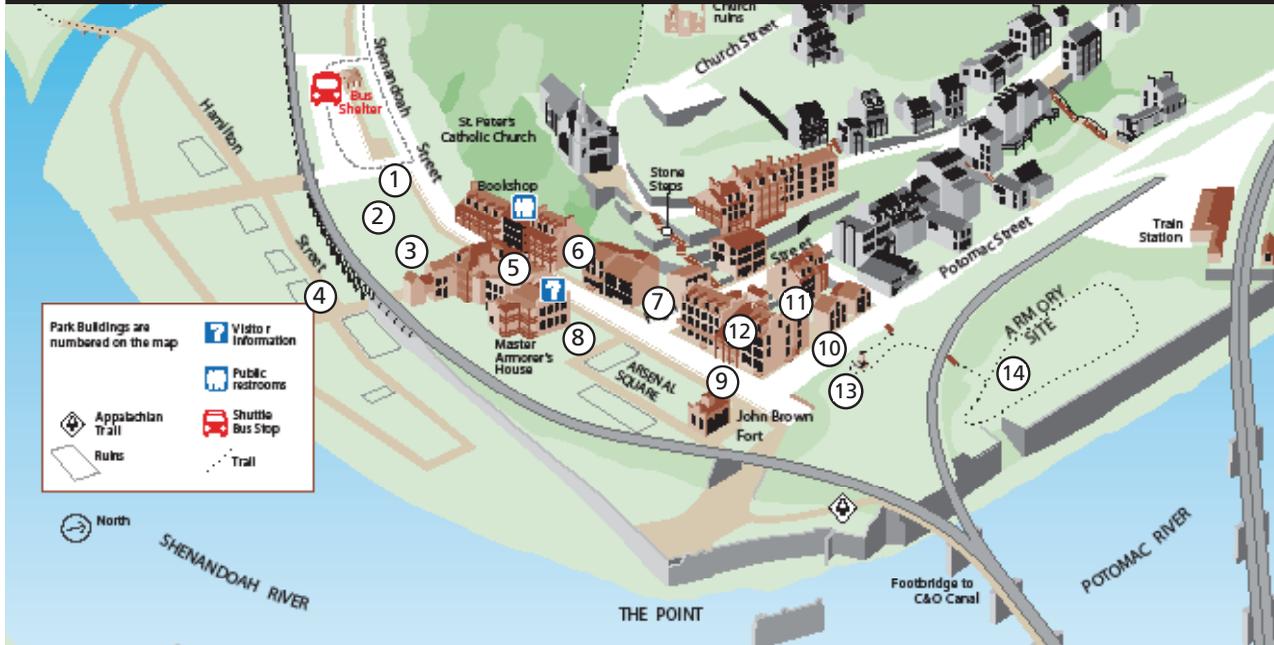
Before the Civil War, 3000 people lived and worked in the prosperous industrial town of Harpers Ferry. Benefitting from abundant natural resources and situated at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, this area was advertised as “one of the best situations in the United States for. . . factories.” The town’s largest industry, the United States Armory, had over 20 factory buildings and 400 employees. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal also provided a steady flow of people and commerce through the town.

These assets made the town strategically important to both sides during the war. The town changed hands eight times, but remained under Union control 80% of the war.

Saturday and Sunday: Park Museums and Exhibits open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Event Locations

Family/Youth Activities



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| ① Information/Orientation Tent | ⑧ Arsenal Square Tent |
| ② Book, Author, Souvenir Tent | ⑨ John Brown Fort: Guns of Harpers Ferry |
| ③ <u>The Green:</u>
Refugee Wagon
Programs/Tours Start Here
Militia Recruitment Tent | ⑩ White Hall Tavern |
| ④ River Tent | ⑪ Under Fire Scavenger Hunt |
| ⑤ Dry Goods Store/Ladies Fair Booth | ⑫ 1861 Vodcast Viewing
John Brown Museum, 2nd floor |
| ⑥ Hands-on Gun Puzzle | ⑬ <u>Archeology Discovery Tent:</u>
Arsenal & Armory Exhibition
Hands on History |
| ⑦ Telegraph | ⑭ Archeology Excavation |

Join us for Saturday evening highlights.
6:00 p.m. *On Whose Orders? Virginia Militia Procession*: Walk in a 2-mile procession from the Cavalier Heights Visitor Center to Lower Town. Contemplate the steps of the Virginia militia as they marched closer to treason and war. At 7:30 p.m. a Fife and Drum performance at the River Tent examines the power of patriotic music and the decision to take up arms.

8:00 p.m. *Destroy What I Cannot Defend: Burning of the Arsenal*: The final hours of the Harpers Ferry Armory. Join federal soldiers as they desperately decide to destroy or defend the Arsenal to prevent the approaching Virginia militia from seizing the works. Help re-create the burning of the Arsenal with candlelight & a photographer's special affect. The evening concludes with a somber, candlelit commemoration at the Armory Engine House.

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11:00 – 12:30 pm	③	<i>War Comes to Harpers Ferry</i> A ranger-guided Program
11:00 - 1:00 pm	②	Steve Stanley, author of <i>Complete Gettysburg Guide</i> Booksigning
1:00 – 3:00 pm	②	Adam Goodheart, author of <i>1861: The Civil War Awakening</i> Discussion & Book Signing
3:00 – 5:00 pm	②	John Hoptak, author of <i>Battle of South Mountain</i> Discussion & Book Signing
2:00 – 3:30 pm	③	<i>War Comes to Harpers Ferry</i> A ranger-guided Program
3:00 – 4:00 pm	④	Songs of Struggle & Freedom – Jasmine Muhammed
4:00 - 5:00 pm	⑧	<i>The New Way of Things: Armory Superintendent Barbour's Speech</i>
5:30 - 6:30 pm	⑧	<i>I'll Burn This Town and Have Blood: John Brown's War on Slavery</i>
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Begins @ Visitor Center	<i>On Whose Orders? Virginia Militia Procession</i> 2-mile walk from Cavalier Heights Visitor Center to Lower Town
7:30 - 8:00 pm	④	Fife and Drum Performance
8:00 - 9:00 pm	④	<i>Destroy What I Cannot Defend: Burning of the Arsenal</i> A visitor participation commemoration
9:45 pm		Last shuttle departs Lower Town for Cavalier Heights Visitor Center