



Agenda

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

3-4 p.m. CST

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I. Introductions

Karla Sigala, Interpretive Specialist (karla_sigala@nps.gov, 402-661-1826)

Jill Hamilton-Anderson, Education Specialist (jill_hamilton_anderson@nps.gov, 402-661-1824)

Nichole McHenry, Volunteer Program Manager (nichole_mchenry@nps.gov, 402-611-1810)

II. Trail Talk Purpose

- Connect interpreters/educators/volunteer managers
- Share ideas and resources
- Build relationships/networking
- Gather information/needs/happenings
- Communicate the current make-up and direction of the Trail

III. Guest Speaker(s): Joanne Blacoe, Interpretive Planner, National Park Service Northeast Region



Joanne Blacoe is the Interpretive Planner for the National Park Service Northeast Region. The region covers 78 parks in 13 states from Maine to Virginia and is headquartered in Philadelphia. Recent projects include work on the Civil War Sesquicentennial observance and on proposed and newly established parks including: Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania, the African Burial Ground National Monument in New York City, Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in New Jersey, and Fort Monroe National Monument and Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park in Virginia.

IV. Dialog with Partners

- Introductions of Participants: Name, Where you work, your position
- Questions to ponder for our dialog with Joanne this afternoon:
 - What techniques do you use to connect with visitors?
 - How does the audience and/or content of your program affect the techniques you choose?
 - How do you provide high quality interpretive services without the personnel?

V. Trail Notes

Partner Support Program Awardees?

Articles for Trail Companion

Partner Networking and Data Collection Portal

Montana Grant for Museum and School Collaboration