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Ozark National Scenic Riverways and The Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center host *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Exhibit*

Salem MO – In partnership with the Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center, Ozark National Scenic Riverways will bring the traveling *Lincoln: The Constitution and The Civil War* exhibit to Salem, Missouri, one of the park’s gateway communities. “This exhibit is a win-win situation for both organizations”, states Superintendent Bill Black. “The park wanted to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War Camp Lincoln on the Current River with the exhibit, but we lacked the space necessary for display. The Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center was approached and agreed to house the exhibition for the park”, said Black.

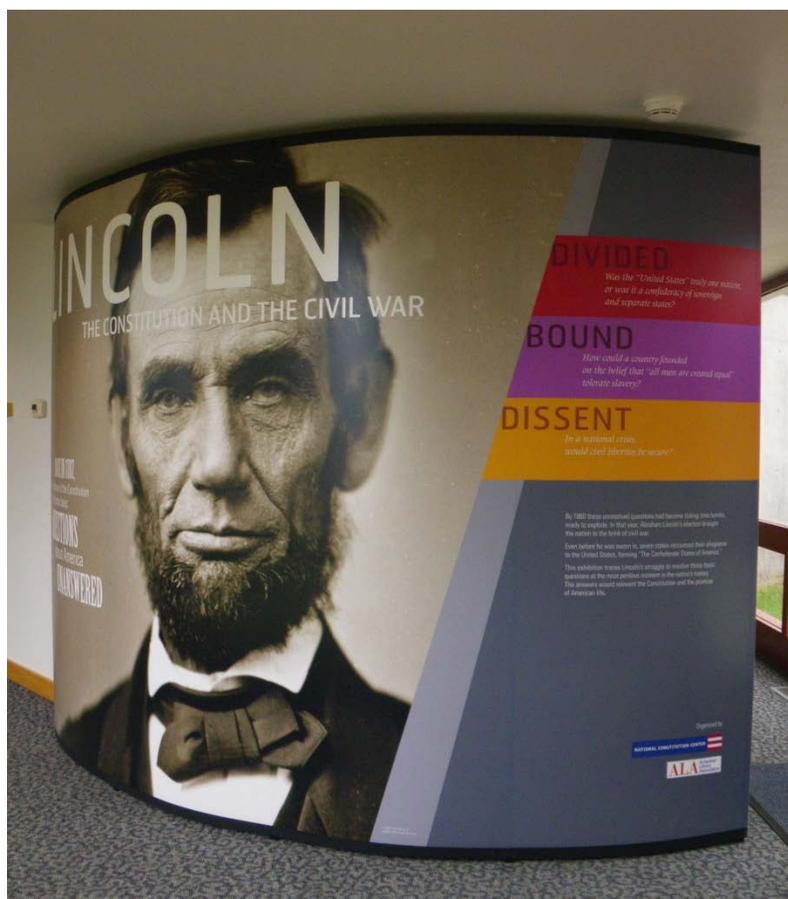
The **FREE** *Lincoln: The Constitution and The Civil War* exhibit is open for public viewing, October 1st through November 10th, 2012 at the Ozark Natural and Cultural Center, 202 South Main Street, Salem Missouri. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. More viewing times and group visits are available by appointment.

“The exhibit is a valuable tool for teachers and school youth studying the Civil War”, states Superintendent Black. “The exhibit explores the constitutional crisis of the Civil War: secession, slavery, civil liberties, and Lincoln’s legacy.”

From Salem, the exhibit travels to the White House Visitor Center in Washington D.C., one of its many stops during the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

For additional information on scheduling more viewing times or a group or school visit, call the Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center at 573- 729-0029 between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Information will also be available on the resource center's and park's websites at www.oncrc.org and www.nps.gov/ozar.

Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jack Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.



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