



2013 Saturday Ranger Series

Spend your Saturdays with us this summer as we explore the area's Civil War history – on battlefields and in historic buildings, on city streets and country lanes, from the James River to the Chickahominy.

- > *We'll explore Lee's first command victory at the 1862 Battle of Gaines' Mill – and the civilians whose farms became killing fields.*
- > *We'll see how the war might have ended one year after it began had the Union Navy been successful in reaching the city of Richmond.*
- > *We'll find out what happened during the bread riots, when food became scarce, how Richmond's industry – especially the Tredegar Iron Works – impacted the war effort, and the advent of photography and how it recorded scenes of war for audiences back home.*
- > *We'll look at Civil War railroads and the impact of terrain and landscape.*
- > *We'll learn what African Americans in Hanover and Henrico counties experienced as the tides of war rose and receded, and the heroic role of the United States Colored Troops in our area in the final autumn of the war.*

Join us as we explore what the Civil War meant to the people of its time, and what it means to us in ours.

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Richmond National Battlefield Park

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May 25	10:30am	Homefront becomes Battlefield: the Battle of Gaines' Mill <i>Gaines' Mill Battlefield Unit, Mechanicsville</i>	Aug 3	10:30am	One Regiment's Fate (2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery on June 1, 1864) <i>Cold Harbor Visitor Center, Mechanicsville</i>
	2:00pm	Encounter at Rural Plains -- Totopotomoy Creek, 1864 <i>Rural Plains Unit, Mechanicsville</i>		2:00pm	"An Exhibition of Manly Daring:" The Confederates at Malvern Hill <i>Parsonage area at Malvern Hill, Willis Church Road north of intersection with Carters Mill Road, Varina</i>
June 8	10:00am	Richmond Civil War Photos <i>Historic Tredegar -- National Park Service Visitor Center</i>	Aug 10	10:30am	Lincoln in Richmond (in partnership with Chesterfield County) <i>Chesterfield County's Central Library, 9501 Lori Road, Chesterfield VA 23832</i>
	2:00pm	Richmond Photos Tour <i>Washington Statue -- Capitol Square</i>		2:00pm	Taken Only in Photographs: Drewry's Bluff <i>Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield</i>
June 15	10:00 am	Gaines' Mill: The Civilians' Ordeal <i>Gaines' Mill Battlefield Unit, Mechanicsville</i>	Aug 17	10:30am	Richmond (Almost) Taken: The First Battle of Drewry's Bluff <i>Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield</i>
	2:00 pm	"Bread or Blood!": The Richmond Bread Riots of 1863 <i>Washington Statue -- Capitol Square</i>		3:00pm	"Death Fairly Reveled in That. . .Ravine": United States Colored Troops at Fort Harrison, Fort Gilmer, and New Market Heights <i>Fort Gilmer, Battlefield Park Rd, Varina</i>
June 22	10:30am	The Tredegar Iron Works: The Birth, Life and Death of an American Industry <i>Historic Tredegar -- National Park Service Visitor Center</i>	Aug 24	10:00am to 4:00pm	"If Anyone Thinks the Rebels Won't Fight, Come Down Here and Try Them On" -- A Caravan Tour of the 1862 Seven Days Battles <i>Chickahominy Bluff Unit, Mechanicsville</i>
	2:00pm	"Fearful to Behold:" The Federal Artillery at Malvern Hill <i>Malvern Hill Battlefield Unit, Henrico</i>	Aug 31	10:30am	Federal Victory at Cold Harbor: June 1, 1864 <i>Cold Harbor Visitor Center, Mechanicsville</i>
June 29		War on the Doorstep: The African American Experience on Hanover and Henrico Battlefields		2:00pm	Get Back to The Land: Civil War Armies and the Landscape <i>Gaines' Mill Battlefield Unit, Mechanicsville</i>
	10:30am	Hanover County Battlefields <i>Rural Plains Unit, Mechanicsville</i>	<hr/>		
	2:00pm	Henrico County Battlefields <i>Malvern Hill Battlefield Unit, Henrico</i>	Special Sesquicentennial Event		
July 6	10:30am	Photo Tour of Fort Brady <i>Fort Brady, Hoke-Brady Rd, Varina</i>	Richmond at War: 1863		
	2:00pm	Photo Tour of Fort Harrison <i>Fort Harrison Visitor Center, Varina</i>	July 19-21 Historic Tredegar and locations around the city		
July 13	11:00am	History and How (We Think) We Know It: Rural Plains, the Shelton House, and the Totopotomoy Creek battlefield <i>Rural Plains Unit, Mechanicsville</i>	Save the date and plan to join us as we explore life in Richmond in 1863... the bread riots, the tragedy at Brown's Island, the changing roles of women during the war, life for the military prison community in the city and in the famous Belle Isle prison camp, and Richmond's industrial contributions to the Southern war effort. Details will be available on the park's website.		
	3:00pm	"Hard" War? "Just" War?: Rethinking the Battle of Cold Harbor and the Overland Campaign <i>Cold Harbor Visitor Center, Mechanicsville</i>	<hr/>		
July 27	10:30am	Richmond's Civil War Railroads <i>Historic Tredegar -- National Park Service Visitor Center</i>			
	2:00pm	"The First Pickett's Charge: Confederate Attack at Gaines' Mill" <i>Gaines' Mill Battlefield Unit, Mechanicsville</i>			

Programs are subject to change, and more may be added. Check the park website for details and last-minute information.

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