



VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

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HARPER'S FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Civil War Sesquicentennial: The National Commemoration Begins
Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mather Training Center (Historic Storer College)
51 Mather Place
Harper's Ferry, West Virginia 25425

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 9:15 a.m. **(Optional tour - Space is limited and reservations are required)**
Board NPS buses for tour at Harper's Ferry Visitor Center (171 Shoreline Drive, Harper's Ferry, WV 25425)

Tours conducted by: Dennis Frye, Chief of Interpretation, Education, Cultural Resources and Partnerships
Todd Bolton, Branch Chief, Visitor's Services

Tour Route:
 - John Brown Fort
 - Boliver Heights - Civil War Trails marker unveiling
 - Lower Boliver Heights - CWPT land transfer recognition ceremony
 - Harper's Ferry Middle School - Student Service Learning project recognition ceremony
- 12:00 noon Buses bring guests to Mather Training Center (Note: Buses will return guests to Harper's Ferry Visitor's Center at the conclusion of the meeting for vehicle pickup)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Courtesy of Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission)
- 1:00 p.m. Joint meeting of Virginia and West Virginia Civil War Sesquicentennial Commissions
 - I. Introductions and Welcome Remarks - *Senator John Unger II (District 16)*

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, President, Senate of West Virginia

*The Honorable William J. Howell, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates
Chairman, Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission*

*Dennis Frye, Harper's Ferry National Historical Park and David Dahlen,
Superintendent, Mather Training Center*

II. Civil War Sesquicentennial: Preview of What's to Come

- John Brown 150th Quad-State Activities
Dennis Frye, Chief of Interpretation, Education, Cultural Resources, & Partnerships, Harper's Ferry NHP
- The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership
Cate Magennis Wyatt, President
- Premiere of Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania NMP Vodcast Tour
Cheryl Jackson, Executive Director, Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission
- Premiere of "Virginia in the Civil War: A Sesquicentennial Remembrance" (excerpts)
Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., Alumni Distinguished Professor, Virginia Tech

Break

III. Opportunities of the Civil War Sesquicentennial: Understanding Our Past, Embracing Our Future

- Dr. Peter Carmichael, Moderator, *Eberly Professor of Civil War Studies, West Virginia University*
- Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr., *President Emeritus, Virginia Historical Society*
- Jim Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Preservation Trust*
- Dr. Robert K. Sutton, *Chief Historian, National Park Service*

4:00 p.m.(approx.) IV. Meeting Adjourned

(9:30 a.m. - optional) Tour departs from:

Harper's Ferry National Historical Park Visitor's Center
171 Shoreline Drive (off Route 340)
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
Directions: <http://www.nps.gov/hafe/planyourvisit/directions.htm>

(1:00 p.m.) Meeting location

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51 Mather Place
Harper's Ferry, WV 25425
Directions: <http://www.nps.gov/training/stma/location.htm>