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## **Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ENTRANCE FEE WAIVED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER AT LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN POINT PARK**

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park is pleased to announce the waiver of fees to enter Point Park on Lookout Mountain Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Visitors are invited to experience the majestic views of Chattanooga's surrounding landscapes from our Nation's first National Military Park for free.

This fee free day waives entrance and commercial tour fees at all 394 National Parks on June 21, 2011, providing an opportunity for individuals and families alike to take an affordable vacation or to explore a nearby park they have never visited. America's Best Idea—the National Parks—gets even better this summer with this fee free first day of summer.

Visitors can also join a park ranger at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a walk through Point Park to learn about the desperate fighting that took place on the slopes of Lookout Mountain on November 24, 1863. These tours begin inside the Point Park entrance gate and will last approximately 30 minutes.

For more information about programs at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, contact the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center at (706) 866-9241, or the Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center at (423) 821-7786. Visit the park's website at [www.nps.gov/chch](http://www.nps.gov/chch) for the latest information on ranger activities.

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