

**Reservation
REQUEST
2015-2016**



**GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
& EISENHOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

FALL 2015 FROM OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 6

SPECIAL HOMESCHOOL DAYS ON OCTOBER 8 AND 9

SPRING 2016 FROM APRIL 4 TO JUNE 3

SPECIAL HOMESCHOOL DAYS ON APRIL 7 AND 8

**PLEASE PRINT THESE FORMS AND FILL THEM OUT.
ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

**GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
EISENHOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
ATTN: EDUCATION SPECIALIST
1195 BALTIMORE PIKE, SUITE 100
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17325**

OR

SCAN AND SUBMIT TO GETT_EDUCATION@NPS.GOV

CONFIRMATION PACKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PRE-VISIT LESSON PLAN BOOKLETS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT

NPS.GOV/GETT AND AT NPS.GOV/EISE.

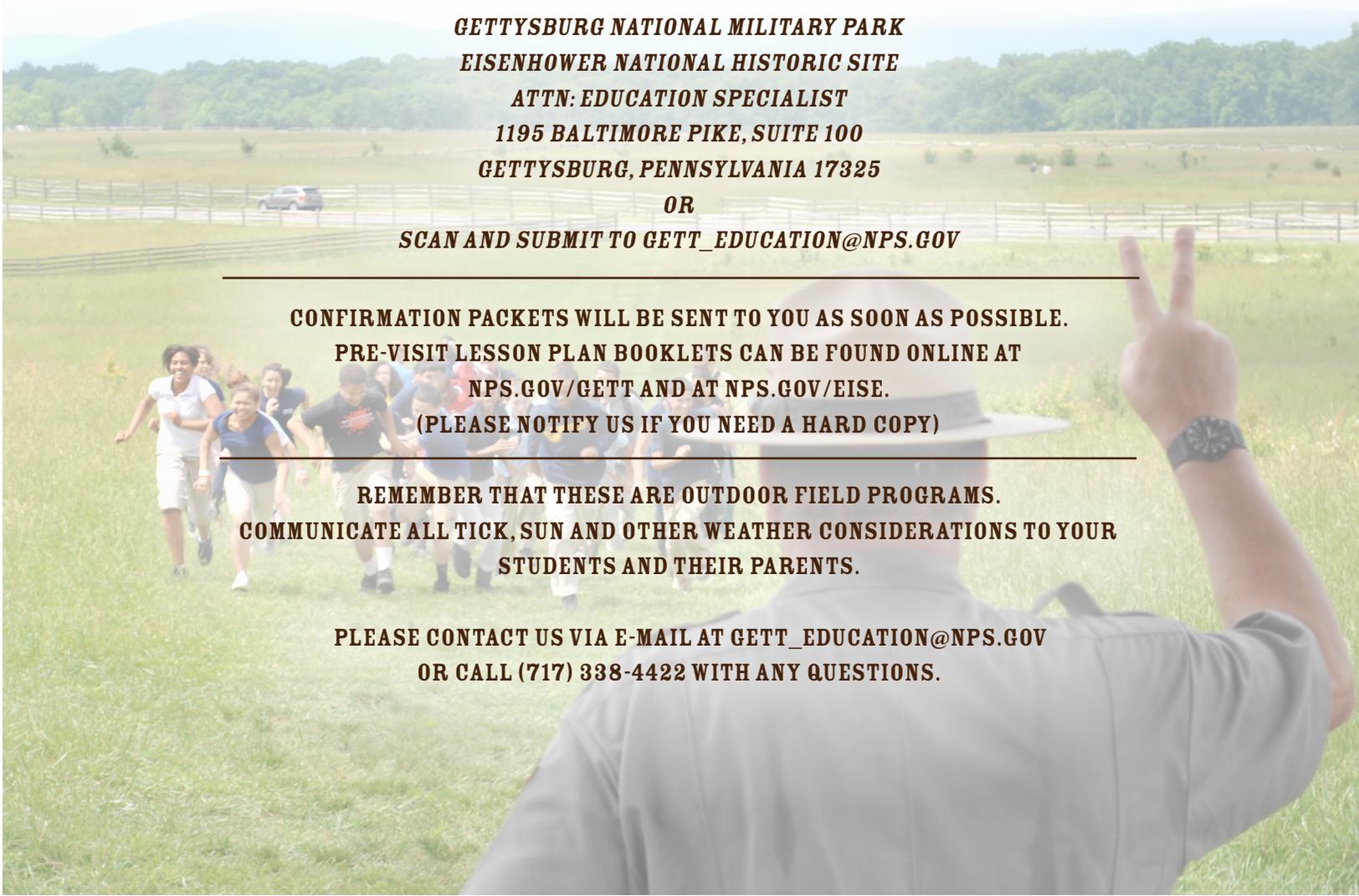
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REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE OUTDOOR FIELD PROGRAMS.

**COMMUNICATE ALL TICK, SUN AND OTHER WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS TO YOUR
STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS.**

PLEASE CONTACT US VIA E-MAIL AT GETT_EDUCATION@NPS.GOV

OR CALL (717) 338-4422 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.





FALL 2015 AND SPRING 2016

FALL 2015 FROM OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 6

SPRING 2016 FROM APRIL 4 TO JUNE 3

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The 10 ranger field programs below cross over multiple content/curriculum areas. Please consult your whole teaching team for cross-curriculum potential when selecting programs!

SPECIAL HOMESCHOOL DAYS ON OCTOBER 8 AND 9, AND ON APRIL 7 AND 8

★ LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES & HISTORY

From Civil War to World War II

PICKETT'S CHARGE, JULY 3, 1863

Walk in formation across the fields of Pickett's Charge, about one mile, role-playing individual soldiers.

GRADES: 4 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 15-35 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS (WITH TRAVEL TIME)

IKE AND THE MEN OF D-DAY, JUNE 6, 1944

Role play a draftee heading to Europe in preparation for the D-Day invasion, see his equipment and visit the Gettysburg home of his commanding general, Dwight D. Eisenhower:

GRADES: 4 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 10-45 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS (PROGRAM AND SITE VISIT)

FALLEN SOLDIERS: THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AND THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Students work in small groups simulating the process of soldier identification following the battle of Gettysburg, read letters of the soldiers graveside, and apply them to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

GRADES: 7 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 10-35 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

★ LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP AND DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Tour the Eisenhower National Historic Site while applying lessons of leadership and good character from throughout the life of our 34th president.

GRADES: 3 TO 6 | CLASS SIZE: 10-40 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

DETERMINATION AND THE 15TH ALABAMA INFANTRY INFANTRY

Climb Big Round Top and attack Little Round Top after a forced march, and without any water... and then explore how your students can apply historical lessons of determination in their own lives.

GRADES: 4 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 15-45 | LENGTH: 1 ½ HOURS

COURAGE AND THE 9TH MASSACHUSETTS BATTERY

Practice the loading and firing procedure, and then follow in the path and harried activity of this as yet untested artillery unit.

GRADES: 4 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 15-45 | LENGTH: 1 ½ HOURS

★ **MORE PROGRAMS
ON THE NEXT PAGE**



FALL 2015 AND SPRING 2016, CONT.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK & EISENHOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



★ SCIENCE, S.T.E.M. AND ARTS CONNECTIONS

“LEAVING THE LAND BETTER THAN HE FOUND IT”: HANDS-ON FIELD STUDIES AT EISENHOWER’S FARM

Choose between the following modules: soil (geology, soil testing, chemistry); water (water cycle, stream study, invertebrate census); forestry (renewable resources, natural cycles and succession); or wildlife (habitat, adaptations, wildlife management).

GRADES: 5 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 15-30 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

GETTYSBURG PARKS AND THE ARTS

Explore Gettysburg’s outdoor sculpture, the monuments, along Cemetery Ridge with a park ranger; then visit the home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower to discover 8 of his portraits and landscapes. Program concludes with opportunity to recreate a favorite sculpture or painting.

GRADES: 2 TO 5 | CLASS SIZE: 10-35 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

SLYDER FAMILY FARM: BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE BATTLE

Hike down a trail to the Snyder farm, and then rotate through farming chore stations to learn about 19th Century agriculture. Roleplay the Snyder family and the soldiers they came into conflict with on July 2, 1863.

GRADES: 3 TO 8 | CLASS SIZE: 15-35 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED: A CIVIL WAR FIELD HOSPITAL

Students follow the path of a soldier from camp to campaign to battle to first aid to transport to field hospital and finally to recovery. Set up a field hospital and role play Civil War first aid and triage.

GRADES: 5 TO 12 | CLASS SIZE: 10-35 | LENGTH: 2 HOURS

PLEASE NOTE:

Fall programs will be booked as received; consider a fall program to anchor your Spring unit.

All spring program requests received by September 21 will be processed at that time; spring program requests received after September 21 will be processed as received while availability lasts.

HAVE 4 OR MORE CLASSES?

Have 4 or more classes of students to plan for? Start your planning with the “Best Field Trip Ever!” planning kit PDF to coordinate activities that complement your ranger field programs.

AND REMEMBER:

Each class can participate in one field program per year per site (one at Gettysburg NMP and one at Eisenhower NHS), and we conduct two programs each morning and two each afternoon at Gettysburg, and one program each morning and one each afternoon at Eisenhower.

RESERVATION REQUEST

OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 6, 2015 & APRIL 4 TO JUNE 3, 2016

STEP 1: SCHOOL INFORMATION SUBMIT ONE FORM PER DAY, *and remember that each class can attend only one field program per year per site (one at Gettysburg and one at Eisenhower), and that we conduct two programs each morning and two each afternoon at Gettysburg, and one program each morning and one each afternoon at Eisenhower NHS.*

Preparing Teacher: _____

School: _____

School's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Trip Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total Number of Classes/Program requests for this day (1-4): _____ Grade(s): _____

Total Number of Busses/Vehicles you will be traveling in: _____

STEP 2: LIST POSSIBLE PROGRAM DATES from October 5-November 6, and April 4 – June 3

(Please note: NO programs on October 12 and May 30.)

TOP 3 CHOICES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OTHER WORKABLE DATES

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

*Homeschool Leaders: Please number your date/program preference below if you would like to participate on days set aside specifically for you and other homeschool families and co-ops (from 10a - 3p).

___ **October 8**
(Pickett's Charge & Men of D-Day)

___ **October 9**
(Leadership/Eisenhower & Determination/ 15 AL)

___ **April 7**
(Slyder Farm & Eisenhower Soil)

___ **April 8**
(Pickett's Charge & Men of D-Day)

STEP 3: PROGRAM AND TIME SELECTION

CLASS #1

ATTENDING TEACHER: _____ **NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** _____

Social Studies / Language Arts

- Pickett's Charge (July 3, 1863)*
- Men of D-Day (June 6, 1944)
- Fallen Soldiers/Gettysburg Address (formerly "Unfinished Work")

Character Education

- Leadership/Eisenhower
- Determination/15th Alabama*
- Courage/9th Massachusetts*

Science & Arts Connections

- Gettysburg Parks & the Arts
 - Slyder Family Farm
 - Civil War Field Hospital
 - Eisenhower Farm Field Studies
- (circle module below)

*Programs marked with an asterisk can be done for two classes at the same time.

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★ CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES ON THIS DAY ★

STEP 3: PROGRAM AND TIME SELECTION

CLASS #2

ATTENDING TEACHER: _____ **NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** _____

Social Studies / Language Arts

- Pickett’s Charge (July 3, 1863)*
- Men of D-Day (June 6, 1944)
- Fallen Soldiers/Gettysburg Address
(formerly “Unfinished Work”)

Character Education

- Leadership/Eisenhower
- Determination/15th Alabama*
- Courage/9th Massachusetts*

Science & Arts Connections

- Gettysburg Parks & the Arts
- Slyder Family Farm
- Civil War Field Hospital
- Eisenhower Farm Field Studies
(circle module below)

*Programs marked with an asterisk can be done for two classes at the same time.

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STEP 3: PROGRAM AND TIME SELECTION

CLASS #3

ATTENDING TEACHER: _____ **NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** _____

Social Studies / Language Arts

- Pickett’s Charge (July 3, 1863)*
- Men of D-Day (June 6, 1944)
- Fallen Soldiers/Gettysburg Address
(formerly “Unfinished Work”)

Character Education

- Leadership/Eisenhower
- Determination/15th Alabama*
- Courage/9th Massachusetts*

Science & Arts Connections

- Gettysburg Parks & the Arts
- Slyder Family Farm
- Civil War Field Hospital
- Eisenhower Farm Field Studies
(circle module below)

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STEP 3: PROGRAM AND TIME SELECTION

CLASS #4

ATTENDING TEACHER: _____ **NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** _____

Social Studies / Language Arts

- Pickett’s Charge (July 3, 1863)*
- Men of D-Day (June 6, 1944)
- Fallen Soldiers/Gettysburg Address
(formerly “Unfinished Work”)

Character Education

- Leadership/Eisenhower
- Determination/15th Alabama*
- Courage/9th Massachusetts*

Science & Arts Connections

- Gettysburg Parks & the Arts
- Slyder Family Farm
- Civil War Field Hospital
- Eisenhower Farm Field Studies
(circle module below)

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Gettysburg National Military Park
1195 Baltimore Pike, Ste.100
Gettysburg, PA 17325

or scanning and emailing to:
gett_education@nps.gov.

★ Check your district calendar now; changes cannot be made once confirmations are mailed! ★