WAR OF 1812 LEGACY SYMPOSIUM

Chairman Peace's Report to the Commission
Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Brenda H. Edwards, Senior Research Associate
Jeffrey F. Sharp, Senior Attorney
Division of Legislative Services

Barbara Teague, Senior Committee Coordinator
Virginia House of Delegates

Virginia Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commission

Legacy Symposium REVISED Working Draft

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, 19, 2013 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- **Private Reception for Sponsors and Commission at FMA House**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Symposium at Fort Monroe
- Presentation of Colors
- Welcome by President James Madison (Dennis Bigelow) and President James Monroe (John Douglas Hall)
- Military Band Concert (Contingency: Gossport Military Band)
- Welcome by Delegate M. Kirkland Cox, *Commission Chairman*

(Estimated budget for Fort Monroe for Thursday and Friday $15,000. Mr. Oder has budgeted $1,000 for the Youth Orchestra which must be confirmed with David Fisk)

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:45 a.m. Educators Workshop: The War of 1812 and Its Legacy, Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Educators Workshop, Logistical Directions to Educators, and Introduction of Chairman Cox
  -- Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Welcome
  -- The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, Commission Chairman
- Introduction of Dr. Donald R. Hickey
  -- The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Advisory Council Chairman

9:00 a.m. "What You and Your Students Should Know about the War of 1812"
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(Honorarium for Dennis Bigelow $750 plus expenses; may have to provide two nights of lodging)

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12:00 noon -- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
"Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave's Gamble"
Presenter:
Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University
(Honorarium for Dr. Smith $1,500 plus expenses)

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Ms. Laura Santamyers Wahl, James Madison University, "A Guide to Researching Blacks and Their Role During the War of 1812"
Joe Whithorne suggested by Patrick Farris

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Session 9. Music and Food of the Period
Potential Presenters:
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Ms. Katie Moose, Author and Speaker, and member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Maryland

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12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Theatrical Presentation
Hampton University will follow up on theatrical presentation by it Theatrical/Drama Department. Senator Mamie Locke is heading up this part of the program.

1:45 p.m. – Remarks

2:00 p.m. – Closing of Symposium, The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox

Other
- All of the panelists and speakers have been confirmed for the Educators Workshop on Friday
- Speakers for Saturday have not been confirmed
- 150 educators of which 35 slots reserved for museum educators; $50 stipend for teachers and museum educators
- Honoraria between $750 and $1,500 plus expenses
- Saturday proposed format as is but may need to consolidate sessions. However, everything will be accomplished between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A subgroup was appointed to work out Saturday format and speakers: Butler, Treadway, Bulova, Kilpatrick, Dr. Thomas of HU, Dr. Madyun of HU, Farris.
- Ms. Kilpatrick will contact Dennis Bigelow about his participation on Thursday and Ms. Bulova will contact John Douglas Hall about his participation on Thursday.
- Explore the recording of the Symposium (all sessions each day) with: VDOT (Robert Monroe), Hampton University, C-SPAN, and Prince William Network (Prince William County Schools) to leave a legacy product for teachers, participants, and the public.
- Place the report and recording(s) of the Symposium on the Commission's website.

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Lodging, Transportation, and Catering Quotes

LODGING:

Hampton University McGrew Towers and Conference Center

Cost for Room: $35.00 a night per person	Estimated people staying: 50	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $1,750.00
Cost for Room: $35.00 a night per person	Estimated people staying: 100	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $ 3,500.00

Crowne Plaza
Hampton Marina

Cost for Room: $125.00 a night / double room rate	Estimated people staying: 50	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $6,250.00
Cost for Room: $125.00 a night / single room rate	Estimated people staying: 50	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $6,250.00

*Not including tax

TRANSPORTATION:

Hampton University
Vehicle Services

2 Shuttle Buses: $650.00ea	Shuttle from Hotel or McGrew Towers to Fort Monroe	Days 2	Total per day: $1,300.00

CATERING:

Embassy Suites Hampton Roads
Hotel, Spa & Convention Center

Boxed Lunches: One sandwich choice per 50 people Italian Wrap, Turkey Club, Veggie Wrap, Seafood Salad Croissant	All Prices are subject to 20% Service Charge and 13.5% tax	Days 2	Estimate Total per person per day: $20.00

*$100.00 delivery fee waived

Gourmet Services, Inc.

Boxed Lunches: Option 1 One sandwich choice per 50 people Turkey, Ham Sandwiches, Chips Oreo cookies, Drink	All Prices are subject to 15% Service Charge and 13.5% tax	Day 1	Estimate Total per person: $10.84
Boxed Lunches: Option 2 Chicken (2pcs), Baked Beans, Chips Oreo cookies, Drink	All Prices are subject to 15% Service Charge and 13.5% tax	Day 1	Estimate Total per person: $ 12.14

Hampton University McGrew Towers and Conference Center

Special Projects

Cost for Room: $35.00 a night per person	Estimated people staying: 50	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $1,750.00
Cost for Room: $35.00 a night per person	Estimated people staying: 100	Days 2	Total For 1 night: $ 3,500.00

If requesting single room: $70.00

No amenities included in rooms such as:

- Irons or ironing boards
- T.V.
- Internet in rooms

Wi-Fi Availabilities Lounge Available

Other:

- Shared Bathrooms
- Daily linen exchange available
- Sheets, towels, wash clothes, soap included.

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October 21, 2013

Ms. Patrice Piggott
Project Coordinator
100 East Queen Street & Tyler
Administration Building #100
Hampton, VA 23668

It is with great pleasure that we are able to present this proposal for the **Hampton University Office of Governmental Relations**. We are excited to have the opportunity to serve you!

As the only full service waterfront hotel in Hampton we offer a unique location that your guests are sure to enjoy. From daily boat tours to fishing excursions, outdoor dining and Air & Space adventures, we've got it to accommodate all of your tastes.

GUEST ROOMS:
We understand your room block to be as follows:

Room Type	6/20/2014	6/21/2014
Double/Double Room	50	50

Total Room Nights: 100

GUEST ROOM RATES:
The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is pleased to offer a room block with special room rates over the following dates:

Room Type	Single Occupancy Rate	Double Occupancy Rate
Double/Double Room	$125.00	$125.00

All guestroom rates are subject to a Hampton city tax, currently 8%, a Virginia state tax of 6% and $1.00 Occupancy tax per room per night (currently 14% + $1.00). Taxes are subject to change.

GUEST ROOMS Amenities:
173 deluxe guest rooms comprised of 95 standard kings, 74 two double bed guest rooms and 4 spacious king suites. Our rooms are beautifully decorated in a nautical theme to enhance the breathtaking views of the Marina.

Warm and welcoming décor complements each well-appointed guestroom and suite that features amenities including:

- Wireless and hard-wire technology
- T-1 lines for Internet access
- Room Service
- Irons and ironing boards
- In-room coffee and tea
- Complimentary Internet in all guestrooms, public space

CONCESSIONS
Based on your current program, The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is pleased to offer the following concessions based upon eight-five percent **(85%)** pick-up of proposed group rooms:

- Complimentary Parking for Overnight Guests
- Complimentary Wireless Internet within Guestrooms; Meeting Rooms and Public Areas
- (3) Complimentary Upgraded Guest Rooms

ON SITE DINING
The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is proud to offer our guests several dining options on site. The Regatta Grille serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week in a casual setting overlooking the marina. Oyster Alley, our seasonal outdoor waterfront dining is open seasonally and offers a variety of seafood, burgers and snacks. Enjoy the sounds of the bay in Oyster Alley - Ideal for casual, small, or medium gatherings. And finally, Latitude 37 offers spirited entertainment, casual dining in a comfortable relaxed setting with beautiful marina views.

HOTEL AMENITIES

- Full Service Business Center (Complimentary printing, faxing & internet)
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
- Seasonal Pool
- 24-Hour Fitness Center
- Regatta Grille casual dining serving American Cuisine and Seafood
- Latitude 37 Lounge
- Oyster Alley; seasonal waterfront dining.
- Room Service
- Virginia Air & Space Center adjacent to our location
- Several dining, shopping and entertainment options within walking distance.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car On-Site

HOTEL VIDEO

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdikeqkNDKI

Newport News / Williamsburg International

The Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport is approximately 15 miles, and 20 minutes away. The average cost of a taxi to or from the airport is $25.00-$35.00.

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is proud to participate in the **Virginia Green Lodging** program as a supporting partner of **Virginia Green,** the Commonwealth's campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices. It is all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corp.

The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is currently *not* holding guest rooms or function space at this time. A Group Sales Agreement may be prepared upon your request to secure the above arrangements. A non-refundable **$500.00** deposit will be required along with the signed agreement. This offer is valid until **Friday, November 01, 2013** when all details in this proposal will require renegotiation.

We look forward to working with the **Hampton University Office of Governmental Relations! We are at your service**!

Sincerely,

Dana Salamino
Director of Sales & Marketing
(757) 727-8914
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Vehicle Services

Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia 23663

QUOTE

Invoice Date: 10/21/13
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Customer Information: Office of Governmental Relations

Billing Address:		**Shipping Address:**	
Company:	**Hampton University**	Company:	same
Name:		Name:	
Address:	530 E. Queen Street	Address:	
City/State/Zip	Hampton, Va. 23668	City/State/Zip	

Shipping Method: n/a

Order Information: Quote for Shuttle Bus Service

Qty	Product Description	Amount Each	Amount
	"The War of 1812" Event		
2 Buses	**June 20, 2014 – Shuttle from McGrew Towers**	**$650**	**$1,300.00**
	(or hotel to be determined) to Fort Monroe		
	Time: Approximately 9:00 a.m.		
	June 20, 2014 – Shuttle from Fort Monroe back to		
	McGrew Tower (or hotel to be determined)		
	Time: Approximately 5:00 p.m.		
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	Time: Approximately 5:00 p.m.		
		Total:	**$2,600.00**

Notes:

This is a quote not for invoice purposes, based on round trip shuttle.

Embassy Suites Hampton Roads -
Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
1700 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA 23666
757 827 8200

Boxed Lunches

One Sandwich Choice Per 50 People

All Boxed Lunches Served With Granny Smith Apple, Potato Chips, Jumbo Cookie and Soft Drink

Italian Wrap

Genoa Salami, Ham, Provolone Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Iceberg Lettuce,
Vine Ripe Tomatoes & Italian Vinaigrette
$17 per person

Turkey Club Croissant

Smoked Turkey Breast, Applewood Bacon and Cheddar Cheese on a Butter Croissant with
Shredded Lettuce and Vine Ripe Tomato, Bistro Sauce
$17 per person

Veggie Wrap

Marinated and Roasted Seasonal Vegetables Wrapped in a Tomato Basil Tortilla with
Mozzarella, Baby Spinach and Balsamic Glaze
$17 per person

Seafood Salad Croissant

Featuring Lobster, Crab and Shrimp, Shredded Lettuce
And Vine Ripe Tomato
$17 per person

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530 E. QUEEN STREET
HAMPTON, VA 23668
(757) 727-5218 (757) 728-6714 - FAX

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SPECIAL SERVICE CONTRACT

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THIS CONTRACT REQUIRES

* ALL DETAILS AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE MUST BE FINALIZED AND GUARANTEED WITH A SIGNED REQUISITION OR PAYMENT A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS (3 DAYS) PRIOR TO THE FUNCTION. WE CANNOT COMPLY WITH ANY CHANGES AFTER THE THREE DAY DEADLINE. ALL FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AFTER THE DEADLINE. WE WILL REQUIRE A DELIVERED PROPERLY SIGNED REQUISITION TO GUARANTEE ANY SERVICE. ALL FOOD PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO SERVICE CHARGE AND SALES TAX. ANY FUNCTION OVER (3) HOURS THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

DATED BOOKED __ 10/21/2013

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DATE OF FUNCTION:	FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2013	TOTAL FOOD:	$800.00
		S/C 15%	$120.00
TIME OF SERVICE:	**TBA**	RENTAL:	$0.00
		SUB TOTAL	$920.00
ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY:	MRS. PATRICE PIGGOTT EXT. 5310	TAX 13.5%	$124.20
		TOTAL NON FOOD:	$40.00 ATTEND.
PERSON OR OFFICE FOR		DELIVERY	$0.00
BILLING:	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	**TOTAL CHARGES:**	**$1,084.20**

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 100

CHARGE PER PERSON: $8.00

PLACE OF SERVICE: FT MONROE

TYPE OF SERVICE: BOXED LUNCHES-WAR OF 1812

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY: CASHIER CHECK CASH, COMPANY CHECK, CREDIT CARD (VISA & MASTER CARD ONLY!!) PAYABLE TO: GOURMET SERVICES, INC. NO PERSONAL CHECKS

TIME OF SET-UP	SERVICE FOR:	MENU:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
TBA	100	(70) TURKEY	$8.00	$800.00
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VA Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission/ Virginia Tourism Corporation Sesquicentennial Tourism Marketing Program

The Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission (the Commission) and the Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC) have created a special American Civil War Sesquicentennial Tourism Marketing Program. This program will help Virginia community organizations, working in partnership with the local tourism industry, in promoting the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. The objectives of this program are to support the goals of the Commission, to leverage limited marketing dollars, and to extend the VTC Marketing Campaign, all resulting in increased visitor spending. A minimum of three Virginia entities must partner financially in the application, with one partner being the Virginia Sesquicentennial Local Committee.

Goals of the Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission

Diversity: The commemoration will be inclusive of, and meaningful to, all Virginians, particularly:

- Diverse racial and ethnic groups
- Citizens who are new to this country and those who do not have a hereditary link to the American Civil War
- Young people and others seeking to understand the relevance of the American Civil War to today's society.

Inclusiveness: The commemoration will seek to portray a fair and balanced story of Virginia's participation in the American Civil War that includes African-American, Union, and Confederate perspectives.

Education: The commemoration will include a strong education component designed to ignite a renewed interest in Virginia's historical heritage. Opportunities will be provided to re-examine the lessons of the past and the legacies of the Civil War to understand how they affect the present and only continue to shape our future.

Permanence: The commemoration will imprint Virginia history and leave a positive and rich legacy well beyond 2015.

Funding Available

Awards up to $5,000.00 on a 1:1 match.

Reimbursable upon documentation.

Application Deadline is December 3, 2013.

The following guidelines will be used in evaluating applications for the Sesquicentennial Tourism Marketing Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- *How will this program support and further the Commission's goals of diversity, inclusiveness, education and permanence?*
- *How does the program include a balanced depiction of the Union, Confederate and African-American perspectives of the Civil War?*
- *What do you want to accomplish?*
- *What are the goals for your program?*
- *Who are your partners and what is their role and financial commitment?*
- *Include a list of local committee member with titles and affiliations noted, and minutes of committee meetings, if maintained.*
- *Include a resolution or other documentation from the local governing body creating or recognizing the local sesquicentennial committee.*

PROGRAM CONTENT

- *Who is your target market and audience?*
- *Why did you choose this market?*
- *What research supports your interest in this market?*
- *What is your message that will cut through the clutter and encourage action?*
- *How does the message communicate inclusiveness and diversity?*
- *What resources do you have and need to reach the target market?*
- *What is your marketing plan to reach the target market?*
- *Is the marketing plan detailed, with specific timelines?*
- *Does the program efficiently use resources?*
- *Does the program support current Virginia Tourism Corporation marketing efforts, including the Virginia Tourism Corporation Partnership Advertising Opportunities?*

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

- *Have you clearly listed your objectives, desired outcomes, and demonstrated how you have leveraged dollars?*
- *Have you clearly stated your targets and established realistic baseline numbers for new programs?*
- *How will know if you have reached your target audience?*
- *How will you track the follow up to - and effectiveness of - your marketing?*
- *How will you report the effectiveness of your program to the Commission and the Virginia Tourism Corporation?*
- *Is there a sustainability plan to continue the program after the funding cycle?*
- *Is there a plan for implementing the program if requested funding is not fully awarded?*

Please visit http://www.vatc.org/PAM/STMprog/ or scan the QR Code for further information. Subscribe to the VTC Dashboard for announcements of the VTC funding programs and other VTC information. For more information visit ***http://www.vatc.org/tourism/newsletter-signup/.***

CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

190TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE

WHEREAS, the Monroe Doctrine was first introduced by President James Monroe on December 2, 1823, during his seventh annual State of the Union Address to Congress; and

WHEREAS, crafted jointly by President Monroe and Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, its introduction became a defining moment in the foreign policy of the United States, and one of its longest-standing tenets; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Doctrine stated that further efforts by European nations to colonize land or interfere with states in North or South America would be viewed as acts of aggression, thus requiring U.S. intervention; and

WHEREAS, with the primary objective of freeing newly independent colonies of Latin America from European intervention, and a desire to avoid situations which would make the New World a battleground for the Old World powers, the Monroe Doctrine asserted that the New World and the Old World were to remain distinctly separate spheres of influence for they were composed of entirely separate and independent nations; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Doctrine was viewed as a predecessor to the "Special Relationship" between the United States and United Kingdom that was first enshrined in public policy by Winston Churchill following the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, the resoluteness of the Monroe Doctrine can be evidenced by the many U.S. statesmen and presidents that have invoked its message, including Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Ronald Reagan and many others; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize this cornerstone of American foreign policy, introduced by Virginia's own James Monroe, upon the occasion of its 190th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize December 2, 2013 as the **190TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,** and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Robert F. McDonnell

Janet Vestal Kelly

CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

ZACHARY TAYLOR APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, Zachary Taylor was born at "Hare Forest" in Orange County, Virginia on November 24, 1783, a fifth generation of the Taylor family in our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Taylor was a valiant soldier best known for nearly 40 years of service to his country, enlisting first in the War of 1812 under the command of his cousin, President James Madison, Jr., as an aide to General Andrew Jackson and thereafter, under Presidents James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and James Polk; and

WHEREAS, during those years of service, Zachary Taylor became known as a brilliant, steadfast, and compassionate commander who fought many successful battles, where he earned the affectionate nickname "Old Rough and Ready" from his men, and was propelled into greater national prominence in the war with Mexico, during which he became an instant legend and hero on the battlefield of Buena Vista; and

WHEREAS, though he had not sought the office, Zachary Taylor's national prominence and personal popularity led to Taylor's victory over party candidates Henry Clay, Winfield Scott and Daniel Webster for the Whig Party Presidential nomination and to be elected as the 12th President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1850, only sixteen months into his term as President of the United States, and after laying the corner stone of the Washington Monument, Zachary Taylor suddenly grew ill and passed away, and with 100,000 spectators reportedly attending his funeral in Washington, Abraham Lincoln delivered his eulogy; and

WHEREAS, November 24, 2013 marks the 230th anniversary of the birth of Zachary Taylor, and it is fitting and proper for our Commonwealth to officially recognize and honor our native son and 12th President of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize November 24, 2013 as **ZACHARY TAYLOR APPRECIATION DAY** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,** and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Robert F. McDonnell

Janet Vestal Kelly

Overview

Get an historical overview of the War of 1812.

Resources

Access lessons, videos, multimedia and interactives.

Interactives

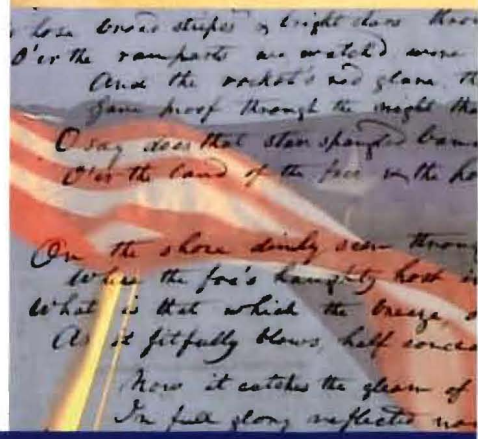
Integrate interactive resources into classroom learning.

Field Trips

Visit educational websites and places in Maryland to learn about the war.

Explore a monumental war rich in Maryland history and pride. Teach your students about the people, places and events surrounding the War of 1812 through media-rich interactives, curricular resources, primary source images and documents.

warof1812.thinkport.org



War of 1812
Classroom Resources

The war that inspired the Star Spangled Banner.

Explore and experience the War of 1812 with your classroom. The following resources highlight some exciting activities on the site. Use these handy teaching tips to help you get started.

Interactive Map

Explore a chronological overview of the major events and battles of the war with a timeline presentation.

Teaching tip:
Have students review the locations of key events and look for geographic patterns. Discuss why and how certain regions played a role in the war.

Field Trips and More

Visit websites to learn how the war impacted Maryland and the Bay region. Explore online exhibits and activities, or plan a class trip.

Teaching tip:
Ask students to map out key historical sites on a regional map and investigate how the war impacted their local communities.

Classroom Resources

Access lessons, videos, multimedia and documents about the war. Use the search filter to select resources by grade level, type or topic.

Teaching tip:
Ask students to read about a specific historical event. Use primary and secondary resources to show different perspectives of the same event.

The War in Pictures

View an historical slideshow to uncover clues about the war. The slideshow features primary source images of British and American artwork.

Teaching tip:
Have students select historical images from the site. Apply the observe, investigate and analyze process to gain different perspectives of the event.

Who's Who – Overview

Introduce your students to some of the key players in the War of 1812 featuring 15 biographical profiles.

Teaching tip:
Ask students to write a narrative based on a biography from the "Who's Who" list and use the resources section to enhance narratives.

Timeline Builder

Construct a timeline of the war using text and images from the site.

Teaching tip:
Have students prepare a timeline of 5 - 10 of the most important war-related events in the Chesapeake Bay region.

warof1812.thinkport.org

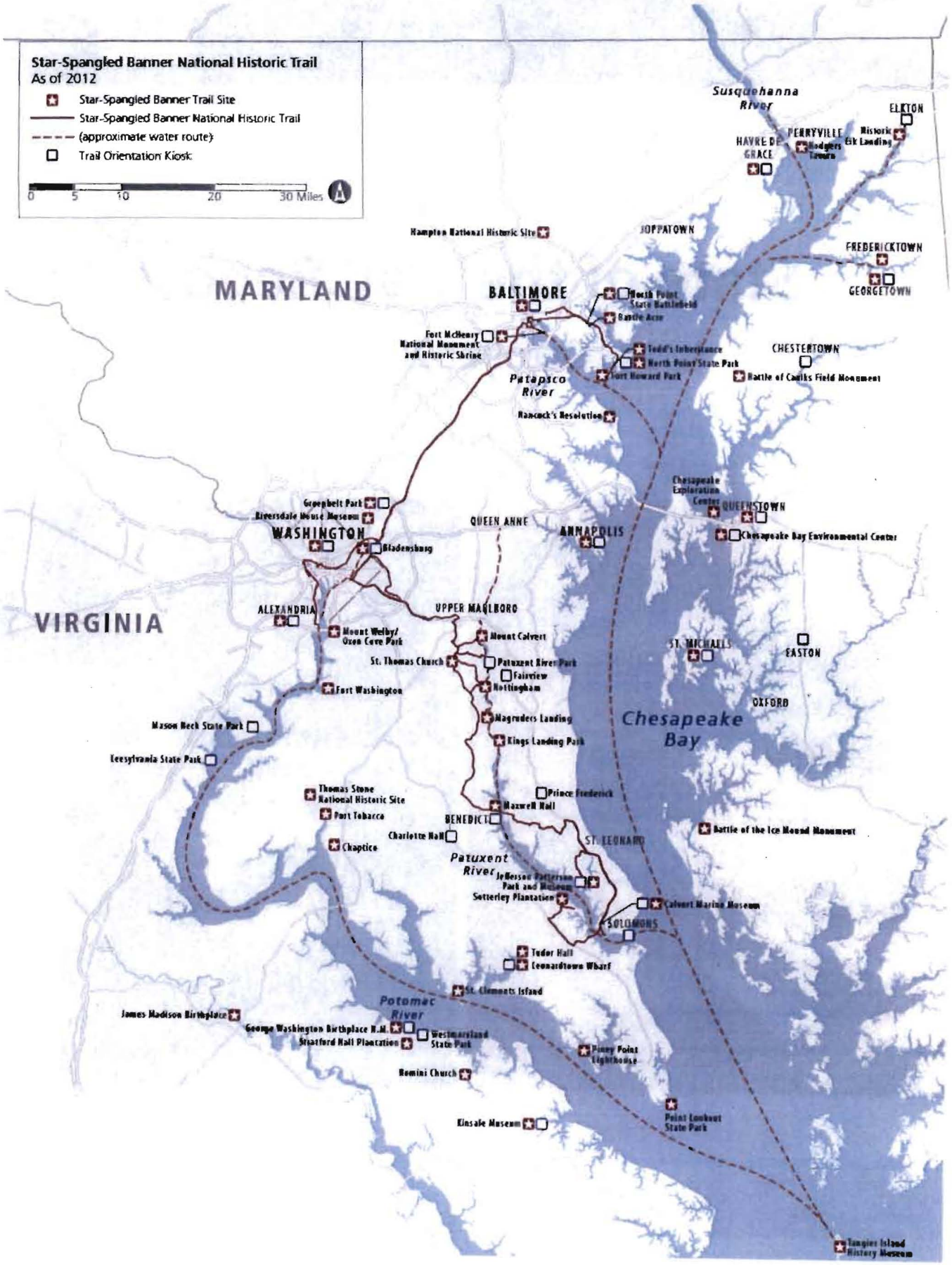
This website is a production of MPT/Thinkport in collaboration with the Friends of Fort McHenry and the National Park Service. The content of this website was supported in part by the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, the National Park Service and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, and developed with the support of the Living Classrooms Foundation and the Friends of Fort McHenry.

Star-Spangled Banner
National Historic Trail

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

State of the Trail Report

October 2013


Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail
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MARYLAND
BALTIMORE
North Point State Battlefield
Battle Acre
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
Todd's Inheritance
North Point State Park
Fort Howard Park
CHESTERTOWN
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Prince Frederick
Port Tobacco
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Charlotte Hall
Battle of the Ice Mound Monument
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Potomac River
James Madison Birthplace
George Washington Birthplace N.M.
Stratford Hall Plantation
Westmoreland State Park
Piney Point Lighthouse
Romini Church
Point Lookout State Park
Kinsale Museum
Tangier Island History Museum

Making the *Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail* Visible and Visitor-Ready

This report is a snapshot of the Star-Spangled Banner National HIstoric Trail as of October 2013. It describes interpretive media and programming, access, and resource protection completed or in development that are making the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail visible and accessible to the public.

The National Park Service (NPS) is working closely with the trail's Advisory Council and national, state and local public and private organizations over the 2013-2015 War of 1812 bicentennial period to integrate our efforts, leverage each others' investments, and promote our projects and programs in ways that capitalize on bicentenial publicity and funding to raise the visibility of the trail and sustain meaningful learning and recreation experiences over the long term.

The following "State of the Trail" report is organized around four key strategies:

- Connect people to trail experiences
- Improve access to the trail
- Conserve landscapes supporting visitor experiences
- Build and sustain collaborative partnerships for the trail

In addition to describing our collective accomplishments, this report also identifies near-term opportunities for the NPS, the Advisory Council, and partners to continue to provide interpretation and protect resources over the next two years.

Connecting People with the Trail

Planned Actions

The trail's comprehensive management plan (CMP) and Two-Year Action Plan identify regional and trail-wide priorities that establish a consistent trail identity, offer quality interpretive and recreation opportunities, and provide information on demand. Funding from the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, Federal Highway Administration, National Park Service, and other sources enables programs and products that connect people to the trail's places and stories in the following categories:

- Digital connections,
- Marking the trail,
- Regional visitor hubs,
- Visitor activities,
- Chesapeake Youth Corps programs,
- Classroom connections, and
- Bicentennial activities.

www.starspangledtrail.net

Current Status

Digital Connections

Two websites help people learn about the trail – what it is, where to go, and what to do. The official NPS portal – www.nps.gov/stsp -- is complemented by www.starspangledtrail.net which includes more robust interactive capabilities.

The official NPS mobile app for the Chesapeake Bay includes all partner sites along the Star-Spangled Banner Trail, provides site information, suggested tours, custom tours, and is searchable by activity. www.ChesapeakeExplorerApp.com. In July, August, and September, 2013, the insurance company Geico created and ran three public service announcements on the CBS television affiliate in Baltimore (WJZ-TV) promoting the trail and the mobile app.

An NPS ranger in front of the trail interpretive station at Fort McHenry shows the Chesapeake Explorer mobile app

The trail is building a presence on social media via Facebook and Twitter. Efforts are currently focused on posting with simplicity to build audience.

@ChesapeakeNPS and #ChesapeakeNPS

Marking the Trail

Maryland's land route Through federal transportation funding, the land route of the trail is well marked in Maryland. In partnership with Maryland tourism and transportation agencies, 25 orientation kiosks, 104 interpretive waysides, and dozens of auto route markers have already been installed throughout the state.

Visitors reading the interpretive panel on the trail kiosk at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine

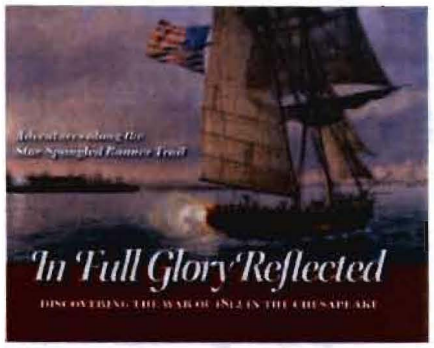
Virginia's land route In Virginia, orientation kiosks are installed at state parks along the Potomac, and work is underway to install kiosks and interpretive waysides in five other locations. Discussions are underway to mark the route of the trail in Alexandria and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway, and to coordinate site marking at sites associated with Virginia's War of 1812 Heritage Trail.

Washington, DC NPS and Cultural Tourism DC are developing interpretive signs at 14 historic sites, and coordinating with DC Departments of Transportation and Planning to mark the land route. Orientation kiosks are in design for two locations in the nation's capital.

Connecting People with the Trail

Havre de Grace celebrates the opening of their exhibit "Havre de Grace in the War of 1812 Era", at their visitor center in summer 2012.

A young geocacher explores a cache container at Piscataway Park.



The trail's companion history and travel guide.

Maryland Conservation Corps crew at work preparing the walkway and pier to the EZ Dock accessible launch system at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

Regional Visitor Hubs

The trail's CMP proposed ten regional visitor hubs along the trail to orient visitors to learning and recreation opportunities nearby.

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine is currently the trail's most developed visitor contact facility. An exhibit panel near the front desk provides a map, trail brochures, and a 5-minute trail orientation film on a continuous loop.

The Havre de Grace and Bladensburg Waterfront Park visitor centers provide War of 1812 history, trail orientation, and map guides. The remaining proposed visitor hubs have varying levels of trail information. Visitors to all locations would benefit from an orientation or certificiation program to educate front-line staff about the activities offered at other places along the trail.

Visitor Activities

Kids from age 6 to 12 can download and complete the trail's Junior Ranger activity book and earn their own Junior Ranger badge for the trail.

Since the Star-Spangled Banner Geotrail opened in 2010, over 350 trail geocoins have been awarded to participants who visit at least 20 caches. Geocaching is an adventure game of seeking treasure with the help of a GPS device and clues. Worldwide, over 6 million people participate, and over 2 million caches have been placed – 37 of those caches are placed at partner sites along the Star-Spangled Banner Trail and thousands of people have visited them.

The trail map and guide is the visitor's easy reference for traveling the trail and is available for free at sites and visitor centers along the trail. With history on one side, and a map of the trail on the other, the visitor can self-orient and also have quick interpretive information on hand.

The trail's companion history and travel guide, *In Full Glory Reflected*, is a full-length book written by historians and richly illustrated by acclaimed artists Richard Schlecht and Gerry Embleton. Book authors Ralph Eshelman and Burt Kummerow frequently give book signings and lectures at sites along the trail.

Passport cancellation stamps are offered at sixteen sites along the trail. Most stamp collectors have a stamp passport book purchased through NPS partner Eastern National.

Public archeology programs are offered at three locations along the trail on the Patuxent River. The trail's website offers a downloadable guide to public archeology with links to these programs and a list of additional archeological sites where public participation may soon be offered.

Chesapeake Youth Corps Programs

The Chesapeake Youth Corps Network accomplishes projects connected to the Star-Spangled Banner Trail. Youth participants learn employment skills, enjoy outdoor recreation, and are exposed to trail interpretation at partner sites. In 2012 and 2013, Chesapeake Youth Corps participants worked at these trail sites:

- Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine -- trail access development and environmental mitigation projects
- Bladensburg Waterfront Park – preparation and installation of a universally accessible canoe/kayak dock and launch
- Multiple trail sites in Baltimore City – invasive species removal and a GIS mapping project

Connecting People with the Trail

Classroom Connections

The Star-Spangled Banner Trail provides opportunities for educational products and programs for teachers and students, including the following programs:

Virtual Resource Center Interactive activities and a database of tools for field trip planning, lesson plans, primary sources, and video clips was developed in partnership with Fort McHenry and Maryland Public Television, at http://warof1812.thinkport.org.

Teacher training Professional development sessions have been held in partnership with trail sites and school districts in Maryland since 2011. This includes a War of 1812 Academy, a year-long experience for Baltimore City teachers (2011-12) and a residential program for teachers trail-wide at James Madison's Montpelier in partnership with the Center for the Constitution (2012 and 2013).

Ruth Goodlaxson was the trail's first Teacher-Ranger-Teacher in 2011.

Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program This program helps teachers bring the trail into the classroom. It began in 2011 and was expanded to three participant teachers in 2013.

Trail Stewards Program The pilot project was conceived by U.S. Representative John Sarbanes, and was successfully completed in May 2013 with a Baltimore City elementary school. The program engages students in place-based learning activities close to home and along the trail. Teacher-Ranger-Teacher participants worked in 2013 to formalize the program and expand it in the 2013-2014 school year.

Students in the Trail Stewards program work on designs for a trail sign at Patterson Park.

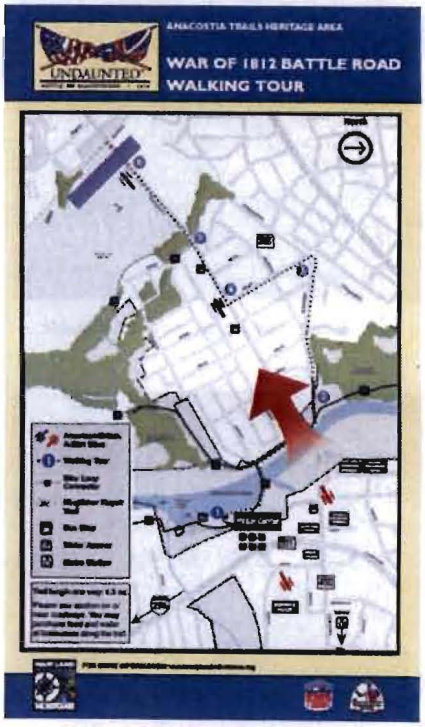
Bicentennial Activities

The previous section demonstrates a range of visitor opportunities along the trail that were initiated or partially funded by the National Park Service. A key goal of War of 1812 project development is to impart the sense of the trail in site-level activities that connects to the "basket" of activities, sites, and stories that collectively create a quality Star-Spangled experience.

Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission and Star-Spangled 200, Inc.

The Commission and its nonprofit affiliate are investing about $20 million in War of 1812 Bicentennial events and projects, including $5.5 million for grants. Some major projects include:

- Star-Spangled Spectacular events in Baltimore in 2012 and 2014
- Chesapeake Campaign, an 18-month traveling festival featuring re-enactors, hands-on education and interactive fun, connecting sites and stories in dozens of communities along the trail
- four web-based interactive battlefield maps, modeled on those created for the Civil War sesquicentennial, creating an online game-like educational experience
- a 64-page trail-wide regional destination guide with events and activities along the trail in visitor centers in early 2014
- coordination of a multi-state event on Flag Day, June 14, 2014 reconnecting *The Star-Spangled Banner* manuscript with the Star-Spangled Banner flag, travelling the route of the trail



Anacostia Trails Heritage Area developed this walking tour map of Bladensburg.

Other projects by partners include:

Map Guides Map guides for State of Maryland, southern Maryland, Havre de Grace, and Anne Arundel County.

Connecting People with the Trail

Tours

- Calvert County driving tour
- Video podcast by Calvert County students
- White House Historical Society audio tour
- Bladensburg walking/biking tour
- Oxon Hill audio tour
- Annapolis walking tour
- Water taxi tour experience with interpretive narration at Fort McHenry
- Pontoon boat tour experience with interpretation at Bladensburg Waterfront Park

Exhibits

- Visitor center exhibits in Havre de Grace and Bladensburg
- Traveling exhibits in Baltimore City and Southern Maryland
- Temporary exhibits at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Maryland Historical Society, Naval Academy, Washington Navy Yard

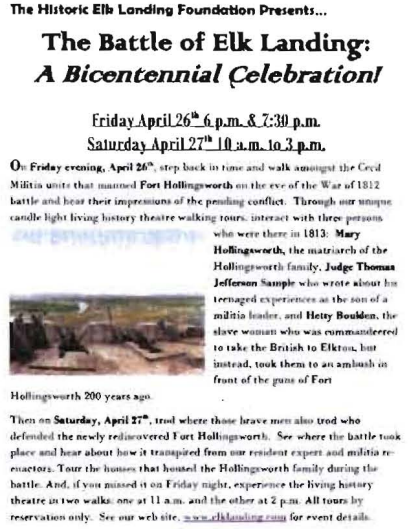
Living History Interpretation

- Annual Battle of St. Leonard Creek encampment at Jefferson Patterson
- Memorial event at Caulk's Field (annually during the bicentennial period)
- Annual Battle of Bladensburg event at Riversdale Mansion
- Annual Battle of North Point event at Fort Howard
- Annual Battle of Baltimore event (Defenders' Day) at Fort McHenry

Publicity

- Film "Home of the Brave" airing on Maryland Public Television
- "Stitching History" project by Maryland Historical Society

Rifleman re-enactor at Battle of North Point event at Fort Howard



The Historic Elk Landing Foundation Presents...

The Battle of Elk Landing:
A Bicentennial Celebration!

Friday April 26th 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Saturday April 27th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On **Friday evening, April 26th**, step back in time and walk amongst the Cecil Militia units that manned **Fort Hollingsworth** on the eve of the War of 1812 battle and hear their impressions of the pending conflict. Through our unique candle light living history theatre walking tours, interact with three persons who were there in 1813: **Mary Hollingsworth**, the matriarch of the Hollingsworth family, **Judge Thomas Jefferson Sample** who wrote about his teenaged experiences as the son of a militia leader, and **Hetty Boulden**, the slave woman who was commandeered to take the British to Elkton, but instead, took them to an ambush in front of the guns of Fort Hollingsworth 200 years ago.

Then on **Saturday, April 27th**, tread where those brave men also trod who defended the newly rediscovered Fort Hollingsworth. See where the battle took place and hear about how it transpired from our resident expert and militia re-enactors. Tour the houses that housed the Hollingsworth family during the battle. And, if you missed it on Friday night, experience the living history theatre in two walks: one at 11 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. All tours by reservation only. See our web site, www.elklanding.com for event details.

Poster adveritising the Chesapeake Campaign event at Elk Neck

The Oriole Bird helps stitch the recreated flag at Maryland Historical Society.

Gaps

With all that's been accomplished, three items not yet initiated could raise the profile of our collective work to attract more residents and visitors to the projects and programs we provide, especially beyond 2015:

- **Trail Marketing** Develop and implement a campaign to promote the trail;
- **Training and Certification** Develop and provide regional training and certification for front-line staff, local guides and outfitters to unite all of these places, projects and programs under the umbrella of the trail; and
- **Itineraries** Develop a suite of itineraries under a common graphic identity to help people visit multiple places and activities.

Accessing the Trail's Water Route

Planned Actions

The trail CMP identifies ten regional priority project areas that with minimal investment provide entry points for self-contained water-based learning and recreation experiences. Trail-wide route-marking and guided and self-guided water trail experiences will link these project areas together and provide a consistent identity at each. Proposed actions include:

- marking the water route
- new and enhanced public access facilities
- packaging access sites into defined water trail experiences (through itineraries, tours, and interpretive media)
- encouraging outfitters to provide watercraft and guided tours

NPS Youth Coordinator Lina Oliveros uses the universally accessible kayak launch at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

Current Status

While trail investments during the bicentennial have focused primarily on marking, interpretive media and programming on land, some actions to improve water access and interpretation include:

- **Mount Harmon** A dock, soft-landing, and visitor facilities are underway along the Sassafras through a NPS Chesapeake Gateways and Trails grant.
- **Bladensburg Waterfront Park** An EZ Dock accessible launch was installed in August 2013 providing safe access to the Anacostia for all.
- **Piscataway Park** A boat launch and dock provide a new entry point to the Potomac, enabling boating access past Fort Washington and to Mount Vernon.
- **Anacostia Water Trail** A master plan in development identifies new potential access points and improvements, itineraries, and establishes a strategy for increasing public access to and use of the Anacostia River through increased programming and communications.
- **Benedict Waterfront Village** Design is underway to include new waterfront public events space, interpretation and walking trails to be constructed by fall 2014.
- **North Point State Park** Renovation of the existing pier will enable a new vantage point from which to view the Bay; a new exhibit in the visitor center will enable visitors to appreciate the natural and cultural history of the peninsula and the events here that led to the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Workers near completion on the boat dock at Piscataway Park (photo: Accokeek Foundation)

Partners at the ribbon cutting event for the boat dock at Piscataway Park (photo: Accokeek Foundation)

Gaps

The following projects could help define and make the water-based trip experience more accessible:

- **Articulating the water-based trail experience** The water route is only generally illustrated in interpretive media, and lacks descriptions of the kinds of water-based experiences people can have along the trail. Identifying the range of visitor experience opportunities along a discrete water segment (such as the middle Patuxent) will help focus efforts on those that will have the greatest impact and be replicated in other trail locations.
- **Prioritizing and funding projects within the priority project areas** The NPS and partners could review and target proposed trail-related access projects within the priority project areas for public access funding. Due to the density of historic resources and access opportunities, projects within these areas have the greatest potential for providing quality learning and recreation experiences for users.

Conserving Trail Resources

Planned Actions

The trail CMP identifies six categories of historic resources along the trail: battlefields, cultural landscapes, historic structures, archeological sites, museum collections and objects, and commemorative sites. Of an inventory of over 400 resources, almost 100 were identified as highly significant and the focus of resource protection efforts and investments. The CMP also identifies resource protection actions relative to research, documentation, and conservation, including:

- continue research on the history and outcomes of the War of 1812, especially social and cultural aspects
- build an inventory of trail-related sources and research
- continue educational symposia
- expand the GIS database of trail qualities and resources
- support archaeological surveying and excavation
- support preservation planning, and documentation, conservation and protection of trail-related resources
- with partners, identify conservation priorities for focusing investments

Current Status

To date, conservation and restoration activities along the trail include:

- **Fort Stoakes** Old Fort Stokes consists of a series of earthworks with placements for large cannons and was constructed to defend Easton. It may be the only remaining earthen fort on Maryland's Eastern Shore. It was purchased by Elm Street Development, a privately owned real estate firm, which donated the site to the Archaeological Conservancy in 2011.
- **Benedict** NPS and trail partners have commented on visual impacts of the proposal for a cell phone tower within the viewshed of the national historic trail.
- **Caulk's Field** American Battlefields Protection Program (ABPP) funding enabled the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), University of Maryland, and volunteers to conduct a metal detector survey across 40 acres of the battlefield. The archaeologists searched for and mapped lead and ferrous munitions (musket balls, buck shot, rifle shot, and canister shot), brass clothing buttons, and other battle-related artifacts. Funding was secured for a conservation easement with Eastern Shore Land Conservancy and Maryland DNR
- **Scorpion flagship** In 2010 and 2011, SHA, the US Navy, and Maryland Historical Trust conducted archaeology surveys in the Patuxent River on a War of 1812 shipwreck. An online blog exists documenting their efforts, and fundraising is underway to display the results of the findings.
- **Battle of Bladensburg** American Battlefields Protection Program (ABPP) funding enabled inventory and evaluation of the Battle of Bladensburg, leading to a National Register nomination, general management plan for the site, and GIS mapping for historical and archeological resources associated with the battle, all building on public excavations by the SHA.

Archeologists use a total station to survey Caulk's Field. (photo MD SHA)

A marine archeologist holds a bottle recovered from a War of 1812 sunken vessel in the Patuxent River (photo MD SHA)

Artifacts recovered by archeologists working at Nottingham (photo by MD SHA)

Serenity Farm in Benedict with the Patuxent River in the background

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The bicentennial period has spurred interest in protecting and interpreting the battlefield at North Point.

Monument at Slippery Hill wos installed in summer 2013

- **Nottingham** Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) Department of Parks and Recreation Archaeologists are in the midst of a three year historical and archaeological project to locate, define and gather information about the British encampment on the outskirts of town, and to determine the role that the town of Nottingham played in the War of 1812. Through shovel testing, excavation units and geophysical testing, staff have found a bayonet tip, half-pennies, lead artifacts, generic buttons, a buckle, iron worms, horseshoes, and 62 unfired musket balls.

- **Patterson Park** ABPP funding will enable Baltimore National Heritage Area to conduct an archeological survey documenting resources in the area of Patterson Park, associated with Hampstead Hill and the Battle of Baltimore. A public archeology outreach program will be conducted to engage local residents and visitors in the area's War of 1812 history.

- **North Point State Battlefield** Design is underway for construction of a walking trail, parking area, landscaping and interpretive signage at this new 9-acre state park in Baltimore County. NPS has funded design, and state funding was secured for construction.

- **Slippery Hill Park** In summer 2013 Kent County celebrated the opening of Slippery Hill Park, a former SHA right-of-way parcel that has been transferred to the county for a memorial park commemorating the 1813 Battle of Slippery Hill.

- **Croom Road** An easement on a property along Croom Road in Prince George's County in 2013 will enable preservation of this viewshed evocative of the War of 1812 time period.

Gaps

- A **trail conservation strategy** is needed to better coordinate these actions, identify gaps, and ensure that their products and outcomes are mutually supportive. The criteria and process outlined in the *Conservation Strategy for the Captain John Smith Chesapeake NHT* could be adapted for use along the Star-Spangled Banner Trail.

- **Identification of preservation and conservation priorities** using the trail conservation strategy can help focus, target and leverage the above conservation activities and future investments.

Partners on the Trail

Planned actions

The trail management plan provides a framework for management of the trail based on a dynamic partnership that builds on current work. Developing and maintaining the Star-Spangled Banner Trail requires a collaborative approach involving the NPS, Advisory Council, and all of the regions and sites that maintain and have interests in the trail's sites and segments.

Visitors to Privateer Day in Baltimore's Fell's Point neighborhood learn about the trail

Current Status

- **NPS** NPS administers the trail, but does not own or manage trail sites or segments -- it relies on partnerships to achieve trail purposes and goals.
- **Advisory Council** Members of the newly appointed Advisory Council broadly represent the trail's geography and interests. The Council plays a key role in advising the NPS on priorities for marking and managing the trail. The membership is well-positioned to seek out and secure new partnership opportunities. Council members are also able to identify and in some cases commit resources where priorities align with those of the trail.
- **State and regional partners** The NPS has memorandums of understanding or cooperative agreements with dozens of these agencies and organizations, including states, counties, heritage areas, and watershed societies, which manage programs but also coordinate their efforts with other sites and organizations within their jurisdictions.
- **Local sites** Dozens of sites open to the public along the trail offer learning and recreational experiences, not just relative to the Star-Spangled Banner Trail. NPS has MOUs or agreements with many of these sites, especially for sign maintenance.

Visitors to Havre de Grace participate in a flag talk near the Concord Point Lighthouse

Gaps

Two significant actions will better align NPS and trail partners' fundraising, promotion and trail-building efforts, especially beyond 2015:

- **Cultivation of regional trail coordinators** As outlined in the trail management plan, regional trail coordinators provide a vital role as liaisons with other regions, the states, and NPS, and support strong communications, coordination and consistency within their regions. Identifying and formalizing the involvement of regional coordinators in trail management will strengthen trailwide funding and promotional efforts.
- **Friends group structure** Trail partners have expressed concerns over maintaining interpretive infrastructure, 1812 programming, and promotion of War of 1812-themed projects and programs beyond the bicentennial. All partners will benefit from the fund-raising, advocacy, and marketing services a non-profit friends organization could provide.

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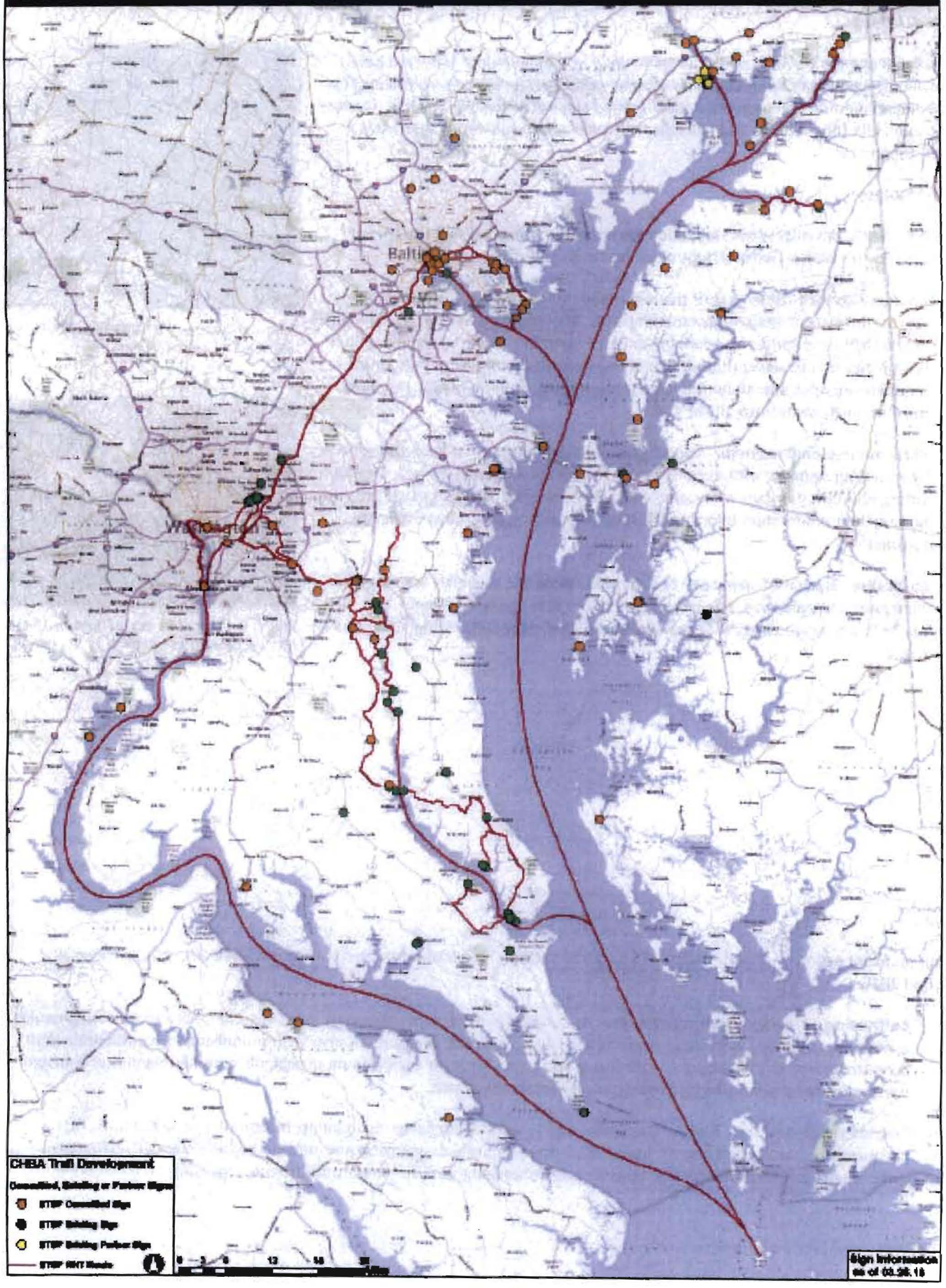
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