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Re-enactors invited to Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center during Re-enactor Appreciation Weekend

Gettysburg, Pa. (March 3, 2010) — Re-enactors are invited to the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center during Re-enactor Appreciation Weekend this Friday, March 5 – Sunday, March 7.

Re-enactors dressed in period attire will receive a reduced rate for the Cyclorama, Film and Museum Experience at the Museum and Visitor Center from Friday, March 5 – Sunday, March 7. On Sunday, March 7, re-enactors will enjoy complimentary refreshments in the Museum and Visitor Center's Refreshment Saloon from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Also this weekend, the National Park Service will offer free, one-hour indoor programs on “Perspectives of the Battle of Gettysburg” as part of its winter lecture series on Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7. These programs were re-scheduled from Feb. 6 and 7. Programs will begin at 1:30 p.m. on both days in the Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center inside the Museum and Visitor Center. Visit www.nps.gov/gett for program topics.

The Museum and Visitor Center will be open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., with the first Cyclorama painting program and *A New Birth of Freedom* film show scheduled for 8:30 a.m.; the final show will be at 4 p.m. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance reservations and rain checks are not available for the Re-enactor Weekend offer.

Gettysburg National Military Park is a unit of the National Park Service that preserves and protects the resources associated with the Battle of Gettysburg and the Soldiers’ National Cemetery, and provides an understanding of the events that occurred there within the context of American history. Information is available at www.nps.gov/gett.

The Gettysburg Foundation is a private, non-profit educational organization working in partnership with the National Park Service to enhance preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg. The Foundation raised funds for and operates the Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park. In addition to operating the Museum and Visitor Center, the Foundation has a broad preservation mission that includes land, monument and artifact preservation and battlefield rehabilitation—all in support of the National Park Service’s goals at Gettysburg.

For information about the Foundation, about visiting Gettysburg, or how you can become a part of the history of Gettysburg through your contribution, visit www.gettysburgfoundation.org or call 877-874-2478 or the administrative offices at 717-338-1243.