



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (as of July 2009)

Battlefield Rehabilitation

Has funded various studies, plans, supply purchases, equipment and other related projects:

- Utility line burial along Emmitsburg Road
- Utility line burial along Mummasburg Road
- National Tower demolition
- Copse of Trees restoration (along Cemetery Ridge)
- Historic fence line re-creation in Codori-Trostle, United States Avenue area
- Native tree and shrub purchase and replacement, Codori-Trostle area
- Soldiers National Cemetery tree trimming
- Culp's Hill area tree trimming
- Peach Orchard rehabilitation
- Beginnings of Ziegler's Grove rehabilitation—removal of former Visitor Center

Monument & Cannon Carriage Preservation/Rehabilitation

Has undertaken the following preservation/rehabilitation projects:

- Pennsylvania Memorial
- New York State Memorial
- Eternal Light Peace Memorial
- General Sedgwick equestrian monument
- General Slocum equestrian monument
- 44th-12th New York monument
- Texas state monument – maintenance
- Pennsylvania monuments
- Soldiers National Cemetery headstones – painting, cleaning
- Power-washing program
- Cannon-carriage restoration program

Land Preservation

Close to 700 acres have been preserved:

- Home Sweet Home motel – last commercial site on fields of "Pickett's Charge"
- First Shot Marker site
- Hoffman farm, East Cavalry Field
- 20th Maine Company B marker site
- Weikert farm, Taneytown Road
- Blocher farm, Barlow's Knoll (modern intrusion removed)
- Shields house, Mummasburg Road (modern intrusion removed)
- Baltimore Pike residences (2) (modern intrusions removed)
- Shea Farm easement (East Cavalry Field)
- Black Horse Tavern easement
- Kump property purchase
- Baltimore Pike corridor—several properties protected
- George Spangler Farm
- Big Round Top—45 acres within the Historic District adjacent to Gettysburg National Military Park boundary
- LeVan property easement—61 acres

Artifacts

Has purchased and conserved several artifacts and purchased equipment and

- Bachelder papers and tintype
- Rare books replacement for Gettysburg National Military Park library
- Gettysburg broadside—reinterment of battlefield dead
- Confederate bayonet and tintype
- Louisiana belt plate die
- Collection of Captain Clark, U.S. Signal Corps
- Officer's Commission of Lieutenant Bayard Wilkeson
- Union officer's coat
- Eisenhower-style tunic and jacket
- Camp Letterman surgeon's box
- German-language enlistment poster
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, 1st edition
- John Brown execution broadside
- Collection of Lieutenant William Fisher, 10th U.S. Infantry
- Numerous broadsides, Union and Confederate
- Archival shelving, textile treatments, preservation supplies (provided matching funds for this "Save America's Treasures" grant)
- William Waud sketch books
- Union General CDVs (carte-de-vistes)
- Confederate cavalry jacket (loan facilitation)

Museum and Visitor Center

Part of a \$125 Campaign to Preserve Gettysburg, which includes construction of the new Museum and Visitor Center in partnership with the National Park Service:

- 139,000-square-foot building that opened in April 2008 and includes visitor amenities such as expanded parking, orientation programs, the Refreshment Saloon and a bookstore.
- Environmentally considerate building will use geothermal technology to conserve precious resources.
- Project includes Cyclorama painting conservation—the largest project of its kind ever undertaking in North America—that will preserve this important piece of American history.
- Facility will include exhibit and storage space for Gettysburg National Military Park's extensive archival and museum collection, which includes important tangible links between current and future generations and past generations.
- Facility includes theater experiences to help modern visitors understand the importance of Gettysburg.
- Exhibits and film place Gettysburg within the larger context of the Civil War and American history.

Exhibits, Programs, Services and Activities

Has provided numerous educational, mission-related programs:

- Rupp House interactive history center in downtown Gettysburg
- Educational programs for members and non-members including battlefield programs, living history, lecture series, 19th-century children's day, seminar series, Eisenhower programs
- Gettysburg National Military Park satellite broadcast
- Traveling Trunk program
- Gettysburg National Military Park Junior Ranger program
- Eisenhower National Historic Site Junior Secret Service program
- Gettysburg National Military Park Seminar
- Summer Scholar program
- David Bruce Smith Education Initiative focusing on programming related to Abraham Lincoln
- Tourism Cares for America 2009 project site

Membership and Volunteer Opportunities via the Friends of Gettysburg

Provides opportunities for volunteering and continual support:

- Provided more than 20,000 hours of volunteer time to Gettysburg's National Parks
 - Fence painting at McLean, Klingel, Codori, Blocher, Spangler and Sherfy farms
 - Barn and outbuilding painting at McPherson, Codori, Klingel and Spangler farms
 - Historic fence re-creation at Spangler, Codori and Trostle farms and along United States Avenue
 - Headstone and fence painting at the Soldiers National Cemetery
 - Earthworks surveys
 - Sherfy Peach Orchard program
 - SOS monument survey
- Provide opportunities for members to be involved, through annual memberships, in the ongoing preservation efforts of the Gettysburg Foundation

Miscellaneous Projects

The Gettysburg Foundation has partnered with Gettysburg National Military Park and other:

- Battlefield Historic District nominations
- Sach's Bridge restoration (with Adams County)
- Economic impact study (with Adams County Chamber of Commerce)
- Wills House exhibit
- House site restoration in Soldiers' National Cemetery with Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association
- Eisenhower Skeet Range preservation
- Archaeological studies
- Drinking fountains for physically impaired (at Gettysburg National Military Park)
- Rose bushes and garden equipment for Eisenhower National Historic Site