



Interpretive Tour Schedule

Monday, 8/14/17

11:30 **Soldiers at the Barricade**—Join a Union and a Confederate soldier to examine their motivations to go to war and their actions on the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg. What brought these two very different groups to fight on the fields of south-central Pennsylvania, and what happened to them when they clashed near the back door of the Seminary on July 1? Meet on the 4th floor of the museum.

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Friday, 8/18/17

11:30 **Mending the Wounded**—Join an Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Steward to discover some of the advancements in medical science and logistics that emerged from the Civil War. 45 minutes. Meet on the 3rd floor.

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Sunday 8/20/17

11:30 **The Final Attack: July 1, 1863**—Join a guide for a tour of the first day's fighting, with a specific focus on the importance of the Seminary grounds to the battle. Learn about the Union army's defensive action, how the Confederates overcame this position, and how the fighting on July 1 set up the action for the next two days. 45 minutes, 1/2 mile walk. Meet near the front door of the museum.

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