



## Interpretive Tour Schedule

Monday, 7/24/17

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 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the museum.

2:30 **Confederates at the Seminary**—From the evening of July 1 until the morning of July 5, the Confederate Army was in control of the Seminary grounds. General Robert E. Lee made his headquarters just north of the Seminary grounds and made some of the most important decisions in American military history from this point. Join a guide for a walking tour of the grounds. 45 minutes. Meet near the front door of the museum.

3:30 **Slavery and Freedom on the Border**—Examine slavery and freedom through the personal experiences of African-Americans in a northern border county. During this interactive program, you will have the opportunity to handle replica artifacts and copies of newspaper advertisements. 25 minutes. Meet in room 4 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Tuesday, 7/25/17

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2:30 **Peace and Reunion at Gettysburg**—Discover the story of the Peace Portico, the structure on the west side of the building that was the first monument to peace on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Learn how the structure commemorates peace, reunion, and reconciliation. 20 minutes. Meet near the elevator on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

3:30 **Fighters of the First Day**—Join a guide to learn the stories of some of the artifacts on display on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the museum. What do these artifacts “say,” and what can we learn from them? 30 minutes. Meet in room 3 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

Wednesday, 7/26/17

11:30 **The Seminary in the Battle**—Join a guide for a short walk along Seminary Ridge. Learn about the families and students who lived here when the battle raged across this ground on July 1, 1863 and what they experienced in the days and months after. 30 minutes. Meet at the main entrance of the building.

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Friday, 7/28/17

11:30 **‘Mountain Boys’ at Gettysburg: The 149<sup>th</sup> PA and 34<sup>th</sup> NC at Gettysburg**— Join a United States 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? What does this say about the larger feelings about war? Meet at the Lee’s Headquarters site, Buford Avenue (walking distance from Seminary Ridge Museum).

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Saturday, 7/29/17

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