

APPOMATTOX 1865 FOUNDATION

“WE ARE THE FRIENDS OF APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK”

The mission of the Appomattox 1865 Foundation is to enrich the understanding and appreciation of the heritage and significance of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. The foundation focuses on education efforts to preserve the past, augment support, commemorate history and enhance the visitor's experience at the park.

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION...

- ❖ “Every Kid in the Park”
- ❖ Bi-Annual Teacher’s Workshop
- ❖ Appomattox High School Student Exchange
- ❖ Living History Sponsorship
- ❖ “Bio-Blitz” Nature Program

VISITOR EXPERIENCE...

- ❖ Picnic Area Established – Tables Accommodate Large Groups and Individuals
- ❖ Sweeney Cabin Restoration Campaign (Work In Progress)
- ❖ Annual Landscaping and Plantings
- ❖ Comprehensive Research Sponsorship of USCT in Appomattox
- ❖ Maintain & Improve Appomattox Station Battlefield (Jamerson Lane)
- ❖ Translation of Park Brochures (German, French, Spanish)
- ❖ GPR of Raine Cemetery (Work in Progress to Identify Unknowns)

ARTS & CULTURE...

- ❖ 2nd Annual Civil War Ball
- ❖ 5th Annual Lantern Tours
- ❖ 4th Annual Sweeney Summer Music Series
- ❖ Plein Air Painting in the Park
- ❖ Photography Contest to Celebrate 100th Anniversary of National Parks
- ❖ Astronomy Night

GENERAL...

- ❖ Received over \$100,000 in Grants
- ❖ Active Member – Appomattox Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Active Member – Appomattox Tourism Advisory Committee
- ❖ Adopt-a-Highway Sponsor – Route 24 through the Park
- ❖ Partnerships with Multiple Local, Civic, Non-profit Organizations