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Gettysburg offers special winter lecture series – Gettysburg: Perspectives on the Battle and Campaign

Weapons of the battle, Lee's retreat and Meade's pursuit from Gettysburg and the experience of battle on July 2 are among the topics of the 2010 National Park Service series of free winter lectures, Gettysburg: Perspectives on the Battle and Campaign at Gettysburg National Military Park.

National Park Service Rangers will offer the programs on weekends beginning Saturday, Jan. 10 and running through Sunday, Feb. 28. They are free of charge and will be held at the new Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, in the Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center. Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

The lecture dates are: Jan. 10, 16, 23, 24, 30; Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28.

For more information, go to Gettysburg National Military Park's Web site at www.nps.gov/gett or call 717/ 334-1124, extension 8023.

See below for the full schedule of the lecture series.

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Week #1

Sunday, January 10

Colonel Sharpe and The Bureau of Military Information – Angie Atkinson

Week #2

Saturday, January 16

Thinking Bigger – Gettysburg in Space and Time - Troy Harman

Week #3

Saturday, January 23

Civil War Maladies – The Cases of Robert E. Lee, A. P. Hill and Richard Ewell - Matt Atkinson

Sunday, January 24

E. P. Alexander and Resolving Conflicting Accounts of the Battle of Gettysburg - Karlton Smith

Week #4

Saturday, January 30

The Weapons of Gettysburg – Tom Holbrook

Week #5

Saturday, February 6

The Veterans and the Battlefield: How Veterans Shaped the Gettysburg Battlefield Park John Heiser

Sunday, February 7

“To Judge and Act for Myself” – The Experiences of Colonel Charles Wainwright, Soldier & Democrat – Bert Barnett

Week #6

Saturday, February 13

“Unwilling Witness to the Rage of Gettysburg” – The Experience of Battle on July 2 – D. Scott Hartwig

Sunday, February 14

The Federal Fight When it Wasn't – The 24 Hours Between July 1 Collapse and July 2 Battle - Chuck Teague

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Week #7

Saturday, February 20

Lee's Retreat and Meade's Pursuit - Troy Harman

Sunday, February 21

Gettysburg, The Turning Point . . . But Not as You Think – Bill Hewitt

Week #8

Saturday, February 27

"More May Have Been Required of Them Than They Were Able to Perform" – Pickett's Charge – Matt Atkinson

Sunday, February 28

Pettigrew and Trimble: New Insights Into the Other Half of Pickett's Charge – Karlton Smith

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