

Development Threatens Park Experience

On March 13, 2007 The Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) named Harpers Ferry National Historical Park among its list of America's Most Endangered Battlefields. Developers are proposing to build 2,000,000 square feet of office space and other buildings on private land known as Old Standard in the core of historic properties the park protects.

Harpers Ferry Park Superintendent said, "It is sad to know that Harpers Ferry National Historical Park is on America's Most Endangered Battlefields list; however the endangered listing will help focus attention on whatever can be done to preserve the integrity of the park."



Updated information can be found at the park website www.nps.gov/hafe Click on Park Alert.

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the Town of Harpers Ferry
invite you to the opening of the
newly renovated
Harpers Ferry Train Station
Saturday, April 28, 2007
11:00 a.m.

Please park at the main Visitor Center and
take the special shuttle to the Train Station.
The shuttle will run from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.
before the opening.
Return shuttles will resume at 12:00.
Entrance fees will not be charged to those
attending the opening.



The history of Harpers Ferry has few parallels in the American drama. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered, involving a diverse number of people and events, decisions and actions that influenced the course of our nation's history. Visit Harpers Ferry and step into history.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park P.O. Box 65 Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425

Visitor Center 304-535-6029

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Bookshop 304-525-6881 or 800-821-5206

Harpers Ferry NHP Home Page www.nps.gov/hafe/

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Team Up to Care for Civil War History at Harpers Ferry

Saturday, April 7, is the eleventh annual Park Day. Please come help shape up the Schoolhouse Ridge Battlefield at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Starting at 9 a.m., volunteers will remove trash, fences, brush and downed timber in a continuing effort to open this area for visitors. Parking will be on site at the intersection of Bakerton Road and Highway 340. Park staff will be on site to coordinate the clean up. Volunteers should wear boots or sturdy shoes and be prepared to get dirty. Tools, trash bags and canvas gloves for adults will be provided by the park.

Park Day is an annual event sponsored by the Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT). It is an excellent opportunity to bring Civil War enthusiasts and community activists together in an effort to help keep our nation's Civil War heritage not only preserved, but also pristine, well kept, and cared for. This event will be held rain or shine. T-shirts provided by CWPT will be available to all volunteers.

Last year, Park Day sites had an average of 40 volunteers, donating an average of 225 man-hours. Join the fun and share the good feelings that come from doing your part! Join us on April 7th. For more information, contact Park Ranger, David Fox at 304-535-6282 or by e-mail at david_fox@nps.gov