

# Coming this Spring PWC's Historic Sites!



While the historic sites are closed to regular tours until May, guests may arrange a tour by appointment! To schedule a tour, please call 703-792-4754 for more information.

## March 11 Cockpit Point Tours

11 a.m. Tours are offered by reservation only, \$20 a person

Join us as we explore our newest historic park, Cockpit Point Civil War Park. Tours of the site will take place at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations are required for the tours. Tours will include difficult terrain and off trail style hiking. For reservations call 703-792-4754.



## March 16 Brews and Brains Series at Bad Wolf Brewery

6 p.m. - 8 p.m., free, donations accepted.

The Prince William and Northern Virginia area has a rich social history throughout the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries in which beer played a part. Join the Historic Preservation Division and Bad Wolf Brewery as we examine the role of beer throughout American History in this four-part series of lectures, artifacts, and activities. The series will take place at Big Bad Wolf Brewery, located at 8420 Kao Circle, Manassas, VA. The first session will be "Brewing Past & Present." For more information call 703-367-7872.



## March 23 If This Old Building Could Talk

7 p.m. Free, donations accepted

Staff Preservationist, Sarah Nucci, will share her research on Williams Ordinary from its beginning in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century through the first quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. She will use primary source material, dendrochronology, and other research to give a clearer picture of the early use of the building that now is used as the HPD headquarters. **Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas VA. 703-792-4754.**

## March 25-26 "Everything is New Here" Prince William – Manassas History Symposium

\$10 for all day symposium (8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) on March 25, \$50 for historic homes tour on March 26. Spaces are limited, reservations required.

Founded in 1731, Prince William County is one of the oldest counties in Northern Virginia. Join several local historic organizations as we celebrate this history at our First Annual Prince William-Manassas History Symposium. The \$10 fee for the Symposium include, speakers throughout the day and an evening reception at the Manassas Museum.



On March 26, take a rare chance to visit four privately owned historic homes in Prince William County. The \$50 fee includes transportation and lunch. Spaces are limited. For information and reservations call 703-792-4754.

## April 1 Civil War Trust Annual Park Clean Up Day – Bristoe Station Battlefield

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free

Park Day is a nationwide event that encourages Civil War enthusiasts to help maintain, restore and preserve Civil War sites through volunteerism. Come out and join us for a fun and rewarding day of work at Bristoe Battlefield. Wear sturdy work shoes and bring gloves. Tools and snacks will be provided.

**Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, Bristow, VA. 703-366-3049.**



## April 8 Eggstravaganza at Ben Lomond Historic Site

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; \$5 per person, 2 and under free

Ben Lomond Historic Site and Pat White Center at Ben Lomond are coming together for a special Eggstravaganza, but we have lost our eggs and are asking for your help to find them! Egg Hunts will be every hour at the historic site and enjoy kid friendly games and crafts at Pat White Center at Ben Lomond. Purchase tickets at Pat White Center at Ben Lomond. **Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.**



## April 8 Potomac Blockade Bus Tour

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; \$80 per person (lunch included)

From September 1861 through March 1862 the Confederate army was able to blockade the Potomac River. Join historians for a special bus tour that will explore this little known period of Civil War history. Tour includes lunch and departs from Williams Ordinary in Dumfries. **For reservations call 703-792-4754.**



## April 15 Easter Egg Hunt at Rippon Lodge

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; \$5.00 per Child, \$2 per Adult; Free for 2 and under.

Eggs have been hidden among the trees, bushes and vines at Rippon Lodge, and we need you help to find them! Along with the search for eggs, crafts, games, and tours of the historic house make this a day the whole family may enjoy. Egg hunts are at 11:30, 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30, and will be separated by age groups. Bring your own baskets to collect eggs. House tours are on the hour.

**Rippon Lodge Historic Site, Woodbridge, VA. 703-499-9812.**



## April 20 Brews and Brains Series at Bad Wolf Brewery

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