

BOTH SIDES TOUR IV

Mary Surratt House and Point Lookout Prison Camp

Visit the home of Mary Surratt, who was hanged for her involvement in the assassination of President Lincoln, and then visit Point Lookout at the confluence of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay, the site of one of the largest and worst Union prison camps during the Civil War. The tour will begin with a visit to a Civil War site in the Franconia area.

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Sponsored by the Franconia Museum

Includes Bus, Buffet Lunch, Fees

Start the day at 8 a.m. with coffee, donuts and a tour of the Franconia Museum, located in the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Board a comfortable rest-room equipped motor coach for the trip to a local historic site and then the Surratt House in Prince Georges County. After a buffet lunch at the Golden Corral in Waldorf, Maryland, you'll venture on to Point Lookout, which is now a Maryland state park as well as the site of the prison camp.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

While at Point Lookout, you'll learn of the miserable conditions as well as the Fairfax County connection to one of the few successful escapes from the camp during the Civil War. You also will learn about one prisoner who was captured just nine days before the war ended; how he got to Point Lookout and how he was released.

COST: \$100.00 Each. Includes Buffet lunch at Golden Corral and a fast-food value card per person on the way home as well as the entrance fee to each historic site and a contribution to the Franconia Museum.



Point Lookout was established in August of 1863. More than 50,000 prisoners would be held there and almost 4,000 would die during the next two years. The prisoners were housed in tents.

Registration Form for Both Sides Tour

August 7, 2010

Contact Don Hakenson at 703.971.4984 or dhakenson@cox.net

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Cost: \$100.00. Cost includes bus, lunch, and a fast-food value card on the way home. Entrance fees to the historic sites and a contribution to the Franconia Museum. Bottled water will be provided on the bus. No cancellations after July 16, 2010. Tour Held Rain or Shine.

Leave from Franconia Museum at Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Free parking. Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for tour of museum, coffee and donuts. Bus leaves approximately 8:15 a.m. Estimated arrival time back at Franconia is between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to Don Hakenson.

Mail to:

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