

Travel

with The Mariners' Museum

Saturday, September 12, 2009 • 7 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Lighthouses and Natural Wonders of the Outer Banks

Join naturalist Harold Cones for a fall tour of Cape Hatteras lighthouses along the Graveyard of the Atlantic, which stretches along the North Carolina coast where the Gulf Stream and the Labrador currents run head-on, creating treacherous conditions and dramatic maritime history. Visit the Cape Hatteras, Bodie Island, and Currituck Beach lighthouses, majestic brick structures erected between 1870 and 1875. Standing at 208-feet, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest brick beacon in the nation. A familiar landmark, it warns mariners of the submerged and shifting sandbars, known as the Diamond Shoals, which extend almost 20 miles off Cape Hatteras into the Atlantic Ocean.

Stop at several locations for bird-watching and walk the lovely beaches as you enjoy Dr. Cones' enlightening and entertaining commentary about the many species known to populate this picturesque environment. A picnic lunch on the beach and dinner at a Nags Head restaurant complete the day. **Cost: \$140; \$120 for Museum Members**

ABOUT DR. HAROLD CONES *The former chairman of the Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science at Christopher Newport University, Dr. Cones is active in a wide variety of environmental matters in the Hampton Roads area and appears frequently on radio and TV and at environmental events. A lifelong resident of the Chesapeake Bay area and a native Virginian, he serves as an environmental consultant to The Mariners' Museum and has written a book on the history, development, and natural history of the Museum's 550-acre wooded park: The Mariners' Museum Park: The Making of an Urban Oasis (available in the Museum Shop or at www.MarinersMuseum.org).*



For information on programs, events and exhibits at The Mariners' Museum, visit www.MarinersMuseum.org.



Saturday, October 24, 2009 • 8 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Civil War Petersburg

Join historian A. Wilson Greene on a tour of wartime Petersburg, the focus of the longest sustained military campaign of the Civil War during 1864 – 1865, as the armies of Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant clashed in a series of battles that led directly to Appomattox.

Visit the battlefields that determined the city's fate, such as the infamous Crater, a section of Petersburg National Battlefield. Enjoy a guided tour of the battlefield at Pamplin Historical Park, the location of the battle that broke the Confederate line. After a buffet lunch, tour the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, a winner of national and international awards for museum excellence. Continue on a guided windshield tour of the streets of Historic Petersburg and visit Blandford Church and Cemetery, used as a field hospital during the siege. The church is well known for the exquisite Tiffany stained glass windows donated by the Ladies Memorial Association from 1901-1912 as a shrine to the South's "Lost Cause." **Cost: \$120; \$95 for Museum Members.**

ABOUT A. WILSON GREENE *The executive director and CEO of Pamplin Historical Park and the author of more than 25 publications dealing with the Civil War and Southern history, Mr. Greene is an authority on Petersburg. His most recent works include The Final Battles of the Petersburg Campaign: Breaking the Backbone of the Rebellion and Civil War Petersburg: Confederate City in the Crucible of War, winner of the 2007 Laney Prize for distinguished scholarship and writing on the American Civil War.*

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Travel Registration Form

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Registration fees are per person and cover tours, transportation and meals as indicated including tax and gratuity. Space is limited and reservations are required. A letter of confirmation will be sent to all registered participants.

Participant #1 Museum Member? Yes No

Name _____ Preferred Name on Tag _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have any dietary or physical restrictions we should make arrangements for? Describe: _____

Participant #2 Museum Member? Yes No

Name _____ Preferred Name on Tag _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

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MEMBER PRICE: \$120 x _____ people attending = \$ _____
 NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$140 x _____ people attending = \$ _____

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 NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$120 x _____ people attending = \$ _____

BECOME A MEMBER AND SAVE! I would like to purchase an Individual or Family Membership to The Mariners' Museum enabling me to book the above tours at the Member Price

Member benefits include discounted registration fees, 10% Museum Shop and Compass Café discounts, and free admission to the Museum for one year. Additional membership options are available; call (757) 591-7715 for details.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP add \$45.00 + \$ _____
 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP add \$75.00 + \$ _____

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