

Discover Dinwiddie's History

A History Buff's weekend in Dinwiddie County, VA

Day One:

Begin your trip by visiting the **Petersburg National Battlefield - Five Forks Unit**, a National Battlefield Park, where you'll find great walking trails. Even though the National Parks Service visitor's center is currently closed, you can still walk in the footsteps of the Civil War soldiers. The Five Forks battle was a critical turning point in the war, ultimately leading to the Confederates' retreat to Appomattox.

Head to the **Route 1 Country Store** where you'll find delicious deli sandwiches made with freshly (made in-house) bread! Make sure to peruse their dessert section, featuring homemade cakes, pies, cookies, cheesecakes, whoopie pies and more.

After you've fueled up, head north on Historic Route 1 to **Pamplin Historical Park**. This 424-acre historical campus features antebellum homes, a National Historic Landmark Civil War battlefield, educational programs and special events.



Admission includes access to all buildings on the grounds including: Tudor Hall Plantation, The Field Quarter, the Banks House, the Field Fortifications Exhibit, the Military Encampment, the Battlefield Center and the Breakthrough Trail. Costumed interpretation is offered in the Military Encampment and as staffing allows at Tudor Hall Plantation.

Finish the night with dinner at the local's favorite, **Giuseppe's Pizza**, a family-owned restaurant offering hearty portions of your favorite Italian dishes.



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Day Two:

After your stay at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** or one of our cozy waterfront campgrounds, like **Picture Lake Campground**, head to **Joe's Steak and Seafood** for breakfast. A local favorite, and family-owned, Joe's features savory breakfast items with a full bar for brunch cocktails.

After breakfast, check out some of the stops on the **Civil War in Education Heritage Trail**, featuring destinations throughout Southside

Virginia. This self-guided driving trail tells the story of the path to a free education system for African Americans, American Indians, and women. The trail features more than 50 sites with detailed interpretation and photographs at each location.

On your way out of town, make sure to stop by **Corner Market BBQ** for authentic wood-fired BBQ. Their menu features signature BBQ sandwiches, homemade sides, chicken wings and dessert. You can't miss it driving down Route 460 - just follow the wonderful smells!

- 📍 **Petersburg National Battlefield (Five Forks Unit)** - 9840 Courthouse Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841; (804) 732-3531; www.nps.gov/pete/index.htm
- 📍 **Route 1 Country Store** - 13723 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841; (804) 469-5950; www.route1countrystore.com
- 📍 **Pamplin Historical Park** - 6125 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803; (804) 861-2408; www.pamplinpark.org
- 📍 **Giuseppe's Pizza** - 7022 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803; (804) 805-4277; www.giuseppesspizza.com
- 📍 **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** - 5679 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803 (804) 518-1515; www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/petersburg/dwdva/hoteldetail
- 📍 **Picture Lake Campground** - 7818 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803; (804) 861-0174; www.picturelakecampgrounds.com
- 📍 **Joe's Steak and Seafood** - 6324 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803; (804) 732-0610; www.joesteakandseafood.com
- 📍 **Civil War in Education Heritage Trail** - www.vacrossroads.com/2020-crieht-brochure
- 📍 **Corner Market BBQ** - 22902 Cox Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803; www.cornermarketbarbeque.com

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