

Becoming Trail Stewards



National Park Service: Chesapeake Bay Office



- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail



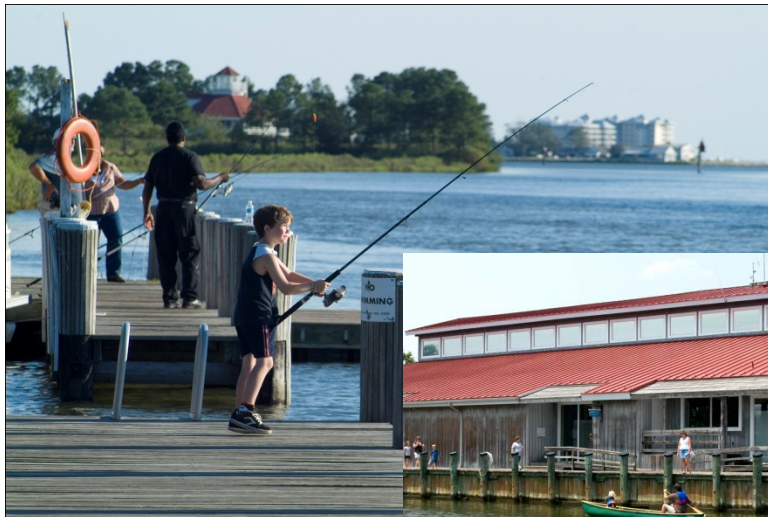
- Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail



- Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network

Trail Stewards

- Allows groups and individuals to make meaningful connections with the history and culture of the Chesapeake along the National Historic Trails.



Trail Stewards Program

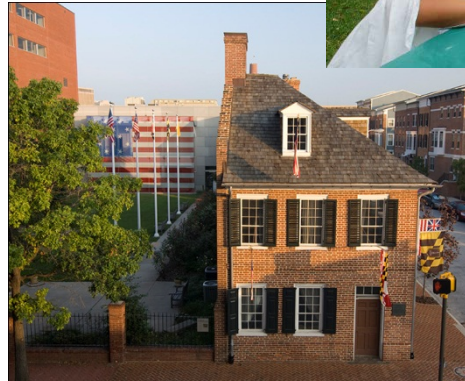
- A trail-wide network of volunteers who learn about these nationally important places and stories and work to preserve, protect, and teach others about them.



Trail Stewards: NPS Role

■ Identify Partners

- Schools
- Scouts
- Community Groups
- Home School Groups
- Local environmental groups
- Local government
- Hiking, biking or kayaking club
- Other parks, museums, historic sites, etc.



Bring Partners Together



- Brainstorm Projects
 - Traditional one-day, clean-up events
 - Interpretive projects
 - Community development
 - ???

“A key tenet of A Park for Every Classroom is that these strategies must be adapted to fit the specific needs, assets, culture, and goals of each site. It is not a “cookie-cutter” one size fits all approach”

PEC Overview, APPL

The Pilot Project

- Pilot 2012-2013 School Year-Patterson Park Public Charter School in Baltimore City. The 5th Grade assisted NPS in researching, designing and choosing the location for Trail signage in their community.



Trail Stewards in Action

<http://pppcsifthgrade.weebly.com/blog.html>

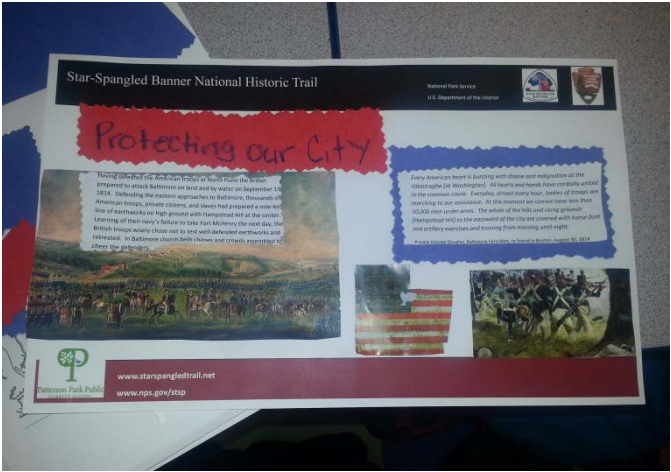
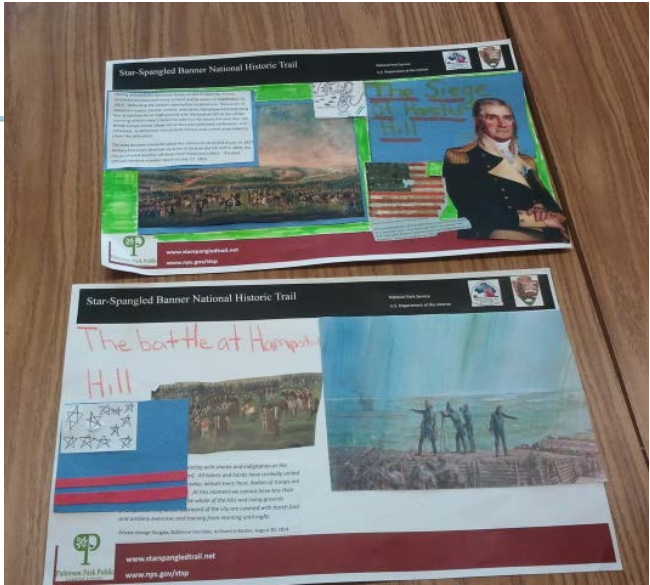
Star Spangled Banner Trail Research

03/07/2013

31 Comments



Today we put our final touches on our Star Spangled Banner Trail community service project after months of exhaustive research. Mrs. Abbi Wicklein from the National Park Service came today to help us through the final section. Students worked in groups to create the historical marker. Groups chose what they felt were the most important pictures and information to go on the marker. Each group also came up with a title for the marker. There were some very creative ideas! Tomorrow we will vote on our top three and send it into the National Park Service. The marker will be unveiled on May 17th! Save the date!



Project Grand Finale!!!

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WjN_b41J2M



Project Extension

"Harris Creek Connected" Community Service Project

03/15/2013

49 Comments



In addition to our Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail project we are doing, we also have our "Harris Creek Connected" community service project we will be completing in April. Local artist and graphic designer, Ben Peterson, has plotted out the entire project of which we are one piece. Harris Creek currently runs underneath the park by the tennis courts and the ice skating rink. Everything we do effects Harris Creek which in turn effects the Chesapeake Bay. All that trash that goes down the storm drains goes through the creek and into the bay. Hopefully with this project our community can be better informed and not litter in the park and streets. Baltimore is such an incredible city with such a rich history. This is just another way to connect the past with the present through Art, Math, Language Arts, Science and History. We can't wait to get started! Visit Ben's blog on the project [here](#).



- For Teachers section of www.nps.gov/stsp

Becoming Trail Stewards:



Preserving AND Making History
along the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail



Teacher Resource Guide

Introduction to place-based and project based learning
War of 1812 Unit for the Classroom and Beyond

Created by: Ryan Kaiser and Ruth Goodlaxson
Teacher-Ranger-Teachers for the
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, 2013



Project Expansion-2013-2014

- 10 schools in Baltimore City
- 1 school in Baltimore Co-North Point Area
- Baltimore National Heritage Area bringing funding to the table
- Service learning component
- Student/Teacher driven project selection

Online 1812 Resource Center

- Web-based War of 1812 portal for teachers and kids in the classroom and at home

warof1812.thinkport.org

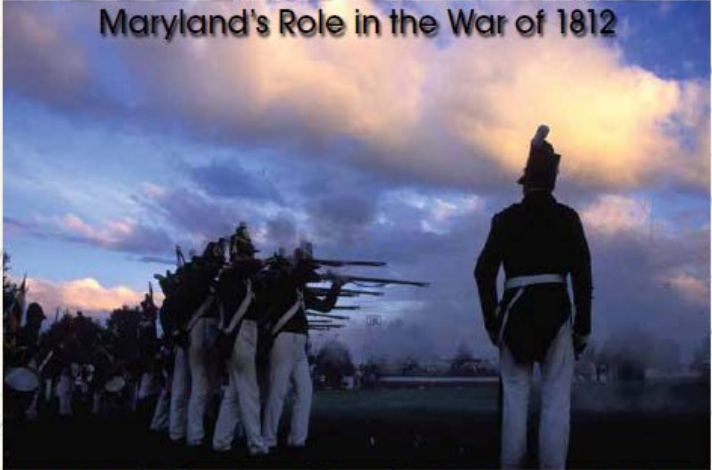


Teacher Resources

- Baltimore National Heritage Area-sponsored project Curricula, lesson plans, resources
 - www.nps.gov/balt
- Fort McHenry completed new curriculum-*Long May it Wave*-available on-line
 - www.nps.gov/fomc
- Bladensburg Waterfront *Park-A Sailor's Life* Interpretive program
- Traveling trunks and accompanying lesson plans created by museum of Havre de Grace and Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum
 - www.nps.gov/stsp/forteahcers

*O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave?*

THE DEFENSE OF A NATION:
Maryland's Role in the War of 1812



TEACHER'S RESOURCE GUIDE

*Whose blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution
No refuge could save the hireling & slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave.*

*Thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home & the war's desolation, Bless with sweet 'ry & peace may the heav'n Restore the power that hath made & preserved us a nation Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto - 'In God is our trust.' |*

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