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BATTLE *of*
BRANDYWINE
TOUR *May 13-14, 2022*
Chester County, Pennsylvania

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 5:30-8:30 PM

Dinner and Lecture, “The Landscape of Conflict and the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777”

Radley Run Country Club, 1100 Country Club Road, West Chester, PA 19382

5:30 pm: Guests Arrive & Cocktails Available (cash bar)

6:00 pm: Buffet Dinner Served

Garden Salad; Grilled Salmon or Chicken Cordon Bleu; Roasted Asparagus; Scalloped Potatoes; Cookies; Brownies; and Sliced Fruit

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Lecture and Q&A Session

Speaker: Wade P. Catts, MA, RPA, Principal & President, South River Heritage Consulting, LLC

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 9:00 AM—4:45 PM

Brandywine Battlefield Guided Bus Tour and boxed lunch

9:00 am: Pickup Attendees at Painters Crossing AMC Theaters parking lot.

9:30 am: Depart Painters Crossing AMC Theaters parking lot.

9:50 am: Arrive at Old Kennett Friends Meetinghouse to disembark for a discussion of the opening phase of the battle between General Wilhelm von Knyphausen and General William Maxwell.

10:30 am: Arrive at Brandywine River Museum of Art parking lot to disembark from the bus and walk to the banks of the Brandywine River for an in-depth discussion of Washington’s main defense at Chadds Ford along with the morning and mid-afternoon combat.

11:05 am: Arrive at Brandywine Battlefield Park for walkthrough of the Visitors Center, exterior tours of the Benjamin Ring House (Washington’s Headquarters) and Gideon Gilpin House, and lunch.

1:00 pm: Depart Brandywine Battlefield Park for Birmingham Hill Park by way of S. Creek Road to Birmingham Road S. This circuitous drive will pass by Washington’s northern defenses and discuss the British outflanking column under generals Howe and Cornwallis.

1:30 pm: Arrive at Birmingham Hill Park parking lot for a walk to the Birmingham Meetinghouse before returning to Birmingham Hill to walk the battleground and discuss the action that ensued during the heaviest phase of combat during the battle by exploring Washington’s left and center.

3:05 pm: Arrive at Sandy Hollow Heritage Park to walk the park grounds and discuss Washington’s right and the impact of the British assault on the American forces.

3:45 pm: Arrive at 1704 Brinton House to tour the historic home and discuss the latter part of the day’s combat with an emphasis on the British pursuit and Washington’s crucial rearguard defense.

4:45 pm: Arrive at Painters Crossing AMC Theaters parking lot.

WADE P. CATTS, MA, RPA **PRINCIPAL & PRESIDENT, SOUTH RIVER HERITAGE CONSULTING, LLC**

Wade P. Catts, MA, RPA, is the President and Principal for South River Heritage Consulting, LLC. He is an historical archaeologist specializing in history, archaeology, and historic preservation. He holds a graduate degree in American history from the University of Delaware (1988).

His Revolutionary War experience includes multiple projects in the eastern U.S., including work in New Jersey (Raritan Landing, Beverwyck, Short Hills, Princeton, Fort Mercer), Pennsylvania (Brandywine, Paoli, Valley Forge National Park, Camp Security, French Creek Powder Works), Delaware (Cooch's Bridge), New York (Schuylerville, Bennington, Stone Arabia/Klock's Field), Vermont (Hubbardton), Virginia (Battle of the Hook), and Massachusetts (Minuteman National Park). Many of these projects were successful American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) grant projects and include National Register nominations and revisions, battlefield overviews, interpretive recommendations, and GIS studies. He has extensive experience with Brandywine and Princeton battlefields, having co-authored several ABPP-funded studies of these engagements, and has worked with the American Battlefield Trust in its preservation efforts at Princeton and Brandywine battlefields.

A Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA), he is a member of the Society for Historical Archaeology, the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, the Company of Military Historians, and the Society of Military History. He has more than thirty-five years of experience in the field of cultural resource management. His research interests include the history of farmsteads and agricultural landscapes, military history and archaeology, environmental history, African-American studies, and Middle Atlantic regional history and historic preservation. Mr. Catts is a past president and vice president for membership of the American Cultural Resources Association, the national trade association representing the cultural resources management industry. He is a past president of the Delaware Academy of Science and currently serves on the boards of the Old Swedes Foundation in Wilmington, the Dennis Farm Charitable Land Trust in Pennsylvania, the Advisory Board for Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Masters in Applied Archaeology Program, and The Delaware Military Heritage and Education Foundation, and as a Trustee for Preservation Delaware. In 2016 Mr. Catts was the recipient of the Archibald Crozier Award for Distinguished Achievement in and Contributions to Archaeology from the Archaeological Society of Delaware.

He has authored or co-authored articles in national and regional archaeological and historical journals. With the assistance of a McKinstry Award from the Delaware Heritage Commission, he is completing a book on the history and archaeology of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge, Delaware's only Revolutionary War engagement. Recently he completed a chapter about the Battle of Cooch's Bridge for a volume on the archaeology of asymmetrical warfare published by The University of Alabama Press (2019) and co-authored a chapter detailing the archaeology of a target range discovered at the Valley Forge Encampment (2019), published by the University of Florida Press.

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SATURDAY TOUR STOPS



Bus Pickup: AMC Theaters Parking Lot, 112 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

Old Kennett Friends Meetinghouse: 1109 E Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Brandywine River Museum of Art: 1 Hoffman's Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Brandywine Battlefield Park: 1491 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Birmingham Hill Park: 1272 Birmingham Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Birmingham Friends Meeting: 1245 Birmingham Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Sandy Hollow Heritage Park: S New Street & Birmingham Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Brinton 1704 House: 21 Oakland Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Bus Drop-Off: AMC Theaters Parking Lot, 112 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

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