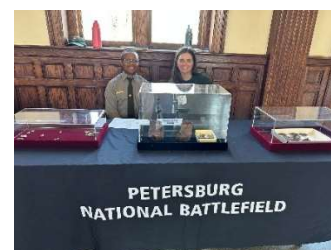




2025 ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Official philanthropic partner (friends' group) for Petersburg National Battlefield (PETE); working to collaborate on activities and support the park.
- Held our first symposium "Why did War come to Petersburg" to celebrate our 10th anniversary.
- Conducted an educational battlefield driving tour for the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Dinwiddie Court House (our 13th tour since 2018).
- Created and maintained historic interpretive wayside markers – Three in Petersburg; five for the Battle of Dinwiddie Court House. Working on several Revolutionary War signs in Petersburg (1781 Battle of Petersburg).
- Presented the second annual PBF Award for Excellence to Chris Calkins for his preservation efforts and scholarship.
- Added several videos to our YouTube channel featuring videos from some of our tours.
- Provided information tables at various PETE and community events.
- Steward parcels of land in Petersburg (near Fort Patrick Kelly on Rives Road) and Prince George (on Flank Road).
- Supported various American Battlefield Trust (ABT) grant requests and fundraising campaigns, including lands acquired in Petersburg and Dinwiddie County.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2026

- ❖ Sat. April 4 – “Hidden in Plain Sight – Part Deux” caravan driving tour, 9 am to 1 pm, \$30 tickets are on sale now via PBF’s website via Eventbrite
- ❖ Sat. April 25 – ABT-PETE Park Day (location TBA)
- ❖ May, June, July, August – PETE-PBF History at Sunset Walking Tours on a Saturday evening (dates & topics to be determined)
- ❖ Fall caravan driving tour (date & topic to be determined)



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PBF MISSION: *Leading a regional initiative to preserve, interpret, and promote the Campaign's diverse cultural, historic, and natural resources in order to place them within the broader historical context connecting events and places, thus enabling current and future generations to better understand the relationships between military conflict and important social and political changes occurring in American history.*

PBF was founded in 2015. Our vision and mission statements were expanded in 2023. We are a regional historic preservation organization focused on stewardship of battlefield lands in Dinwiddie County, City of Hopewell, City of Petersburg, and Prince George County.