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Junior Ranger Day set at battlefield

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Tomorrow will be Junior Ranger Day at the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center.

That means free hands-on activities and materials for kids, and a tour of Fredericksburg National Cemetery.

Park rangers will conduct tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Space is limited; call 373-6122 to reserve a time.

At the end of each program, rangers will issue Junior Ranger Day patches and certificates to each participant. Two booklets will be available free at the Eastern National bookstores at the Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville visitor centers. Junior Ranger programs are available year-round in America's national parks.

--Rusty Dennen

Service dogs can get free exams

Service dogs in Virginia, Maryland and Washington are being offered free eye exams in May as part of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists/Merial National Service Dog Eye Exam event.

The exams are available at SouthPaws Veterinary Specialists & Emergency Center in Fairfax by Dr. Nancy Bromberg, a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist.

Owners must register for an exam by April 29 at acvoeyeexam.org before calling SouthPaws (703/752-9100) to schedule an appointment. Exams will be given May 4-8.

To qualify for the vision screening, dogs should be either guide dogs, handicapped assistance dogs, detection dogs, police dogs or search and rescue dogs.

The dogs must be active "working dogs" certified by a formal training program or organization or enrolled in a training program. See acvoeyeexam.org.

--Pamela Gould

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