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**NEW NATIONAL PARK BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS RELEASED**

Fort Washington, PA – Eastern National announced that the following titles are now available:

1. ***Pilgrim Places: Civil War Battlefields, Historic Preservation, and America's First National Military Parks, 1863-1900*** - In the final decade of the 19th century, Congress mandated that Civil War battlefields be set aside as military parks to be preserved for the American public. *Pilgrim Places* offers readers a history of Antietam NB, Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP, Gettysburg NMP, Shiloh NMP and Vicksburg NMP. Featured topics include monuments and memorials; national cemeteries; veterans' organizations and reunions; the African-American role; and Northern and Southern involvement.

This essay, by National Park Service (NPS) Historian Richard West Sellars, was originally published in the NPS publication entitled *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship*, (Volume 2, Number 1, Winter 2005 edition) and has been republished in booklet format.

Author: Richard West Sellars  
Description: Softcover, saddlestitch binding; 32 pages plus cover; full color cover, black and white throughout; 7" x 10"  
ISBN: 1-59091-043-5  
EN Item No.: 2-50563  
Retail Price: \$4.95 each

Available online in the America's National Parks bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-50563) or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

2. **2006 America's National Parks Calendar** features the spectacular photographs of David and Marc Muench. Featured parks include: Acadia NP, Assateague Island NS, Big Bend NP, Blue Ridge Parkway, Canyonlands NP, Cape Cod NS, Cape Hatteras NS, Crater Lake NP, Death Valley NP, Everglades NP, Glacier NP, Grand Canyon NP, Great Sand Dunes NM & Preserve, Great Smoky Mountains NP, Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Kenai Fjords NP, Lassen Volcanic NP, Morristown NHP, Mt. Rainier NP, Olympic NP, Saratoga NHP, Sequoia NP, Shenandoah NP, Yellowstone NP, and Yosemite NP.

Publisher: Browntrout Publishing in cooperation with Eastern National  
Description: 14" x 12" (14" x 24" when opened)  
ISBN: 0-7631-9206-6  
EN Item No.: 3-25059  
Retail Price: \$13.99 each

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Available in many Eastern National bookstores; online in the America's National Parks bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 3-25059); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

3. ***Rangers Activity and Sticker Book*** - Follow along with young Jason, the son of two National Park Service (NPS) rangers as he introduces young readers to the exciting adventures of NPS rangers. Fun games and activities like a word search, maze, puzzles and paper figures help kids retain the information they learn and help get them excited about protecting and preserving America's National Parks.

Author: Greer Chesher  
Illustrator: Guy Porfirio  
Description: Softcover; saddlestitch binding; 30 pages; full color throughout; 9" x 12"  
ISBN: 1-59091-036-2  
EN Item No.: 2-49258  
Retail Price: \$7.95 each

Available in many Eastern National bookstores; online in the America's National Parks bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-49258); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

4. ***A Journey Through the Ocala National Forest*** takes readers through the various ecosystems of the Ocala National Forest through full color photos. Plant life and animal species that are found in the forest are covered in detail.

Author: Ken Sourbeer  
Description: Softcover, saddlestitch binding; 32 pages plus cover; full color throughout; 7 x 10  
ISBN: 1-888213-83-3  
EN Item No.: 2-45592  
Retail Price: \$7.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Ocala National Forest (352) 236-7666; online in the Ocala National Forest bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-45592); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

5. ***Creek Indians of the Early 1800s: A Coloring Book for All Ages*** - This coloring book tells the history and culture of the Muscogee Indians who lived in the modern-day states of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Early English traders called them "Creeks" because of their habit of living along rivers and streams. Readers can color while they learn about the everyday life of this culture, including how and what the Creeks farmed and hunted, how they created pottery, baskets, beadwork, jewelry and more.

Author: J.B. Fuller, Jr.  
Illustrator: Rachel Dobson

Description: Softcover, saddlestitch binding; 32 pages plus cover; four-color cover, black and white throughout, 8-1/2" x 11"  
EN Item No.: 2-48141  
Retail Price: \$5.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park (NMP) at (256) 234-7111; online in the Horseshoe Bend NMP bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-48141); or by calling us toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

6. ***Echoes from the Past: Archaeology at Fort Pulaski*** - Like a good detective story, *Echoes from the Past* reveals the clues left from a violent event and its aftermath—the Civil War siege of Fort Pulaski. NPS archaeologists are the investigators in this true tale, one that follows their search in the hot sands of picturesque Cockspur Island near Savannah, Georgia. The researchers gradually piece together the picture of how Union forces aligned their rifled cannons against the mighty fortress. Readers will also learn about the somber and painstaking search for soldiers' unmarked graves and the possibilities for more fascinating discoveries.

Authors: Sharyn Kane and Richard Keeton in cooperation with the National Park Service Southeast Archaeological Center  
Description: Softcover, perfect binding; 120 pages plus cover; four-color cover, black and white throughout; 6" x 9"  
ISBN: 1-59091-032-X  
EN item No.: 2-47819  
Retail Price: \$7.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Fort Pulaski National Monument (NM) at (912) 786-5787; online in the Fort Pulaski NM bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-47819); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

7. ***A Guidebook to the Geology of Lake Superior's Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and Nearby Areas of the Bayfield Peninsula of Wisconsin*** - The Apostle Islands consist of three sandstone formations over a billion years old, glacial deposits less than twelve thousand years old and a rich variety of modern coastal erosional and depositional features. Island-by-island descriptions of geologic features make this publication a useful guide and geologic terms are defined for the general public. The book also includes island-inspired poetry to provide a unique overview of the islands.

Authors: Edward B. Nuhfer, poetry by Mary P. Dalles  
Description: Softcover, perfect binding; 144 pages plus cover; full color cover; black and white throughout; 6" x 9"  
ISBN: 1-888213-95-7  
EN Item No.: 2-10559  
Retail Price: \$7.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (NL) at (715) 779-3397; online in the Apostle Islands NL bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-10559); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

8. ***Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Activity Book*** - This activity book is intended for young park visitors third through eighth grade. The text covers the history of the events, places and people involved and leading up to the Battle of Wilson's Creek. Throughout the book, puzzles and activities relating to this Civil War story are provided for the reader to complete. Activities include a word find, crossword puzzle, maze, word scramble, pictures to color and a Wilson's Creek facts game.

Author: Multiple contributors  
Description: Softcover, saddlestitch binding; 32 pages plus cover; four-color cover, black and white throughout; 8-1/2" x 11"  
EN Item No.: 2-44326  
Retail Price: \$5.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield (NB) at (417) 732-2662; online in the Wilson's Creek NB bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-44326); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

9. ***U.S.S. Cairo Brochure*** - The U.S.S. *Cairo* is an ironclad gunboat that was torpedoed and sunk during the Civil War. The vessel has since been raised and brought to Vicksburg, Mississippi where it is now on display at Vicksburg National Military Park. This new brochure details the story of the U.S.S. *Cairo* from her inception and construction to her sinking, salvage and eventual restoration. Unique and varied artifacts from the vessel are featured on this brochure as well as numerous photographs and schematics.

Description: Full color brochure; 16-1/2" x 23-1/4" flat; 8-1/4" x 3-7/8" folded  
EN Item No.: 2-48453  
Retail Price: \$3.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Vicksburg National Military Park (NMP) at (601) 638-2199; online in the Vicksburg NMP bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-48453); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

10. ***Cape Lookout National Seashore: Exploring the History and Wild Coastal Beauty*** takes a look at magnificent Cape Lookout National Seashore, which protects 56 miles of unique and rare barrier islands. At one time the entire span of islands was inhabited by hearty men and women who worked in some capacity with the ocean. This book explores the natural and cultural history of the islands including Cape Lookout, Portsmouth Village, Cape Lookout Lighthouse, Shackelford Banks and the herd of legendary wild horses still living there, rescue of the *Sarah D.J. Rawson*, and the earthly forces shaping and reshaping the area. Accompanying the text are numerous photographs and an aerial map and guide of Portsmouth Village as it looks today.

Publisher: Produced and published by Lighthouse Publications with assistance from Eastern National  
Description: Softcover; saddlestitch binding; 24 pages plus color; full color throughout; 8-1/2" x 11"  
ISBN: 0-9729981-0-1

EN Item No.: 2-49789  
Retail Price: \$5.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Cape Lookout National Seashore (NS) at (252) 728-2250; online at the Cape Lookout NS bookstore on [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) (keyword: 2-49789); or by calling customer service toll-free at (877) NAT-PARK.

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