



**All Vets to Gettysburg
Friday – November 9, 2018**

We invite you to join your fellow veterans on a trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for a day of dedication and remembrance on Friday, November 9th. Learn why Gettysburg is known as the turning point of the Civil War and hear stories about the men who fought here July 1, 2 and 3 in 1863. Furthermore, learn about the more unknown side of Gettysburg and experience our town from the perspective of World War II leaders, including Franklin D. Roosevelt and Dwight D. Eisenhower. The day will end with a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eternal Peace Light Memorial with a commemorative speech by a surprise special guest who made his own mark on Gettysburg in 1863 – something you won't want to miss!

7:15am – Doors Open – Old Main Building at York Fairgrounds

7:15am – 8:15am: Registration/Coffee & Donuts/Remarks

8:15am – 8:30am: Load Buses/Depart for Gettysburg

9:30am – 12:30pm: A Glimpse into the Battle of Gettysburg

GNMP Museum & Visitor Center: Film, Cyclorama & Museum Experience

Start your morning at the GNMP Museum & Visitor Center and experience the film, "A New Birth of Freedom" and the restored "Battle of Gettysburg" cyclorama painting for an introduction to the Civil War, Battle of Gettysburg and Pickett's Charge.

Licensed Battlefield Guided Tour

Departing from the GNMP Museum & Visitor Center, a Licensed Battlefield Guide will give you a shortened tour of the battlefield, taking you through the three days of fighting during the Battle of Gettysburg.

12:45pm – 3:00pm: WWII in Gettysburg – the People and the Places

Lunch at the Wyndham Gettysburg

Enjoy a roasted chicken buffet lunch at the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, including slow roasted chicken with lemon herb sauce, cole slaw, baked beans, soft rolls and a light dessert!

Tigrett Corp.'s WWII in Gettysburg Program

Following lunch, enjoy a program by Tigrett Corp that highlights the World War II history here in Gettysburg. Experience Gettysburg from the perspective of World War II leaders. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, and Charles de Gaulle found inspiration in this historic town.

3:30pm – 4:15pm: A Way to Remember the Fallen

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eternal Light Peace Memorial

The day in Gettysburg ends with a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eternal Light Peace Memorial, which is a Gettysburg Battlefield monument that was dedicated on July 3, 1938 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The ceremony will include a speech from a surprise special guest and tribute from the Biglerville American Legion.

5:30pm: Estimated return to York Fairgrounds