

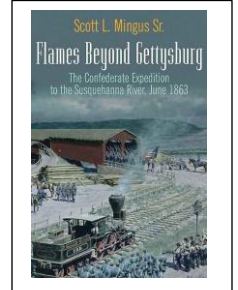
Harrisburg-Hershey Civil War Round Table Field Trips  
**Flames Beyond Gettysburg—In the Footsteps of Jubal Early**

Saturday, October 19, 2024 ~ \$95.00 per person

Depart: Lower Dauphin High School 7:00 AM ~ Camp Hill Shopping Center 7:30 AM ~ Sheetz, York St., Gettysburg 8:00 AM

Please join the *Harrisburg and Hershey Civil War Round Tables* on Saturday, October 19, 2024, as we follow in the footsteps of Maj. Gen. Jubal Early during the 1863 Confederate invasion of Adams and York counties, with the author of the leading book on the subject as our guide. This trip picks up where our Fall 2023 trip to Winchester, VA, left off; our guide is back by popular demand.

On June 26, 1863, Early's division chased away almost 1,000 Pennsylvania emergency militia infantry and cavalry from Gettysburg in a series of skirmishes. The next day, Early sent Brig. Gen. John B. Gordon's brigade, fronted by Virginia cavalry, through Gettysburg on the turnpike toward York. We will follow Gordon's route, passing by his well-preserved June 27<sup>th</sup> campsite at Farmers, PA, near where civic authorities surrendered York. We will then visit Hanover Junction where the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Virginia Cavalry raided the junction, burned the covered bridge and turntable, and severed telegraph lines after chasing off more militia. This site is also associated with Abraham Lincoln's trip in November 1863 to deliver the Gettysburg Address.



We will next drive to Penn Park in downtown York, the site of the wartime U.S. Army General Hospital. There, we will discuss Early's occupation and ransom of York and Colonel I.E. Avery's North Carolina brigade and its relationship to the hospital. Early ordered Gordon to seize the covered bridge at Wrightsville, the world's longest such structure. Taking the same route as Gordon, we will pause at the riverbank to discuss the defense of the river, and the burning of the Columbia-Wrightsville bridge. After crossing the river to Columbia, we will visit Zion Hill Cemetery, the final resting place of some of the Black defenders of Wrightsville as well as members of the famed 54<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts and various US Colored Troops. We will then drive back to York and Gettysburg, following the route Early took on June 30<sup>th</sup> as his troops returned to Gettysburg to fight in the climactic battle of the Civil War.

**Recommended reading:** [Flames Beyond Gettysburg: The Confederate Expedition to the Susquehanna River, June 1863](#), by Scott L. Mingus, Sr. [If We Are Striking for Pennsylvania: The Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of the Potomac March to Gettysburg, Volume 2, June 22-30, 1863](#), by Scott L. Mingus, Sr. & Eric J. Wittenberg (recipient of the 2023 Bachelder-Coddington Award from the Gettysburg CWRT). [At the Forefront of Lee's Invasion: Retribution, Plunder, and Clashing Cultures on Richard S. Ewell's Road to Gettysburg](#), by Robert J. Wynstra.

**OUR GUIDE:** Multiple award-winning author Scott L. Mingus, Sr. is a retired scientist and executive in the global specialty paper industry. The Ohio native graduated from Miami University. He has written more than 30 Civil War and Underground Railroad books and numerous articles for Gettysburg Magazine and other historical journals. He has appeared on C-SPAN, C-SPAN3, PBS, PCN, and several other TV networks. Mingus writes a blog on the Civil War history of York County, PA, where he and his wife, Debi, live. He also has written six scenario books for miniature wargaming. He received lifetime achievement awards from the York County History Center and the Camp Curtin Historical Society for his many contributions to local history. His books and wargaming scenario books have received or been nominated for numerous national awards. He is a much sought-after Civil War Round Table speaker and tour guide.

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The price of this field trip is \$95.00 per person. This includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, driver tip, guide honoraria and entrance fees. To register, complete the form below and mail to: **Steve Williamson, Harrisburg CWRT, 121 Windrush Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-9236**. Your \$25.00 deposit will hold your seat with the \$70.00 balance due not later than September 19, 2024. Cancellations received before September 19<sup>th</sup> will receive a full refund. Cancellations after September 19<sup>th</sup> will receive a refund ONLY if the open seats have been filled. **Make checks payable to: HCWRT**. Questions: contact Steve Smith at 717-433-0209 or email: [smith337@erau.edu](mailto:smith337@erau.edu), Ricky Hollis at 717-805-7502 or email: [rickyhollissr@gmail.com](mailto:rickyhollissr@gmail.com), or Steve Williamson at 717-580-0443 or email: [steve.williamson.WCCS@outlook.com](mailto:steve.williamson.WCCS@outlook.com).

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**Pick-up points (check one):** [ ] Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown at 7:00 AM [ ] Camp Hill Shopping Center at 7:30 AM  
[ ] Sheetz gas station, York Street, Gettysburg at 8:00 AM