

Field Trip – March 25, 2010

National Museum of Natural History

Frank Herzog

The Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History will welcome members of NBCC in March for an early-morning shoot before the museum's doors open to the general public. Members will meet at 7:45 outside the Museum's front entrance (on Madison Ave) on Thursday, March 25th. We will have access to the museum for two hours before the general public is allowed in and we will be permitted the use of tripods and monopods during this time. We can continue shooting WITHOUT stabilization aids after 10, if you wish. We will convene for a late breakfast/early lunch later that morning in the museum's cafeteria. Members interested in participating are asked to contact Frank Herzog to confirm their intentions. FrankHerzog@comcast.net.

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NBCC April Field Trip: *Marching Through Time*

Marietta House Museum
5626 Bell Station Rd. (301-464-5291)
Glenn Dale, MD 20769

DATE: Sunday April 18, 2010 ; **TIME:** 11 AM to 4 PM

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HIGHLIGHTS: Living history encampment encompassing costumed re-enactors from Bronze Age Celts to the Gulf War. Colorful and engaging demonstrations of camp and domestic life, military drills, period merchants, crafts and cooking on the grounds of the historic Marietta House Mansion. Admission is \$5 per person. Free parking nearby at the Glenn Dale Community Center with continuous shuttle service.

DIRECTIONS: Proceed on Capital Beltway (I-495) toward Prince Georges County. Take Exit #20A from I-495 onto Route 450 (Annapolis Rd) North. Proceed north on Rt. 450 for 4.2 miles. Turn left from Rt. 450 onto Route 193 (Glenn Dale Blvd). Proceed on Rt. 193. DO NOT take the first left (.3 mile), which is Bell Station Rd, as there is no parking! Instead, proceed on Rt. 193 another .6 mile to the second left (your first traffic light) which is the entrance to the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Blvd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769. Park at Center and take shuttle bus to the Marietta House Museum.

DRIVE TIME: Approximately 45 minutes from Rockville. **DRESS:** Casual - Outdoor

ADDED NOTES: At 4:30 PM there will be a post-event gathering of NBCC'ers at the Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Restaurant in the Vista Gardens Marketplace Shopping Center. This is a new shopping center and the nice large restaurant features burgers, sandwiches, salads, beer and, of course, wings. Directions to the restaurant from the Glenn Dale Community Center are as follows: Turn right from the Center onto Rt.193 and proceed .9 mile. Turn right onto Rt. 450. Proceed on Rt. 450 for 1.6 miles. At that point the road becomes Rt. 704, and Rt. 450 splits off to the right. Stay on Rt. 704 and immediately turn left (at the light) into the Vista Gardens Marketplace shopping center. Once into the shopping center, turn right. Buffalo Wild Wings Grill will be on your right (next to the Starbucks). The address of Buffalo Wild Wings is 10601 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Bowie, MD 20720 and its phone is 301-464-9292.

Special Note: Mapquest will direct you to take Beltway Exit 22A and Rt. 193. But I drove both routes, and Exit 20A/Rt. 450 seems simpler and faster, and it takes you right past the Vista Gardens Marketplace shopping center, where the post-event gathering will be.