Great Bridge Battlefield Museum and Park

Great Bridge is the Alpha. This park and recently completed museum commemorate those who stood here against the tyrannical rule of the Royal Governor, Lord Dunmore. Walk the park to understand the importance of this little corner of Virginia to both Patriot and Loyalist. Gain a deeper appreciation for why proud subjects of the British Crown decide to fire on His Majesty’s Regulars. Stand where the Grenadiers of the 14th Regiment received the first Patriot volley. Tour the museum to understand why the village of Great Bridge became such valuable real estate. Listen to the political dialogue in Three Tun Tavern and find yourself in the middle of the action on that damp and cold December morning. Then learn about the significance and history of our regional waterways where Moses Grandy earned his freedom working on the Dismal Swamp Canal and how the original aspiration of colonists in the 1700’s to connect the Chesapeake Bay and the Carolina Sound was finally achieved in the 1850’s with the construction of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.

Tour includes round trip air-conditioned transportation from the Norfolk Hilton to Great Bridge, a small snack bag with water, and a 2-hour guided tour of battlefield and museum led by Col. Jon Stull, USMC (Ret), a docent and former Joint Forces Staff College faculty member, and President of the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation. Jon spent 13 years as an educator in Joint Professional Military Education and frequently leads staff rides both at Yorktown and here at Great Bridge. He will be joined by additional docents who will assist in relating the significance of the “second Bunker’s Hill” in the South.

Cost of the tour is $25.00 and is fully refundable if the tour is cancelled.