RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
National Park Foundation, American Battlefield Trust, Gettysburg Foundation

Travel Dates:
08/25/2026 to 08/25/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$49.11	$0.00	$19.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

8/28/26
Date

JT Jezierski
Printed Name of Traveler

Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

8-28-26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ☑ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☑ Yes ○ No

Explanation: The bus was late leaving Washington DC and ran into accident traffic on the way to Gettysburg, so we adjusted the itinerary to retain as close to the original timeline as possible. At the lunch briefing, Toby Watkins from NPF introduced Gettysburg Foundation President Barbara Sardello and board Member Gene Barr. He then introduced Acting Superintendent Bolitho. At the first bus stop, Lee's Headquarters, American Battlefield Trust's President David Duncan spoke to the group about his organization's role in the project and the importance of historic preservation of battlefields. At the Second stop at Little Round Top, Duncan described ABT's role in that rehabilitation project. Bryn McLaughlin from NPF described their role in the project and the importance of public/private partnerships, and Britt Isenburg briefly mentioned the role of the Gettysburg Foundation. At the third stop, the Weikert House, NPF staffers Ben Hosansky and Toby Watkins spoke about the history and future of the Legacy Restoration Fund. The final stop pivoted from the National Cemetery to the High Water Mark, where Chief Gwinn told the story of the third day of the battle, including Pickett's Charge and wrapped up the battle and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Instead of returning to Washington DC at 4:30 PM, the bus arrived at 5:10 PM.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ☑ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

From: Toby Watkins <twatkins@nationalparks.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 2:34 PM
To: Jezierski, JT (Capito) <JT_Jezierski@capito.senate.gov>
Subject: National Park Foundation Site Visit to Gettysburg NMP - 8/25/2026

J.T.,

On behalf of the National Park Foundation (NPF), I am pleased to invite you to join a congressional staff site visit to Gettysburg National Military Park on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026.**

The purpose of this visit is to provide House and Senate staff with a look and understanding of the July 1863 Battle of Gettysburg and the preserved historic landscape of Gettysburg NMP. The tour will highlight preservation and restoration projects achieved through public private partnerships with the support of Congress and highlight current, ongoing, and future projects for the Legacy Restoration Fund. The day will include briefings from National Park Service leadership at Gettysburg, a ranger-led battlefield tour covering the history of the battle stops highlighting specific projects around the park. A detailed itinerary is attached.

Logistics
Date: **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**
Departure: **9:00 AM from 300 2nd St. NE, Washington, DC**
Return: **Approximately 4:30 PM to Union Station, Washington, DC**

Transportation, lunch, and materials for the day are provided by the National Park Foundation. No lodging is required, as this is a single-day trip.

Please note that space on this trip is limited; attendance will be confirmed in the order RSVPs are received. **If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send me the email address of a colleague that would be a good fit for this site visit.**

This invitation and the accompanying trip arrangements are extended in accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, and Senate Rule 35.2, governing privately sponsored, officially connected travel.

This trip has not been planned, organized, requested, or financed, in whole or in part, by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

Please note that complete Ethics Committee paperwork must be submitted no later than **Monday July 27.** Accordingly, we would appreciate your confirmation at your earliest convenience so that we may finalize arrangements.

Should your office have any questions regarding this invitation please reach out to me directly. If you have any questions about the ethics approval process, please contact the Senate Select Committee on Ethics at 202-224-7416.

I hope to see you on August 25th!

-TW

Toby Watkins

Manager, Government Relations

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National Park Foundation.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
JT Jezierski

Employing Office/Committee:
CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE

Private Sponsor(s):
National Park Foundation, American Battlefield Trust, Gettysburg Foundation

Destination(s):
Gettysburg, PA

Travel Dates:
08/25/2026 to 08/25/2026
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

The office has been a very strong proponent of historic preservation, particularly battlefields, and seeing this example of the efforts to preserve this battlefield is helpful in better understanding the dynamics and challenges.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

7/27/26
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Office of Sen. Capito
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Jeffrey Jezierski,
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

7/27/2026
Date

Shelley Moore Capito
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

National Park Foundation: NPF Site Visit - 2026 Gettysburg National Military Park

JT Jezierski

Title:
Chief of Staff

Employing Office/Committee:
CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Gettysburg, PA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
National Park Foundation

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 700

Phone Number
(202) 309-5884

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☑ Yes ○ No

Address
1501 K St. NW

City, State Zip
Washington, District of Columbia 20005 United States

Organization URL
https://www.nationalparks.org/

History of Congressional Travel

NPF sponsored a similar site visit to Ft. McHenry in October 2023.

Educational Activities

The National Park Foundation hosted an educational briefing on Capitol Hill to increase awareness of the deferred maintenance backlog at the National Park Service and how the Legacy Restoration Fund, first authorized by the Great American Outdoors Act, has helped to reduce the backlog. The Foundation will occasionally host these briefings to educate Members and staff on priority issues. There are not any currently scheduled.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ✓ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

A Congressional Staff Site Visit to Gettysburg National Military Park to give staff a firsthand look at what NPF and Park Partners are doing to support the park by highlighting projects the organizations have worked on over the years in addition to providing staff with a historical and educational tour of the battlefield.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The trip showcases the public/private partnership between NPF and the National Park Service through the projects we have worked on to enhance the visitor experience at the park, such as the rehabilitation project at Little Round Top, which repaired severe erosion, improved accessibility with new trails, and reorganized parking to protect this historic site.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

○ Yes ☑ No

Describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

I organized and planned this trip. I selected the location, dates, invitees, drafted all of the invitations, created the itinerary, and am sending all of the invitations. As experts on the park, my partners assisted in figuring out the best places to stop, how long it takes to get from one place to the next, and the best route within the park.

Joint Sponsor: American Battlefield Trust

Organization Information

Organization Name
American Battlefield Trust

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
○ Yes ☑ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address
1030 15th Street NW, Suite 900 East

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, DC, District of Columbia 20005 United States

Phone Number
(202) 367-1861

Organization URL
https://www.battlefields.org/

History of Congressional Travel

Upon request, the American Battlefield Trust does connect interested Congressional staff with battlefield park and historical park tour guides. This will be the first broadly advertised tour we have sponsored or cosponsored since prior to the pandemic of 2020.

Educational Activities

Education is a key element of the Trust's mission. The Trust hosts the National Teacher Institute provides high-quality professional development to K-12 educators, administrators, and museum professionals from around the world, free of charge, enhancing their ability to bring history to life in and out of the classroom. This annual, in-person event brings teachers to historic locations, cultivating their connection to our nation's past, while broadening their arsenal of resources to teach this vital subject in the classroom. Additionally, the Trust has a wide variety of educational videos and content on our website and YouTube channel. Lastly, the Trust provides curriculum and lesson plans for teachers to use.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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Joint Sponsor: Gettysburg Foundation

Organization Information

Organization Name
Gettysburg Foundation

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
○ Yes ☑ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Private Foundation

Address
1195 Baltimore Pike

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325 United States

Phone Number
(717) 805-0011

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

N/A

Educational Activities

Gettysburg Foundation is the official non-profit partner of Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site. The Foundation fundraised, built, and still operates the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center on behalf of the National Park Service, along with three satellite locations that include the Children of Gettysburg 1863 Museum, Spangler Farm, and the Historic Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station.

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Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☑ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/25/2026 @ 09:00 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
08/25/2026 @ 04:30 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ◉ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $49.11 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Ground Transportation	Coach	$49.11

Note
This is the round trip per-person amount for a chartered bus as transportation.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem

There are no lodging expenses.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $19.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/25/2026	$0.00	$19.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$19.00**	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: NPF Site Visit 2026 Gettysburg National Military Park

Travel Date(s): Tuesday August 25, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Gettysburg National Military Park

Sponsor: American Battlefield Trust

Luke McKnight — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

State and Local Relations Man — *(title)*

Luke McKnight — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

7/21/2026 — *(date)*

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: NPF Congressional Staff Site Visit - Gettysburg NMP

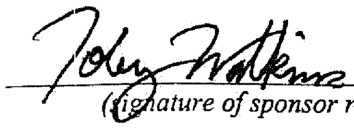
Travel Date(s): August 25, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Gettysburg National Military Park - Gettysburg, PA 11325

Sponsor: National Park Foundation

Toby Watkins — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Manager, Government Relatio — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

7/16/2026 — *(date)*

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

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Trip Name: NPF Site Visit - 2026 Gettysburg National Military Park

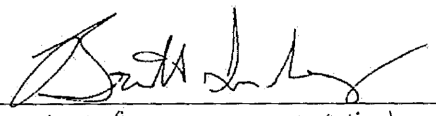
Travel Date(s): August 25, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Gettysburg, PA

Sponsor: Gettysburg Foundation

Britt Isenberg — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

VP of Community & Civic Enga — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

07.17.2026 — *(date)*

National Park Foundation

Senate Staff Invitee List

NPF-Sponsored Congressional Staff Site Visit — Gettysburg National Military Park

August 25, 2026

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Bryan	Allen	Senior Adviser, Energy Policy	Sen. Bill Cassidy
Garrett	Arbuckle	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Chuck Grassley
Ryan	Bardot	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Jim Justice
Nate	Bentham	Policy Adviser	Sen. Alex Padilla
Craig	Berning	Legislative Director	Sen. Deb Fischer
Prerna	Bhat	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Cory Booker
Pat	Bond	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Angus King
Carlee	Brown	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. John Hickenlooper
Tatum	Brunkow	Legislative Aide	Sen. Jerry Moran
Jen	Burks	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Mazie Hirono
Joe	Byrnes	Policy Advisor	Sen. Dan Sullivan
Shaefer	Cabaniss	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Lindsey Graham
MJ	Calixtro	Professional Staff Member	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ben	Campbell	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. John Boozman
Brendan	Campbell	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Mike Crapo
Julien	Caubel	Policy Adviser	Sen. Mark Kelly
James	Chang	Policy Adviser	Sen. Brian Schatz
Kyle	Chapman	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto
Will	Clark	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Mitch McConnell
Kathryn	Cromack	Legislative Director	Sen. Jim Justice
Lily	Cross	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. Todd Young
Lauren	Denham	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. Patty Murray
Janelle	DiLuccia	Senior Policy Adviser, Energy and Environment	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen
Leilani	Doktor	Energy and Natural Resources Counsel	Sen. Brian Schatz
Jake	Egler	Natural Resources Director / Senior Adviser, Natural Resources	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Melanie	Ezrin	Legislative Aide	Sen. Tammy Baldwin

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Carter	Flint	Legislative Assistant	Sen. John Curtis
Jameson	Foulke	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Chris Murphy
Scott	Graber	Deputy Legislative Director/Chief Counsel	Sen. Lindsey Graham
Christian	Graf	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Gary Peters
Eric	Gustafson	Senior Adviser	Sen. John Hoeven
Alex	Hanson	Senior Adviser, Economic Policy	Sen. Tom Cotton
Luke	Harris	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Bill Hagerty
Gabriel	Harrison	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Ed Markey
Jamari	Hartley	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Jon Husted
Sam	Hendricks	Senior Legislative Assistant	Sen. Jim Risch
Dana	Herndon	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Lisa Murkowski
Maya	Herrman	Policy Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Connor	Higgins	Legislative Aide	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto
Dan	Horning	Energy Policy Adviser	Sen. Dave McCormick
Jacob	Huls	Policy Adviser	Sen. Alex Padilla
Chance	Hunley	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Jerry Moran
Lizzie	Hunsaker	Legislative Director	Sen. Chris Coons
J.T.	Jezierski	Chief of Staff	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito
Abi	Jimenez	Legislative Aide	Sen. John Fetterman
Andrew	Kelley	Deputy Legislative Director/Legislative Assistant	Sen. John Boozman
Mariah	Kessler	Legislative Aide	Sen. Mike Rounds
Steven	Klausner	Legislative Aide	Sen. Patty Murray
Samara	Klotz	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. Ruben Gallego
Sidney	Kucera	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Deb Fischer
Reilly	Lamp	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Kevin Cramer
Sam	LaPerriere	Legislative Assistant/Special Assistant	Sen. Joni Ernst
Mitchell	Lee	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand
Kevin	Lefeber	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Dick Durbin
Katherine	Lessard	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Lisa Murkowski
Charlie	Louree	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Tom Cotton
Bennett	Lyday	Legislative Aide	Sen. Schmitt

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Jenna	Mayhew	Legislative Aide	Sen. Chris Coons
Malcolm	McGeary	Senior Policy Advisor	Sen. Michael Bennet
Rob	McGregor	Policy Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Aidan	Miller	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Gary Peters
Kurtis	Miller	Senior Policy Advisor	Sen. John Fetterman
Rachel	Mitnick	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Jack Reed
Ryan	Mowrey	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Lindsey Graham
Anna	Murray	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Elissa Slotkin
Angie	Nelms	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Tommy Tuberville
Heather	Pacheco	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Martin Heinrich
Alejandro	Quinones	Legislative Aide	Sen. Jon Ossoff
Sarah	Rae	Legal Fellow	Sen. Corey Booker
Emma	Reidy	Policy Adviser	Sen. Ruben Gallego
Peyton	Roth	Legislative Director	Sen. Jim Banks
Leah	Schaefer	Policy Adviser	Sen. John Curtis
Andrew	Schinski	Energy Policy Adviser	Sen. Tom Cotton
Sydney	Scott	Appropriations Director/Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Tammy Baldwin
Savannah	Shaw	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Chuck Schumer
James	Shea	Deputy Legislative Director	Sen. John Kennedy
Alex	Shultz	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Susan Collins
Joshua	Sizemore	Senior Policy Adviser	Sen. Steve Daines
Laakea	Stone	Legislative Aide/Appropriations Manager	Sen. Mazie Hirono
Alex	Swanson	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Chris Van Hollen
Hanna	Sweet	Policy Adviser / Professional Staff Member	Sen. Jeff Merkley
Jaana	Syme	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Steve Daines
Tori	Teegarden	Policy Adviser	Sen. John Barrasso
Megan	Thompson	Senior Adviser	Sen. Maria Cantwell
Caroline	Tyler	Deputy Legislative Assistant	Sen. Tim Scott
Dominic	Valentine	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Mike Lee
Ryan	Walker	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Ashley Moody

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Shane	Waller	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith
John	Watts	Counsel	Sen. Alex Padilla
Kit	Wendtland	Policy Adviser	Sen. John Barrasso
Bella	Weston	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Peter Welch
John Henry	Woods	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Katie Britt
Noah	Zimmerman	Legislative Correspondent	Sen. Hickenlooper
Melissa	Zimmerman	Staff Director	Senate Appropriations Committee

National Park Foundation

Congressional Staff Site Visit

Gettysburg National Military Park · August 25, 2026

9:00 AM	**Attendees arrive in Washington, D.C. to board bus** 300 2nd St. NE
9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	**Depart Washington, D.C. for Gettysburg National Military Park** ***Spotlight:*** *NPF and American Battlefield Trust staff brief House and Senate staff on organizational history, mission, and partnership with the National Park Service, including an overview of the deferred maintenance backlog across the National Park System and how the Legacy Restoration Fund is used to reduce it. (20-30 minutes of briefing)*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	**Group debusses at the Historic Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station** ***Spotlight:*** *Gettysburg Foundation – Britt Isenburg welcomes the group and gives a brief background on the Gettysburg Foundation and the partnership between it, the National Park Foundation, and the National Park Service. (10-15 minutes)*
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**National Park Service briefing and lunch** ***Spotlight:*** *Acting Superintendent Zach Bolitho leads discussion for the park – Acting Superintendent Bolitho will provide an overview of Gettysburg National Military Park's historical significance and the National Park Service's responsibilities for preserving, interpreting, and managing the park. It will also address how the park works with its partners to protect resources and provide meaningful educational experiences for visitors. (20-30 minutes)*
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	**Depart for battlefield tour (NPS ranger-led)**
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	**Stop 1: Lee's Headquarters** ***Spotlight:*** *First day of battle — Lee's Headquarters, Doubleday Inn. Speakers: Acting Superintendent Bolitho and Chris Gwinn, Chief of Interpretation and Education* *This stop will examine the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, including the command decisions and battlefield terrain that shaped the fighting. Participants will also learn how restoration work at Lee's Headquarters completed by the American Battlefield Trust has helped recover the historic landscape and strengthen its interpretation. Nearby Doubleday Inn presents both a challenge and an opportunity for future work. (20 minutes)*
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	**Stop 2: Weikert House** ***Spotlight:*** *Legacy Restoration Fund project – Speakers: Acting Superintendent Bolitho and Chief Gwinn. Participants will learn about the preservation of historic buildings and battlefield landscapes, using the Weikert House and related Legacy Restoration Fund projects as examples. The stop will highlight how restoration projects protect nationally significant resources and help visitors better understand the people and events connected to the site. (20 minutes)*
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	**Stop 3: Little Round Top** ***Spotlight:*** *Day two of the battle — Speakers: Acting Superintendent Bolitho and Chief Gwinn* *This stop will explore the critical fighting on the second day of the battle and demonstrate how terrain influenced the decisions and experiences of the soldiers who fought there. It will also examine the recent joint rehabilitation project at Little Round Top and its goals of protecting the historic landscape, improving visitor access, and strengthening interpretation. (20 minutes)*

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	**Stop 4: Gettysburg National Cemetery** ***Spotlight:*** *Day three of the battle – Speakers: Acting Superintendent Bolitho and Chief Gwinn* *The final battlefield stop will connect the third day of the battle and its human consequences with the creation of the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Participants will consider the cemetery's role in commemoration and national memory, including the enduring meaning of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This stop will include a mention of a GAOA LRF Maintenance Action Team project that rehabilitated the historic brick walkways along Baltimore Street and the cemetery comfort station—preserving original materials to improve the visitor experience. (20 minutes)*
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	**Stop 5: Main Visitor Center** – *Opportunity to purchase memorabilia, use restroom, and ask any final questions of National Park Service staff.*
2:45 PM	**Conclusion of tour**
4:30 PM	**Return to Washington, D.C.** Union Station