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HUNTERDON'S CONNECTION with the CIVIL WAR

Thursday, April 11, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Echo Hill Main Lodge

Ages 8 through adult, \$3



While the Civil War was not the last conflict that was fought within the boundaries of the United States of America, it was the last in which state pride and loyalty was evident within the brigades and regiments of the standing armies that fought in the conflict. After the Civil War, the military developed the units by integrating the men from different states into the same units and referred to the unit by a simple number. While this made the units more homogenous and created a national identity, it took away the uniqueness and character of each unit. This is one of the reasons that "history buffs" like to study the Civil War because one can personalize it and study its effects on a more localized history.

Join the County Parks as they present a night doing just that. Chief Park Naturalist, Tom Sheppard, will start by introducing the book "Hunterdon County in the Civil War," and sharing details about some of the soldiers he found interesting in the book. He will then introduce the author, John Kuhl, who will make the evening more personal by displaying and talking about items from his personal collection. Copies of his book, will be available for sale and John will be happy to sign your copy.

To attend this program, individuals do need to register. A registration form can be downloaded from the Park's website by visiting www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm.

For more information or questions about the program or the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation, please call us at (908) 782-1158 or email us at parks@co.hunterdon.nj.us.