

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

Join the staff at Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site for an exploration of Ulysses S. Grant's life during the Civil War era. Participants will take a tour of the park grounds and collaborate in a teacher workshop during this three-hour experience. During the tour, participants will visit the White Haven estate and walk through the park's museum. The tour will highlight Grant's experiences as a farmer in the 1850s, the role of slavery at White Haven, and the experiences of those who lived with Grant before the Civil War, both free and enslaved. The focus will turn to the Reconstruction era during the workshop portion of the program. NPS staff will examine civil rights legislation passed during Grant's presidency followed by a facilitated dialogue on different strategies teachers can use to teach Reconstruction in their classrooms today.