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DATE: Saturday, October 11, 2008

TIME: 1 pm to 4 pm

EVENT: Gloucester History & Adventure Trail

Please mark your calendar and bring your family and guests out for the final 2008 Gloucester History Trail on Saturday, October 11. The trail allows the public to visit some local sites that are not usually open to the public, and some sites that you may not know about.

For the final Trail of 2008, Nuttall Store in Ware Neck, joins Abingdon Episcopal Church, Holly Knoll, Walter Reed Birthplace, Mobjack Bay Coffee and Rosewell. Nuttall's is a great example of a typical country store, complete with lunch counter, tack shop and a U.S. Post Office. They have a special treat in store for History Trail visitors...local recording artist, Robert Matter, will be performing. You will also find delicious choices for lunch while you enjoy the music.

Let the children burn off some energy at Beaverdam Park where they can pick up a Nature Bingo card at the Ranger station and then have fun identifying the plants, animals and other sites throughout the park.

History & Adventure Trail sites are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month from June through October (except Beaverdam Park which maintains its regular hours). Admission is free with the exception of Rosewell; however, donations are gladly accepted to help fund their upkeep.

A brochure and map of all sites is available at the Gloucester Visitor Information Center on the historic Court Circle or online at www.gloucesterva.info/pr/tourism/ht.htm. For more information, call 804-693-0014.

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