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Fort Pulaski to Celebrate 150th Anniversary of Confederate Nog Holiday Party With Candlelantern Tours on December 9 and 10

- WHAT:** **Fort Pulaski Candlelantern Tour.**
The 2011 Fort Pulaski Candlelantern Tour will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Confederate Nog party of 1861. Fort Pulaski National Monument, located between Savannah, GA and Tybee Island, GA, will celebrate the holiday season with night-time tours of the Civil War fort to include hot cider, cookies, music, caroling, and historic weapons firings. Don't miss this historic way to celebrate the holidays!
- WHEN:** **Friday, December 9, 2011 and Saturday, December 10, 2011**
Six programs will be offered each evening at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, and 8:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Fort Pulaski National Monument**
U.S. Hwy 80 East (located 15 miles east of Savannah on the left)
Near Tybee Island, Georgia
- TICKETS:** \$5 per adult, children under 15 are free (children must be issued a ticket). Advanced reservations are required. Please RSVP in person or via mail by sending a check or money order made out to the "National Park Service" to Fort Pulaski National Monument, ATTN: Candlelantern, Box 30757, Savannah, GA 31410. Please note how many adults and children will be in attendance and provide an email address for confirmation.
- MORE INFO:** Please contact 912.786.5787 or visit www.nps.gov/fopu online.

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ABOUT TYBEE ISLAND:

Tybee Island, Georgia, an island paradise located just 20 minutes east of historic downtown Savannah, is an ideal year-round destination for couples, families, meetings and more. Steeped in tradition and natural beauty, Tybee Island is home to several notable forts, informative museums, a historic lighthouse complex and miles of pristine beaches. Rich in relaxed style, Tybee Island also features a blend of eclectic art galleries, charming shops and exceptional restaurants. For more information about Tybee Island, visit www.tybeevisit.com or call 912.786.5444.

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- “Best Beaches for Families” – *Parents Magazine*
- Top 10 Vacation Rental Hotspots for 2010 - TripAdvisor
- Top 10 City Beaches in America - AOL
- #1 Healthiest Beach in America - *Health Magazine*
- “Readers' Choice Best Beach” - *Georgia Magazine*
- “Best One Tank Trip” - *Atlanta Journal Constitution*
- “Best Beach Retreat” - *Creative Loafing Atlanta*
- Bicycle Friendly Community – League of American Bicyclists

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