



THE AMERICAN
CIVIL WAR CENTER
At Historic Tredegar

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Richmond, Va. – Shop, save and give a gift of history and make The American Civil War Center *at Historic Tredegar* your holiday one stop shop. Throughout the month of December, shoppers save 10 percent on all purchases made in the Center’s museum store. On Sunday, December 17, visitors can enjoy discount admission – \$4 for adults/seniors; \$2 for children 17 and younger – from 1-5 p.m. Enjoy living history demonstrations, period and holiday music, children’s “make and take” crafts, light refreshments and FREE parking. Displays throughout the store will explore a variety of cultural and religious traditions associated with the holiday season.

For that special someone, peruse our diverse selection of books ranging from works by local authors to biographies of famous Civil War leaders. Books highlighting the African American experience, both pre- and post-Civil War, Richmond history and civilian life line the shelves.

For the young at heart, collectibles of every kind are at your fingertips. From the broad spectrum of reproduction period toys, to such novelties as cartridge powder candies and Lee and Grant bobblehead dolls, there is something for everyone. Dolls of the period, playing cards, plastic swords and toy soldiers allow for active play and youthful imagination. Or, fit your very own uniforms for the little Union or Confederate soldier in the family complete with a hat, coat, belt plate or canteen.

For the adult history enthusiast, choose from pewter and hand painted collectible statues, jewelry, and house wares. An ornate silver plated clock in a biscuit box is the perfect vintage accent to home décor.

The American Civil War Center is open daily, Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission to the exhibit is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, and \$2 for children age 7-12. For more information visit www.tredegar.org, phone (804) 780-1865 ext. 10 for the museum store or visit the Center at 500 Tredegar Street.

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The mission of The American Civil War Center is to “tell the whole story of the conflict that still shapes our nation.” The Center is located at the Tredegar Iron Works, an 8.3 acre National Historic Landmark site by the James River in Richmond. The 1861 Gun Foundry is home to the 10,000-square-foot flagship exhibit, *In the Cause of Liberty*, the nation’s first exhibit to explore the war’s causes, course, and legacies from Union, Confederate and African American perspectives. The Center offers History Labs and digital history programming for students K-12, while the Tredegar Institute provides ongoing adult educational opportunities through community dialogues and symposia.