



# JIM PRENTICE

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A true child of the National Park Service, Jim was born in a National Park (Perry's Victory National Monument, Put-In-Bay, Ohio) and grew up in the National Parks at Hopewell Furnace PA., Harpers Ferry, WV and Washington, DC. At Hopewell he had his first performance in front of the public as a 7 year old blacksmith's helper.

In 1961 his Dad, J.R. Prentice, was transferred to Harpers Ferry as Superintendent of the National Monument. Growing up in Lower Town Harpers Ferry was a great experience for Jim in his work years later as a Volunteer, and now a Certified Park Guide at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. His 3 children and 2 grandchildren reside in Virginia, where he was for over 30 years a State Licensed Building Contractor.

Today Jim is living the dream back in Harpers Ferry.