

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

## Dark Fields of the Republic



### The Life and Work of Alexander Gardner

Friday, January 29, 2016

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

The National Portrait Gallery

The tour is open to 15 Encore Learning members and is free.

Join Encore Learning on a tour of the first major retrospective of the work of Alexander Gardner, noted for his dramatic and vivid photographs of Civil War battlefields that shocked the contemporary public and continue to haunt the national imagination. Civil War-era political and military leaders, e, g. President Lincoln are included. After the war, Gardner went west, creating unforgettable pictures of the vanishing frontier landscape and its Native American inhabitants.

The Portrait Gallery is located on F and 8th Streets, NW, in Washington. Street parking may be available; commercial parking is available on 9th Street, NW. METRO: Gallery Place Station on the Yellow Line (Orange and Blue Lines transfer at L'Enfant Plaza).

A waiting list will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the coordinator regarding their status on the tour approximately one week prior to the event.