

## **Montpelier Walking Opportunities:**

**April 5 (Sun.): Spring Big Woods Walk**

**July 12 (Sun.): Summer Big Woods Walk**

**October 18 (Sun.): Fall Big Woods Walk**

Tour of the James Madison Landmark Forest: A 200-acre old-growth forest lies just beyond the back lawn of the Mansion. Designated by the U.S. Department of Interior as a National Natural Landmark, the "Big Woods" is recognized as the best example of an old-growth forest in the Piedmont. *Meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00 p.m.*

**May 17 (Sun.) Freedman's Farm Tour and Confederate Winter Camp Site Walking Tour**

**November 15 (Sun.): Freedman's Farm Tour and Confederate Winter Camp Site Walking Tour**

Tour the Gilmore Farm, home of George Gilmore, born a slave at Montpelier, followed by a walking tour of the 1863-64 Confederate winter encampment site. (540) 672-2728 x441.