

## United States Department of the Interior



## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park 120 Chatham Lane Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405

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Mr. Blanco,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Rainbow Turf. I cannot say enough on how pleased we are with this product. Its sustainability and flexibility at our historic park has been amazing. I highly recommend Rainbow Turf for use in all types of environments. Throughout my 30 year career with the park service this product is one of few that stands out in my mind that has been a great contribution to both our staff and visitor experience inside our parks.

We have been using the Rainbow Turf on the battlefields of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park since 1997 and have had nothing but positive comments from both visitors and from the NPS staff.

Most of our applications have consisted of 3-4 foot wide walking trails, tour stops, and wayside exhibit pads. In all these applications the product has provided years of use without any problems or issues. At the very beginning the park's Chief Historians were skeptical of a modern product like this on the battlefield. However, after seeing the Rainbow Turf in place we have actually expanded the use throughout the park and have well over 50,000 sq. ft on the battlefields. It blends well with the natural environment both in urban areas and wilderness areas of the battlefield.

Many parks within our region of the National Park Service have adopted the use of Rainbow Turf after seeing the product on the battlefields, for instance Prince William Park, located in Virginia contracted with Play Space Services Inc. to install a 1 mile trail. Other parks, such as Petersburg and Manassas have also inquired and used or are in the process of using Rainbow Turf.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further assistance.

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