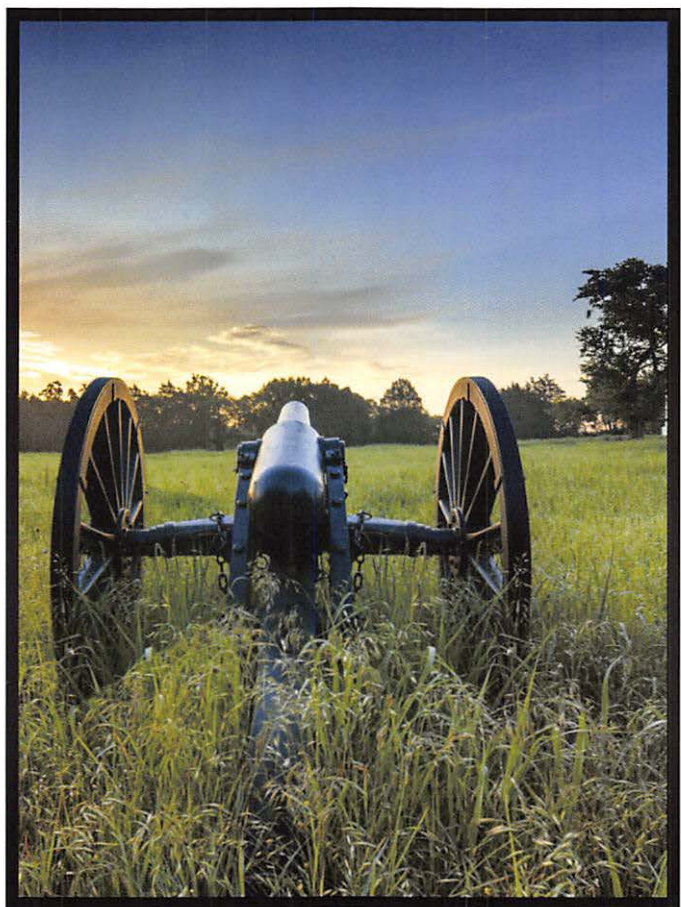


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# The Battle of Stones River

December 31, 1862—January 2, 1863



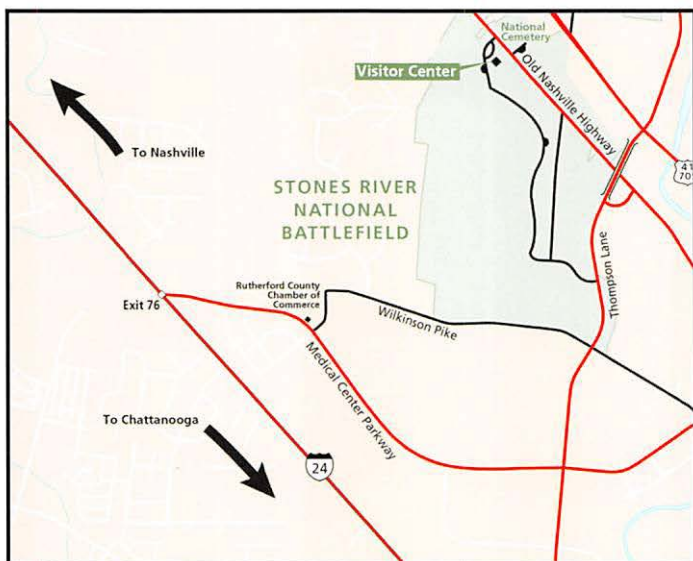
“I can never forget whilst I remember anything, that about the end of last year and the beginning of this, you gave us a hard earned victory, which, had there been a defeat instead, the nation could scarcely have lived over.”

President Abraham Lincoln to General  
William Rosecrans, August 1863

## Things To Do

Explore the site of one the Civil War's costliest battles by car, bicycle or on foot. Visitor Center features a museum, film, and bookstore.

- Cell Phone and App Tour
- Junior Ranger Program
- Picnic Area
- Free WiFi
- National Cemetery
- Ranger Programs



## Directions

From I-24 Take Exit 76 and follow Medical Center Parkway East. Turn left on North Thompson Lane and travel a half mile to the park entrance on the left.

From I-40 Take Exit 235, I-840 East, toward Chattanooga. Take Exit 53A, I-24 East, toward Chattanooga. Follow directions above.

## Hours of Operation

The visitor center is open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM seven days a week, closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The park grounds are open sunrise to sunset year round.

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