

Appomattox Court House

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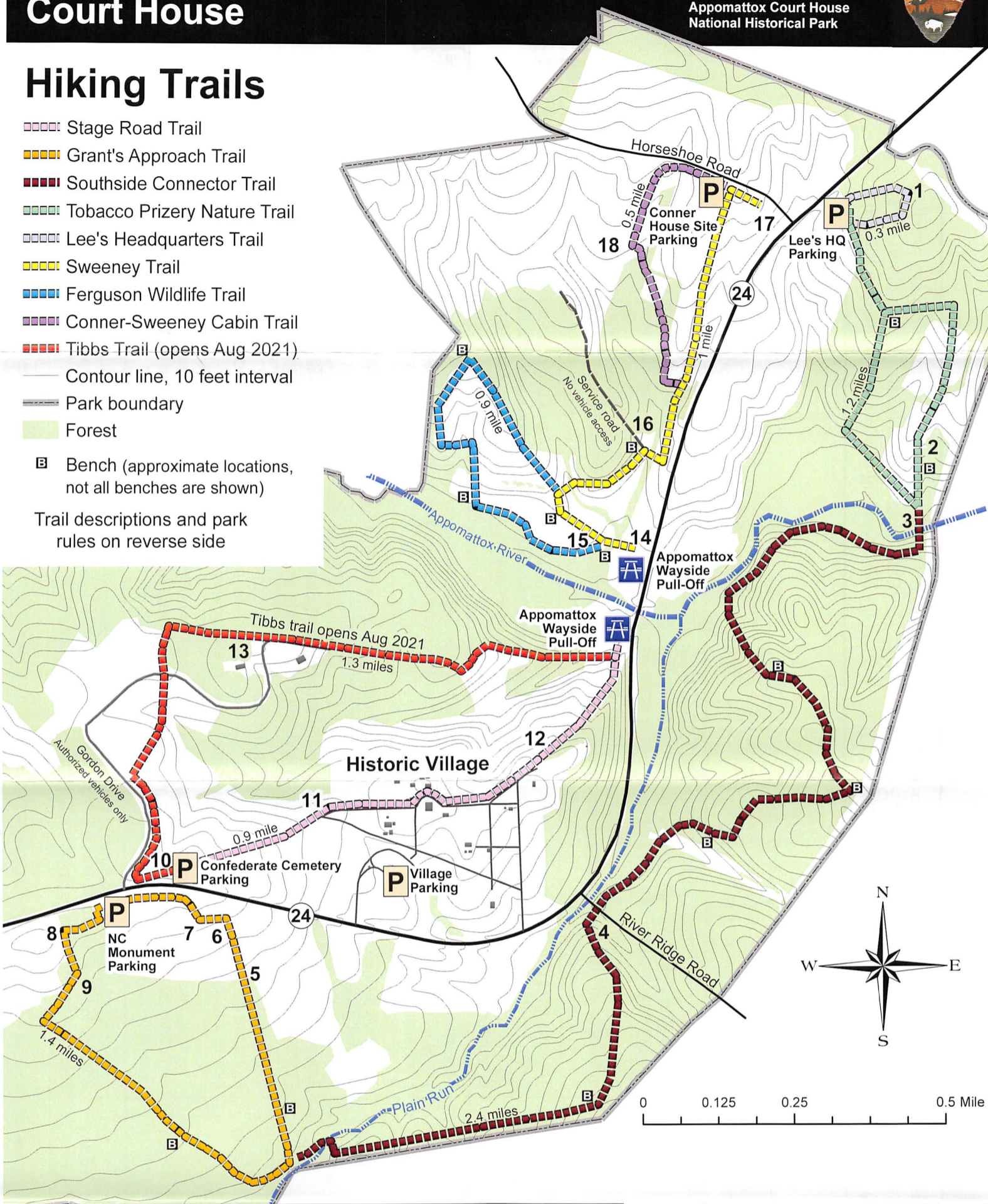
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National Historical Park

Hiking Trails

- Stage Road Trail
- Grant's Approach Trail
- Southside Connector Trail
- Tobacco Prizery Nature Trail
- Lee's Headquarters Trail
- Sweeney Trail
- Ferguson Wildlife Trail
- Conner-Sweeney Cabin Trail
- Tibbs Trail (opens Aug 2021)
- Contour line, 10 feet interval
- Park boundary
- Forest

Bench (approximate locations, not all benches are shown)

Trail descriptions and park rules on reverse side



Points of Interest (Numbered on map)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lee's Headquarters Site
1890 War Department marker 2. Sweeney Prizery Building
Sign (building closed) 3. Sweeney Dam and Mill Site
Sign 4. Flag of Truce Site
Sign 5. Grant's Approach
Sign 6. Slave Cemetery
Sign 7. Raine Cemetery
Exhibit panel at parking lot 8. Lee's Last Attack Site
Exhibit panels 9. North Carolina Monument
Exhibit panel at parking lot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Lord's Battery
Cannon, exhibit panel at parking lot 11. Battle of Appomattox Court House
Exhibit panel 12. Salute Site/April 10 Meeting Site
Exhibit panels 13. Tibbs House Site
Sign (Aug 2021) 14. Artillery Park
Cannons and limbers, sign 15. Joel Sweeney Cemetery
Sign 16. Charles Sweeney Cabin
Exhibit panel (building closed) 17. Conner House Site
Sign 18. Conner-Sweeney Cabin
Sign (building closed) |
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Historic village is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village parking lot gates are locked at 5:00 p.m. and all cars must be removed.

All other parking lots and trails are open from sunrise to sunset.

Water and restrooms are available only in the village.

**In case of an emergency
Call 911**

Park Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trails are for foot use only. Motor vehicles, bicycles and horses are not allowed. - Please stay on the trail to protect the plants and animals. - No overnight parking or camping is allowed in any area of the park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metal detecting and relic hunting are prohibited in the park. - Pets must be on a leash. Please clean up after your pet. - No collecting of plants or animals in the park.
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Trail Descriptions

Trail	Distance	Walking Time	Rating	Description
Stage Road Trail	0.9 mile (one way)	30 minutes	Easy	This trail is the historic Lynchburg-Richmond Stage Road running from the Confederate Cemetery to the Appomattox River and passing through the historic village. Trail surface is even and wide. There is a long slope with 100 feet elevation change between the Salute Site and the Appomattox River. The trail is generally open with little shade. A 2.2-mile loop hike can be made with the Tibbs Trail.
Grant's Approach Trail	1.4 miles (loop)	45 minutes	Easy	Starting at the North Carolina Monument parking lot, this loop trail accesses the North Carolina Monument and Raine Monument and intersects with the Southside Connector Trail. A portion of the trail follows the historic Sears Lane which General Grant traveled on his way to meet with General Lee. Trail tread is generally even and wide with a gentle grade. The trail is mostly wooded.
Southside Connector Trail	2.4 miles (one way)	1.5 hours	Moderate	This trail links Grant's Approach Trail and Tobacco Prizery Nature Trail. Sections of trail can be rocky with uneven tread. Rolling hills along the trail have cumulative elevation change of approximately 350 feet. The trail crosses over River Ridge Road (vehicles have the right of way). Sections of trail may be flooded during high water events. Do not attempt to cross any section of trail when flooded. The trail is wooded.
Tobacco Prizery Nature Trail	1.2 miles (loop)	40 minutes	Easy	This interpretive loop trail identifies trees and tells the story of the changing land. Trail tread is generally level and wide with a gentle grade. A short section of trail is uneven and has two short sets of stairs with no handrails. The trail intersects with the Southside Connector Trail near the Appomattox River. The trail is mostly wooded but one quarter-mile section crosses an open field.
Lee's Headquarters Trail	0.3 mile (loop)	10 minutes	Easy	This short hike provides access to the marker denoting the location of Lee's Headquarters. The trail is wooded and somewhat narrow. Tread is generally even but watch for some roots and rocks.
Sweeney Trail	1 mile (one way)	30 minutes	Easy	Traversing mostly open fields, this trail links the Artillery Park, Charles Sweeney Cabin, Sweeney Cemetery and Conner House site. There is a long, gentle slope on the north end and tread is wide and even. Trail has little shade.
Ferguson Wildlife Trail	0.9 mile (loop)	30 minutes	Easy	This interpretive loop trails identifies wildlife habitat types that can be found in the park. Trail starts at the Sweeney Cemetery and follows along the outer edge of the Ferguson field, which is managed for native pollinator habitat and grassland birds. Trail has some gentle slopes and the tread can be uneven in some areas. Trail is open with little shade in mid-day.
Conner-Sweeney Cabin Trail	0.5 mile (one way)	15 minutes	Easy	This trail passes through forest and fields and provides a view of the Conner-Sweeney Cabin. A 0.8-mile loop is possible with the north end of the Sweeney Trail. Trail has a gentle grade and the tread is generally even. Trail passes through fields managed for native pollinator habitat and grassland birds.
Tibbs Trail (opens Aug 2021)	1.3 miles (one way)	40 minutes	Easy	Trail opens August 2021. Starting at the Confederate Cemetery, this trail follows through field and forest to the Appomattox Wayside. A 2.2-mile loop can be made with the Stage Road Trail. The trail has gentle slopes and the tread is generally even. Trail passes through fields managed for native pollinator habitat and grassland birds. About half of the trail is open with little shade.