

Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP

General Bragg Trail

Hiking Distance: 5 Miles

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The General Bragg trailhead is located near the lower parking lot of the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center. Please park your vehicle in the lower parking area, allowing the upper lot to be used by visitors touring the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center.

The number designation for the General Bragg Trail is number one (1). You will find the number one (1) located on the trail markers as you hike along the trail. The numbers will assist you as you follow the map and instructions. **Please be cautious when crossing roadways.** Place your answers to the questions in the space provided.

(A) Start this hike by following the trail south toward the foot bridge. Turn left on the **Red** trail and hike under the LaFayette Road overpass. Continue on the **Red** trail to the Georgia Regimental Monuments, turn left onto the **Green** trail. Follow this trail north until you locate Strahl's Brigade Tablet. Strahl's Brigade was made up of all Tennessee infantry plus an artillery battery. What state was this artillery unit from?

(A) _____

(B) Continue north on the trail. Shortly after you pass a tablet to Smith's Brigade, you will come to a trail intersection. Turn right and hike east on this **Yellow** trail. Follow the **Yellow** trail until it merges with the **Blue** trail. Follow the **Blue** trail to a major intersection of trails, cross over, and follow the **Red** trail. Follow the **Red** trail southeast towards Brotherton Road. Locate Liddell's Division Tablet. On what date did this unit capture two Union artillery batteries?

(B) _____

(C) Continue southeast until you reach Brotherton Road. Cross over Brotherton Road and continue down the trail until you reach the first trail on your left. Turn left and hike to General Bragg's Headquarters Monument. What was the name of the army Braxton Bragg commanded?

(C) _____

(D) Next to General Bragg's pyramid is a tablet describing how Bragg's army was reorganized into two wings. What two generals commanded these wings?

(D) _____

(E) Return to Brotherton Road. Cross over Brotherton Road and follow the **Blue** trail to the right, hiking northeast until it crosses a small creek and a field. Locate the wayside exhibit near Jay's Mill Road. Who commanded the Confederate cavalry here?

(E) _____

(F) Return to the creek and locate the **Yellow** trail which you will follow northwest. This will be a long section of trail. You will cross over the trail you hiked earlier. Continue west until you locate Lt. General Leonidas Polk's Headquarters Monument. What wing of the army did Polk command?

(F) _____

(G) Continue west until you locate Breckinridge's Division Tablet near Alexander Bridge Road. On what date did Breckenridge attack here?

(G) _____

Follow the Georgia Regimental Monuments back to the **Red** trail. Turn right on the **Red** trail, follow it back to the LaFayette Road, and hike under the overpass back to your vehicle.

