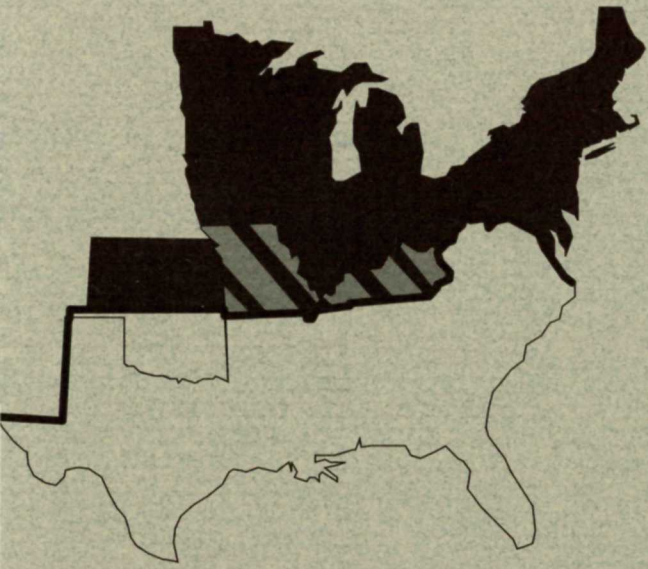


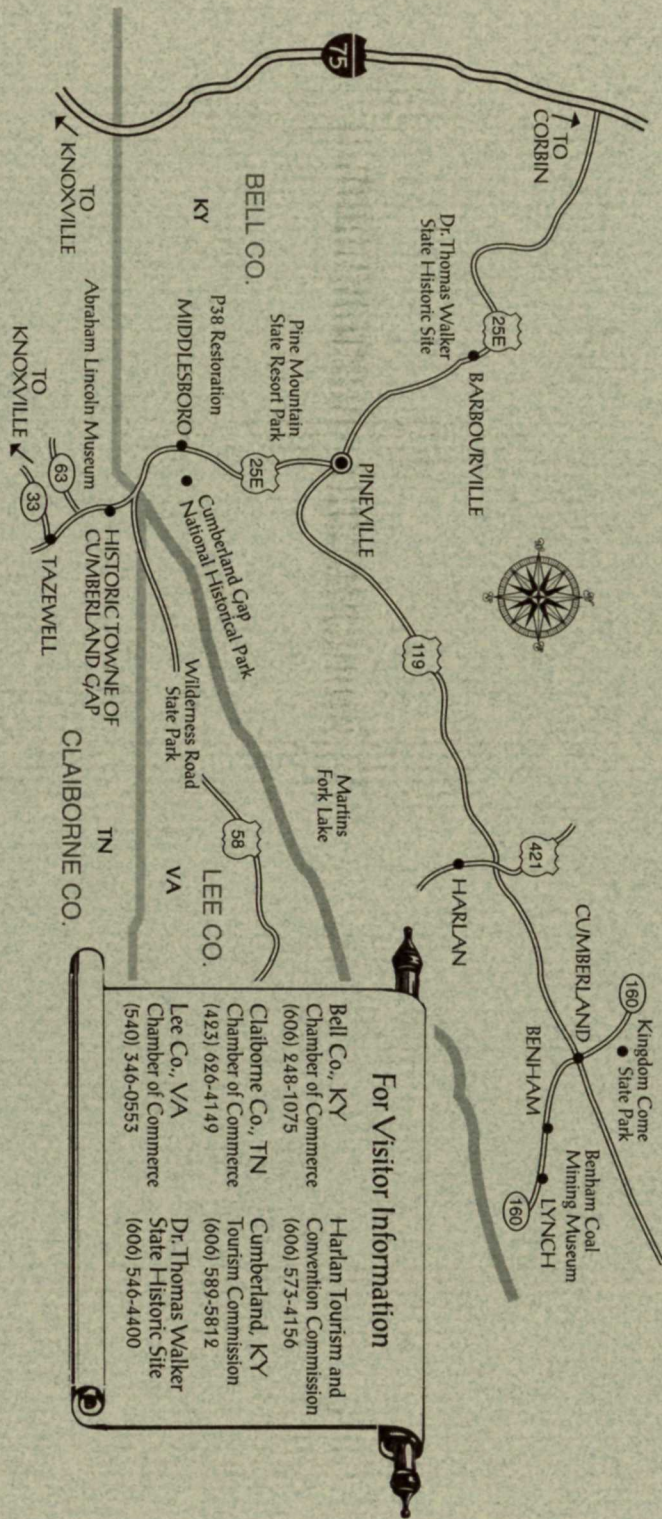
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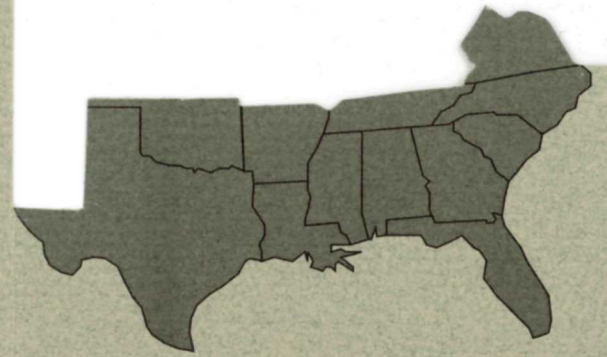




*During the Civil War,  
both confederate and federal  
troops occupied Cumberland Gap.  
Listen carefully and you can still  
hear cannon fire reverberating across  
the hills, and hear a song of the  
picket as he walks his lone tour of  
duty. At Cumberland Gap, be  
transported to the year 1862 . . .  
and witness a part of history.*



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*“Arrived December 8, after a severe march through heavy snow and rain. While at Cumberland Gap made two marches into Kentucky about 30 miles to secure supplies. On the first one made during Christmas week into Harlan County, we brought out 86 beef cattle. The regiment is well drilled, well armed and would be very efficient if we had plenty of clothing and shoes.”*

**63rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment Reports  
December 1862**

## Cumberland Gap National Historical Park

*Saturday, April 29, 2000*

*9 am - 3 pm* Federal artillery demonstrations  
*1:30 pm & 3:30 pm* Old Towne Brass Band  
*8 pm - 10 pm* Lantern tours

*Sunday, April 30, 2000*

*9 am - 2 pm* Federal artillery demonstrations  
*1:30 pm* Old Towne Brass Band

### Towne of Cumberland Gap

*Saturday, April 29, 2000*

*9 am, 11 am & 1 pm* Confederate units drill; musket firing demonstration  
*10 am & 11:30 am* Confederate cavalry  
*1 pm* Ladies Tea  
*2 pm* Skirmish sponsored by the Towne of Cumberland Gap  
*3 pm* Flags of the Confederacy  
*3:30 pm* Ceremony to recognize descendents of Federal and Confederate units  
*8 pm* Civil War Grand Ball

*Sunday, April 30, 2000*

*9 am, 11 am & 1 pm* Confederate infantry drill  
*9:30 am & 2:30 pm* Confederate cavalry  
*10 am, 12:30 pm & 2 pm* Confederate artillery  
*10:30 am & 1:30 pm* Flags of the Confederacy

The Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum is currently showcasing a new exhibit, "Liberty Must Take the Day." This notable collection of Civil War artifacts reflects upon African-American soldiers during the Civil War. "Camp Cumberland," a hands-on exhibit for children, recreates a campsite of the Union soldier.



*“... took command in person and the rebels hearing that they were down there on that business marched from Cumberland Gap to Cumberland River near Mt. Pleasant in order to cut them off and capture their arms and clothing. The number of rebels were 400. They retreated back to the Gap taking with them 85 head of beef cattle.”*

**Harlan County Battalion Daily Reports  
December 1863**