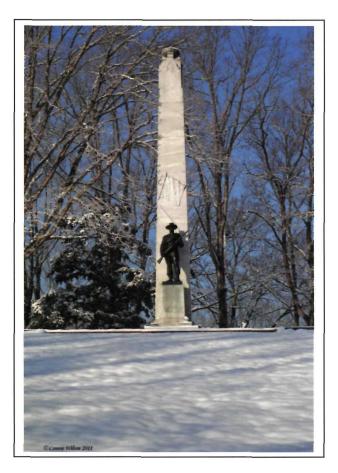
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Fort Donelson National Battlefield

The Campaign for FORTS HENRY, HEIMAN, & DONELSON February 4-16, 1862

"... No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender will be accepted." Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant, 16 February 1862



Experience the Civil War from the eyes of the courageous soldiers and walk the hallowed grounds where thousands of American veterans rest in peace.

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Winter 1862 marked a turning point in the Civil War. The North finally achieved its first major victory and gained an unlikely hero nicknamed "Unconditional Surrender" Grant. The Confederacy lost control of major rivers and supply lines, territory in Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee, and over 13,000 Confederate soldiers were imprisoned in Northern prison camps.

Today, Fort Donelson National Battlefield interprets the story and the legacy of the 1862 campaign between Union forces commanded by Ulysses S. Grant and Confederate forces commanded by John B. Floyd and others. The National Park Service preserves the earthen fort and outer defenses, surrender site, and National Cemetery.

- Curriculum based educational programs are available for school groups. For information and group reservations, call 931-232-5706, or visit www.nps.gov/fodo.
- Free admission
- Visitor Center open daily, 8:00 am 4:30 pm except Thanksgiving Day, December 25th, and January 1st
- Junior Ranger Program
- Underground Railroad history
- Hiking trails & picnic area
- Bookstore



Map of Fort Donelson National Battlefield with auto tour stops

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