

**Touring the Park**  
 Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park commemorates four major actions of the American Civil War: the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 11-13, 1862; the Chancellorsville Campaign (encompassing the battles of Chancellorsville, Second Fredericksburg, and Salem Church), April 27-May 6, 1863; the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864; and the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, May 8-21, 1864.

An absorbing historical experience awaits those who tour the park at their own pace. A complete tour of the battlefields consists of 16 stops. The name and number of each stop are shown in red on the map. Let your time and interest determine how much you see. Folders containing additional information on the tour stops are available at the Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville visitor centers. Should you desire a more detailed explanation of battlefield features, recorded cassette tours are also available.

# Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania National Military Park

**NOTICE**  
 The possession or use of metal detecting devices on park property is illegal. This map is not for use in determining present legal park boundaries. Please check at park headquarters or visitor centers for accurate boundary information.

- Park Land
- Land Authorized for Future Park Acquisition
- Park Road
- Major Road Connecting Park Areas
- Other Road
- Wayside Exhibit
- Information
- Interpretive Trail
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Handicap Access

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## About Your Visit

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park contains 2,257 hectares (5,644 acres) dispersed in seven major units. A self-guided tour of all four battlefields and three historic buildings begins at the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center on U.S. 1, Lafayette Blvd. Another visitor center is at Chancellorsville, 16 kilometers (10 miles) west of Fredericksburg on Va. 3.

Park rangers are on duty daily at both visitor centers and at Chatham to provide information and interpretation of the park story.

The Jackson Shrine is open daily during the summer, with reduced hours the rest of the year. Walking tours, living history talks, and other interpretive programs are presented from early June through Labor Day.

A variety of informational publications con-

cerning Civil War history are available for purchase at both visitor centers, at Chatham, and at Stonewall Jackson Shrine.

Special facilities for the handicapped, including easy access to the museum, auditorium, and rest rooms, are provided at Chancellorsville Visitor Center.

Picnic facilities are provided in each battlefield unit as well as at Chatham and Stonewall Jackson Shrine.

An 11-kilometer (7-mile) loop hiking trail connecting important sites at Spotsylvania Battlefield begins at Stop 13, the exhibit shelter. Other interpretive trails are located along the Sunken Road, at Old Salem Church, and between Hazel Grove and Fairview at Chancellorsville. There are no overnight camping facilities in the park. A National Park Service campground is at Prince William Forest Park, 37 kilometers

(23 miles) north of Fredericksburg.

**Regulations**  
 To help us preserve this historic area for future generations, please observe the following regulations:

- Hunting for relics is strictly forbidden.
- All pets must be kept on a leash.
- Climbing on canyons, monuments, or historic ruins is not allowed.

- Fires are permitted only at picnic areas in grills. Extinguish fires completely before leaving.
- Washing, polishing, or repairing motor vehicles is prohibited except in emergencies.
- Groups of 10 or more persons wishing to use a picnic area must make prior arrangements at visitor centers or park headquarters.
- All motor vehicles

must stay on established roadways that are open to the general motoring public.

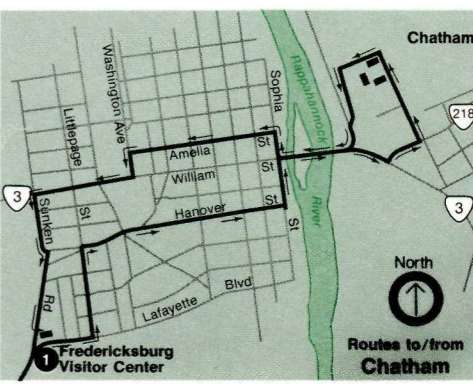
- The possession or use of firearms in the park is prohibited.
- Cutting or gathering firewood, including dead and down wood, is not allowed without written permission from park headquarters.
- Hunting, trapping, or intentionally disturbing wildlife in any manner is forbidden.

**For Your Safety**  
 Battlefield driving tours require turning onto and off of heavily traveled highways. Hiking, jogging, and bicycling are encouraged in the park and these activities call for special awareness by motorists.

In addition to traffic hazards, you may encounter stinging insects and poisonous plants during your visit. Wear proper walking shoes while hiking park trails, espe-

cially at Spotsylvania, and be alert for hidden footing hazards which will require your attention. Please use caution while you are with us and have a safe and enjoyable visit.

**Handicapped Access**  
 The Chancellorsville Visitor Center is completely accessible to wheelchairs; handicapped visitors are especially encouraged to visit that site.



**Administration**  
 Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. A superintendent, whose address is P.O. Box 679, Fredericksburg, VA 22404, is in charge.