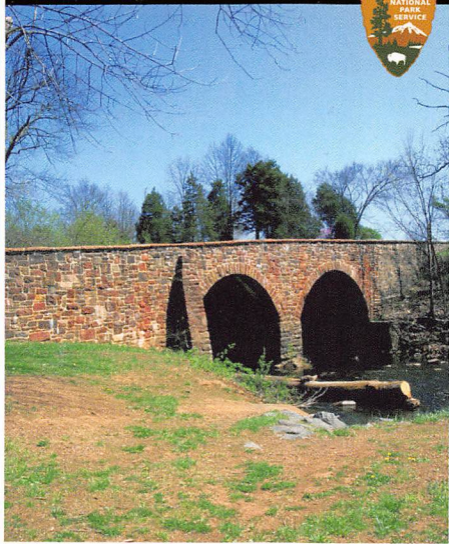


Manssas National Battlefield Park



Stone Bridge



The Stone Bridge

Fact: The Stone Bridge crosses Bull Run, which is the name by which the battles are referred to in the North.

The opening shots of the First Battle of Manassas were fired at the Stone Bridge. In March 1862, the Confederates destroyed the bridge to prevent Union troops from using it later in the war. The present day bridge looks much like the original and was completed in 1884.