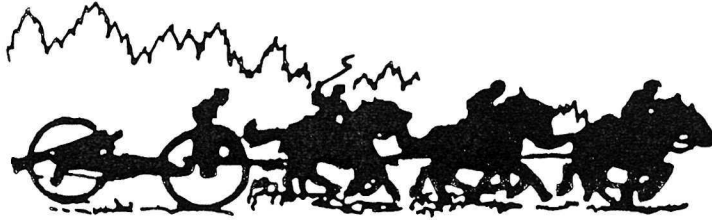




Interpretive Program Schedule Spring/Summer 2000



April/May

April 16-22, 2000 National Park Week

Programs will be offered Monday through Friday during this week at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Learn about the history of the battlefield and how we manage it to help people understand the battle.

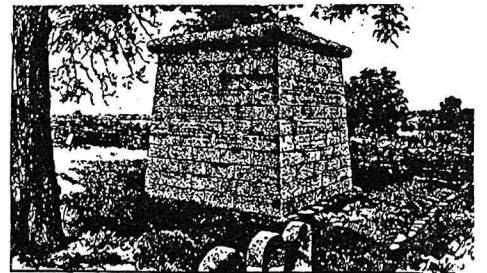
May 20, 2000 Free Day In May

Visit other historic sites in Rutherford County free of charge. Call the Rutherford County Tourism Council at (615) 893-6565 or 1-800-716-7560 for more information about the sites and special programs.

The Soldier's Tools of the Trade
A "Free Day In May" program explaining the equipment and drill of the Civil War soldier - Program times 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM (30 minutes)

May 28, 2000

Memorial Day program in the Stones River National Cemetery - 1:30 PM



Ranger Programs - May 29, 2000 through September 4, 2000

Battle Scars

A 1/2 mile walk designed to help visitors imagine the toll a battle can take on the landscape. Programs offered Wednesday at 10:00 AM. (60 minutes)

Collateral Damage

Civilians suffered nearly as much as soldiers during the war. Discover the effects of the battle on Murfreesboro and its citizens. Talks offered Wednesday at 2:00 PM and Sunday at 11:00 AM. (30 minutes)

Favorite Programs

Join our rangers on a 20 minute talk or walks ranging from 1/4 mile to 3/4 mile as they discuss the topics that they find most compelling. Programs offered Friday at 10:00 AM, Saturday at 3:00 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. (60 minutes)

The Guns of Stones River

Artillery played a crucial role in the battle's outcome. Learn why and how during this talk. Talk offered Friday at 2:00 PM. (30 minutes)

Hell's Half Acre

A 3/4 mile walk that looks at the defense of the Round Forest as the key to Union victory at Stones River. Programs offered Monday at 10:00 AM and Saturday at 9:30 AM. (60 minutes)

The Line That Wouldn't Break

As you walk 3/4 of a mile along a part of the Union lines, the ranger will discuss the events that changed the tide of battle at Stones River. Programs offered Tuesday at 10:00 AM. (60 minutes)



The Pioneer's Last Stand

A talk that focuses on one of the more unique units on the battlefield and their pivotal role in the outcome. Program offered Thursday at 2:00 PM and Saturday at 11:00 AM. (30 minutes)

Remembering Stones River

Walk through the Stones River National Cemetery as the ranger discusses the many ways we have attempted to honor the men who served during the Civil War. Programs offered Thursday at 10:00 AM and Sunday at 3:00 PM. (60 minutes)

The Slaughter Pen

Take a short 1/8 mile walk into one of the deadliest and most crucial spots on the battlefield. Program offered Sunday at 1:30 PM. (30 minutes)

A Soldier's Life

Battles took up a small part of a soldier's time in the army. This talk sheds light on the everyday life of soldiers that could be even more dangerous than a raging battle. Programs offered Tuesday at 2:00 PM. (30 minutes)

Why Did They Fight?

The most asked and most complicated question of the Civil War. Discuss why men from both sides felt the need to leave their lives and go to war, and discover their reasons for continuing to face the carnage and hardships of a soldier's life. Talks offered Monday at 2:00 PM and Saturday at 1:30 PM. (30 minutes)

June/July: Living History and Guest Speakers

June 3 & 4, 2000

Artillery Demonstrations at McFadden's Ford - Programs at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM

June 10 & 11, 2000

21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry - Programs at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

June 10 & 11, 2000

Dr. Robert Hunt of Middle Tennessee State University
Programs at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM

July 4, 2000

Dr. Michael Bradley of Motlow State Community College
The Tullahoma Campaign
Programs at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

July 8 & 9, 2000

Artillery Encampment and Firing by Battery - Programs at 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

July 10-15, 2000

Artillery Ordnance and Artificer Programs - Programs at 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM

July 15 & 16, 2000

Mr. Norm Hill
The African American Experience in the Civil War
Programs at 11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

July 22 & 23, 2000

Infantry Demonstrations at the Slaughter Pen - Programs at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

August/September: Living History and Guest Speakers

August 5 & 6, 2000

19th U. S. Infantry and Medical Detachment - Programs at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

August 5 & 6, 2000

Dr. Robert Hunt of Middle Tennessee State University
Programs at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM



August 19 & 20, 2000

7th Tennessee Cavalry, CSA - Programs at 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM Saturday and 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM Sunday

September 9 & 10, 2000

Encampment and Programs at Fortress Rosecrans - Programs at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, & 3:30 PM

Hallowed Ground

A Lantern Light Tour of the Stones River National Cemetery

Saturday evening programs that focus on the stories of the men and women whose lives were ended or changed by the Civil War.

Reservations will be accepted starting at 9:00 AM on the Monday before each program



Program Schedule

June 3, 2000 - 7:30 PM
June 17, 2000 - 7:30 PM
July 1, 2000 - 7:30 PM
July 22, 2000 - 7:30 PM
August 12, 2000 - 7:00 PM
August 19, 2000 - 7:00 PM
September 2, 2000 - 6:45 PM

Bicycle Tour of Stones River National Battlefield and Stones River Greenway

Join the ranger for a 2 hour ride through the Civil War history of Murfreesboro. The tour will start at the Stones River National Battlefield Visitor Center at 6:30 PM on Saturday July 29, 2000 and 5:00 PM on Saturday September 16, 2000.