



## Interpretive Program Schedule Spring/Summer 2002



### Ranger Programs: June 17, 2002 through August 25, 2002

#### **Beans and Bullets**

Supplying an army was crucial to victory. This talk sheds light on the challenges faced by both sides while they tried to feed and arm their men during the Stones River Campaign. Programs offered Friday and Sunday at 1:30 PM. (30 minutes)

#### **The Pioneer's Last Stand**

A talk focusing on the engineering and combat feats of the Pioneer Brigade at Stones River. Programs offered Thursday at 1:30 PM and Sunday at 11:30 AM.

#### **Slavery in Middle Tennessee**

One of the most debated issues is the role of slavery in the Civil War. You can explore this issue with the ranger by examining the slaves of Rutherford County and their role in daily life before and during the Civil War. Programs offered Monday at 1:30 PM and Saturday at 11:30 AM. (30 minutes)

#### **Embattled Landscapes**

A 1/2 mile walk designed to help visitors imagine the toll a battle can take on the landscape. We will also discuss the continuing work to preserve the cultural landscape. Programs offered Thursday at 10:30 AM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. (60 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 Wednesday at 10:30 AM and Saturday at 1:30 PM. (60 minutes)

#### **A Vast Storehouse**

Join the ranger for a walk through Fortress Rosecrans. This supply depot was a key element in the successful Union campaigns of 1863-1864. Discuss the lives and work of the soldiers and the effects of the Union occupation on Murfreesboro. Programs offered Tuesday at 10:30 AM. (60 minutes)

#### **Hell's Half Acre**

Join the ranger for a 60 minute walk through the pivotal position held by Hazen's Brigade. Programs offered Monday at 10:30 AM and Saturday at 9:30 AM. (60 minutes)

#### **Murfreesboro: City of Conflict**

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 1:30 PM and Saturday at 3:30 PM. (30 minutes)



#### **Nature at Work**

The National Park Service is preserving Fortress Rosecrans by planting native grasses and managing invasive exotic species. This effort has fostered the growth of dormant seeds of native wildflowers. Come see nature at work on a 60 minute walk through the fort and see what's blooming during the growing season. Programs offered Saturday at 10:30 AM. (60 minutes)

#### **The Slaughter Pen**

A 45 minute walk that explores one of the most deadly and important phases of the battle. Programs offered Friday at 10:30 AM Sunday at 3:30 PM. (45 minutes)

#### **Women at War**

A talk focusing on how the Civil War changed the lives and roles in society of Rutherford County women. Program offered Tuesday at 1:30 PM. (30 minutes)

## May/June/July: Living History and Guest Speakers

### June 8 - 14, 2002

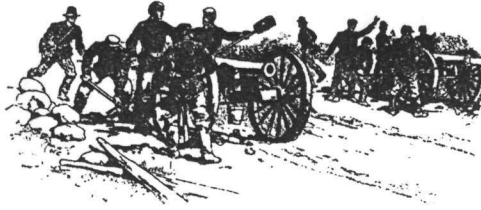
Artificer and Ordnance Programs -  
Programs at 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM & 2:30  
PM

### June 15 & 16, 2002

Artillery Demonstrations - Programs at 11  
AM, 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM

### June 29 & 30, 2002

Dr. Robert Hunt of Middle Tennessee State  
University discusses the *Significance of the  
Battle of Stones River*. Programs at 10:30  
AM on Saturday and 11:30 AM on Sunday.



### July 4 - 6, 2002

Encampment and Programs at Fortress  
Rosecrans - Programs at 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
11:30 AM, 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM (Programs  
will include infantry and artillery  
demonstrations.)

### July 4 - 5, 2002

Dr. Michael Bradley of Motlow State  
Community College discusses the  
Tullahoma Campaign. Programs at 11 AM  
and 2 PM.

### July 20 & 21, 2002

Fifth Indiana Light Artillery Encampment  
and Firing by Battery - Programs at 11 AM,  
1:30 PM, 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM

## August/September: Living History and Guest Speakers

### August 3-4, 2002

Confederate Artillery Programs at the  
Slaughter Pen (Tour Stop #2) - Programs at  
11 AM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM.

### August 17 & 18, 2002

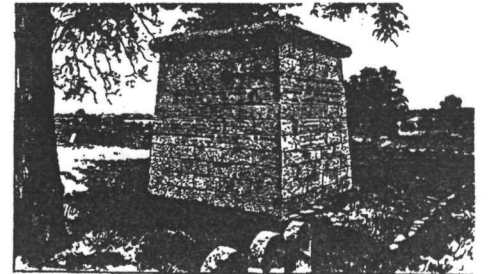
7th Tennessee Cavalry, CSA - Programs at  
11 AM & 2:30 PM Saturday and 12:30 PM  
& 2:30 PM Sunday

### September 15 - 22, 2002

Tennessee Archeology Awareness Week  
Special Programs to be Announced

### September 21 & 22, 2002

Artillery Programs at McFadden Ford -  
Programs at 11 AM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM &  
3:30 PM



## Hallowed Ground

### A Lantern Light Tour of the Stones River National Cemetery

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

Reservations will be accepted by  
phone only starting at 9 AM on the  
Monday before each program. Call  
(615) 893-9501.



#### Program Schedule

June 1, 2002 - 7:30 PM  
June 15, 2002 - 7:30 PM  
July 6, 2002 - 7:30 PM  
July 20, 2002 - 7:30 PM  
August 3, 2002 - 7 PM  
August 17, 2002 - 7 PM  
August 31, 2002 - 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 5 PM on Saturday May 25, 2002 (Battlefield Tour) and Saturday September 7, 2002 (Fortress Rosecrans Tour). Reservations are required and will be accepted by telephone beginning on April 30, 2002.

Dates & Times Subject to Change

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