

# Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



# The Civil War Moves West

## The Battle of Wilson's Creek

Four months after the Civil War began at Ft. Sumter, South Carolina, the war moved westward. The second major battle—and first west of the Mississippi—was at Wilson's Creek, Missouri on August 10, 1861. Though a Confederate victory, Missouri remained loyal to the Union, making this border state the third most fought over during the war.

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