

The **Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area** tells the *whole story* of America's greatest challenge, 1860–1875: powerful stories of warfare in a state with divided loyalties, the demands of the home front and occupation, the freedom of emancipation, and the enduring legacies of Reconstruction.

The Heritage Area provides leadership and support to organizations across Tennessee, creating opportunities for education, interpretation, preservation, and economic development. Leveraging federal, state, local, and private funding, we empower communities and individuals to serve as good stewards of their historic places and stories.

Our **Professional Services and Outreach** program helps property owners and organizations develop heritage programs and projects. We work with community partners to develop exhibits, preservation plans, and heritage development strategies, among other projects. We also have a traveling exhibition on Emancipation and Reconstruction, which can be borrowed free of charge.

Through our **Collaborative Partnerships**, organizations, local governments, and nonprofits can apply for 50/50 matching funds for interpretive tours, exhibits, educational materials, and preservation planning. See our Web site for an application.


Tennessee Civil War Trails

The Heritage Area partners with the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development to implement the Tennessee Civil War Trails marker and signage program. See civilwartrails.org.

To learn more or download our many interpretive materials, contact us at

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