

# Richmond

National Battlefield Park  
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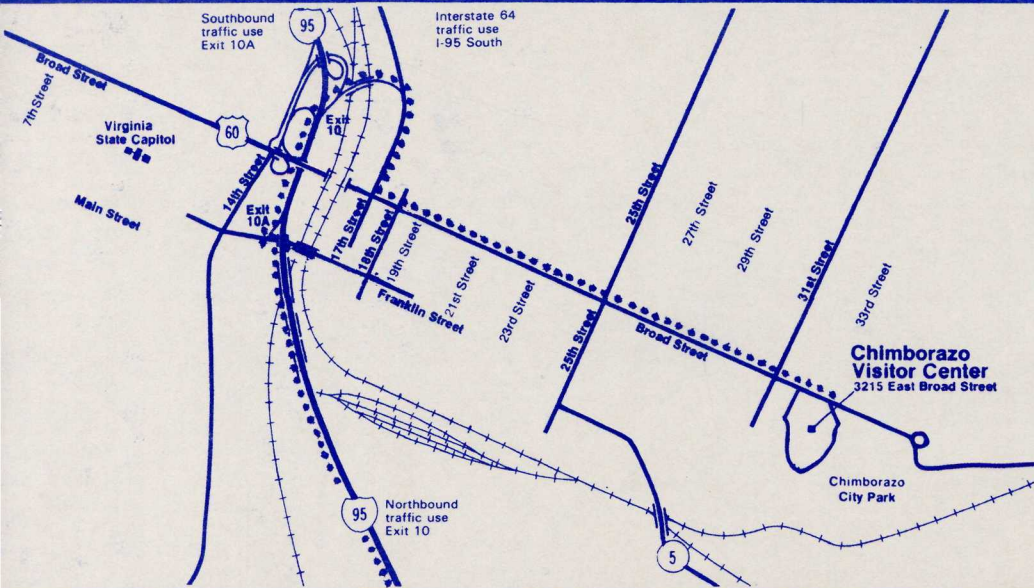
From the beginning of the War, "On to Richmond" was the rallying cry of Union troops, with the city their primary objective for four years. Richmond was the Confederacy's capital, its principal manufacturing and medical center, and its primary supply depot for the Eastern theater. Seven military drives were hurled at the beleaguered city. Two, McClellan's Peninsula Campaign of 1862 and Grant's devastating assault in 1864, brought Union troops within sight of the Capitol.

McClellan's campaign sites include Chickahominy Bluff, Beaver Dam Creek, Gaines' Mill and Malvern Hill. Grant's campaign is represented by battlefields at Fort Harrison and at Cold Harbor, where Grant's army suffered 7,000 casualties in less than 30 minutes.

## **Touring Richmond's Battlefields**

Richmond National Battlefield Park contains ten park units offering a multifaceted insight to the tragic Civil War period. Begin your visit at the Chimborazo Visitor Center, once the site of the Chimborazo General Hospital. The visitor center located at 3215 East Broad Street has exhibits, "Battlefields Around Richmond" slide program, "Richmond Remembered" movie, and battlefield tour maps.

Each unit of the park is identified by distinctive brown and white signs with the National Park Service emblem. The Watt House, Fort Harrison, Fort Brady and Drewry's Bluff have short hiking or self guided trails that take you past historical features. Picnic facilities are available only at Fort Harrison and Cold Harbor Visitor Center.



## — All Activities Are Free — VISITOR CENTERS

### Chimborazo:

3215 East Broad Street

Daily 9:00 — 5:00

Visitor information, museum exhibits, and audio-visual programs.

### Fort Harrison:

8 miles Southeast of Richmond off State Route 5

Daily 9:00 - 5:00 June-August

Visitor information, museum exhibits

### Tape Tour:

available for the Seven Days' Campaign.  
For rent or sale

Allow three hours for the sixty mile tour.  
Inquire at the Chimborazo Visitor Center.

