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Richmond National Battlefield Park



"The battle, with all its melancholy results, proved, however, that the Confederate infantry and Federal artillery, side by side on the same field, need fear no foe on earth."

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--Confederate General D.H. Hill, reflecting on the battle of Malvern Hill

Malvern Hill, one of 13 units protected by Richmond National Battlefield Park, today stands as one of the nation's best-preserved battlefields.

ABOUT THE BATTLEFIELD PARK

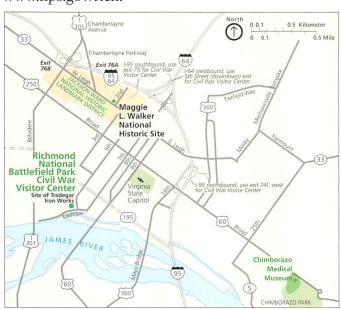
Richmond National Battlefield Park preserves and interprets an impressive collection of Civil War battlefields that includes Beaver Dam Creek, Cold Harbor, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill and Fort Harrison.

Richmond's story is not just the tale of large Civil War battles, nor even only one important campaign. The park's resources are comprehensive and include diverse and multiple elements: an abortive attempt to take Richmond by water at **Drewry**'s **Bluff**; a key industrial complex in the form of the historic **Tredegar Iron Works**; **Chimborazo** -the Confederacy's largest hospital; dozens of miles of elaborate original fortifications; and the evocative spots where determined soldiers, white and black, stood paces apart and fought, reaping a staggering human cost.

A self-guided driving tour, eight miles of walking trails, helpful rangers and podcast tours combine to help visitors experience the entire Richmond National Battlefield Park.

ABOUT YOUR VISIT

Begin your visit to the park at the Civil War Visitor Center at 470 Tredegar Street. The center is on the site of the Tredegar Iron Works, the South's most important iron foundry. Inside are three floors of exhibits and a 22-minute film about the park's battlefields. Maps, CD tours, and a gift shop/bookstore provide additional information for touring the battlefield sites of the Seven Days, Overland and Richmond/Petersburg campaigns. The American Civil War Center is also located on the site. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.nps.gov/rich.



VISITOR CENTER HOURS

The Civil War Visitor Center at Tredegar Iron Works, the Chimborazo Medical Museum, and the Cold Harbor Visitor Center are open daily, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Visitor centers are accessible to wheelchair users. Admission to the centers and battlefields is free. Glendale and Fort Harrison visitor centers are open seasonally.

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