

River Raisin National Battlefield Park



The Battles of the River Raisin (Battle of Frenchtown) in present day Monroe, Michigan was the largest battle fought on Michigan soil. The series of battles from January 18-23, 1813, between British forces from Canada and Native American allies against the Americans and their allies, was a major defeat for the Americans and one of the bloodiest engagements during the War of 1812. The killing of wounded soldiers shocked and enraged Americans throughout the Old Northwest Territory. This incident was called by some "The River Raisin Massacre" and the rallying cry of the War of 1812 became:

"Remember the Raisin!"





- Follow the signs, take Exit 14 off I-75
- Adjacent to Sterling State Park, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, and the River Raisin Heritage Trail in historic Monroe, Michigan.

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1403 E. Elm Street
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Visitor Center Hours 9:00 am - 4:30 pm daily.
Grounds open Sunrise to Sunset.

