



# Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center A Unit of Shiloh National Military Park



*"If defeated here,  
we lose the Mississippi Valley,  
and probably our cause."*

- General P.G.T. Beauregard  
Confederate States of America  
April 9, 1862

For six months in 1862, Corinth, a critical railroad junction, second only to Richmond in military importance, captured the full attention of a divided nation. Today, one of the National Park Service's newest visitor centers interprets the key role of Corinth, Mississippi, in the Civil War's western theater.

### Features of the Center

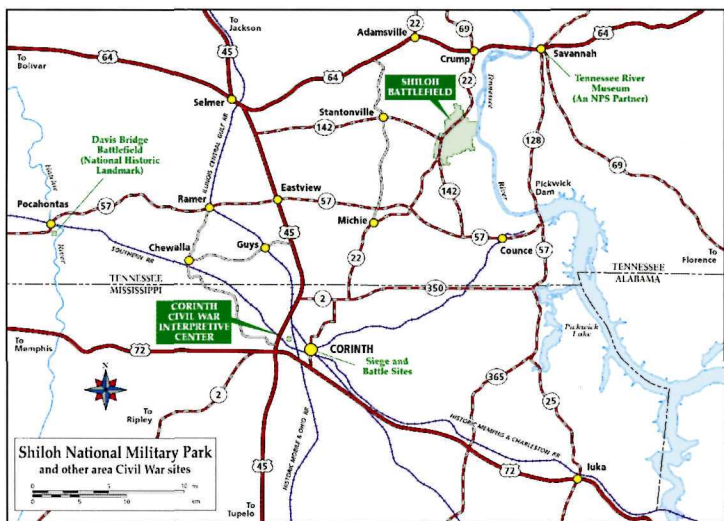
The 15,000 square-foot facility features interactive exhibits, a multimedia presentation on the Battle of Shiloh, and a video on the Battle of Corinth. The center stands near the site of Battery Robinett, a Union fortification witness to bloody fighting during the October 1862 Battle of Corinth.

Visitors reach the Center by ascending a walkway strewn with "battle detritus," bronze replicas that reflect the aftermath of battle. At the building entrance, visitors pass six Civil War soldiers, also cast in bronze, marching into the Center at the double-quick.

Full-scale reproductions of earthworks explain the importance of field fortifications through the course of the Civil War. An extensive courtyard exhibit is home to a water feature commemorating one hundred years of American history. A reflecting pool offers visitors the opportunity to contemplate the meaning of the Civil War, and its continuing impact on American history. The interpretive center houses a seventy-eight seat auditorium, public research library, and a Civil War bookstore.

### Visiting Corinth

The Center provides information on touring Civil War Corinth. A full range of visitor services is available locally.



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Open: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daily  
Except Christmas Day

No Admission Fee

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