



CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD

2009 Summer Interpretive Programs

June through August

VISITOR CENTER: Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Free 20 minute video orientation program shown hourly in the visitor center theater. First program begins at 9:00 a.m. and the last program at 5:00 p.m.

PARK RANGER GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOURS

CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD TOUR

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour of Chickamauga Battlefield. This program will cover some of the highlights of the Battle of Chickamauga, the second bloodiest battle of the American Civil War. This driving tour will begin at Tour Stop # 2, Battleline Road.

Daily: Sunday through Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Monday at 2:00 p.m.

“THE ROCK OF CHICKAMAUGA”

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour that explores the last stand of the Army of the Cumberland at Snodgrass Hill on the afternoon of September 20, 1863. This ½ mile walking tour will start at the Snodgrass cabin. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

LONGSTREET’S BREAK THROUGH

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour that explores the events that occurred on the morning of September 20, 1863, that led to one of the greatest battlefield disasters of the American Civil War. This driving tour will begin at Tour stop # 3, Poe Road.

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

ETHNIC REGIMENTS AT CHICKAMAUGA

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour that explores the roles of some of the ethnic regiments and commanders who fought in the Battle of Chickamauga. The decade leading up to the American Civil War witnessed a mass exodus of people from the German States and Ireland to the United States. When the American Civil War broke out they enlisted in great numbers on both sides. This one mile walking tour will begin at Tour stop # 2, Battline Road. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Friday at 11:00 a.m.

CONFEDERATE FALLEN LEADERS OF CHICKAMAUGA

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour that explores the actions that resulted in the death of many high ranking officers in the Army of Tennessee, including three Brigadier Generals. This two mile driving tour is approximately one hour in length and will begin at the picnic area at the intersection of Alexander Bridge Road and Brotherton Road.

Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD BICYCLE TOUR

Join a Park Ranger on a two hour, 5 to 7 mile bicycle tour of the Chickamauga Battlefield. Partner organization, Outdoor Chattanooga, will have 10 bicycles available for adult visitors use. A reservation is needed for use of the Outdoor Chattanooga bicycles.

Call 706-866-9241 for reservations.

Bike tours depart from the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

June 20 2009

July 18 2009

August 22 2009

September 19 2009

October 17 2009

THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE

The story of the Civil War beyond the battles.

A SOLDIER'S STORY

Join a Park Ranger for a free 30 minute program that tells the story of one of the soldiers who fought in the Battle of Chickamauga. Learn about where he came from, why he enlisted, and why he struggled through the horrors of the American Civil War.

This 30 minute program will be presented at various locations on the battlefield. Inquire at the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center Information Desk for locations.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Monday at 3:00 p.m.

STORY OF A REGIMENT

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour program that tells the story of one of the many regiments that fought in the Battle of Chickamauga, from their formation through their experiences in the battle. This program will be presented at various locations on the battlefield. Inquire at the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center Information Desk for locations.

Sunday and Friday at 2:00 p.m.

AMBROSE BIERCE'S CIVIL WAR

Join a Park Ranger for a free 30 minute program that tells the story of Ambrose Bierce. Ambrose Bierce rivaled only Mark Twain as America's leading writer during the late 19th century. A veteran of the Chattanooga Campaign, Bierce wrote about his Civil War experiences, as well as twisted Civil War stories, including a tale entitled "CHICKAMAUGA." Sample some of his writings and learn a little about the man known as "Bitter Bierce". This program will be presented at Tour stop # 3, Poe Road.

Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

"HOME GROWN YANKEES": SOUTHERN UNIONISTS

Join a Park Ranger for a free 30 minute program that tells the story of the Southern Unionists, both African American and White, who fought against their fellow Southerners. Learn about the impact it had on Chattanooga during the Civil War. This program will be presented at the Wilder Brigade Monument. Please bring a folding chair or blanket.

Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

LINCOLN AND THE CHATTANOOGA CAMPAIGN

Join a Park Ranger for a free 30 minute program that will explore Abraham Lincoln's involvement in the Campaigns for Chattanooga. Lincoln said "...taking Chattanooga is as important as taking Richmond." Lincoln followed the campaigns for Chattanooga with great interest and suffered personal tragedy due to the struggle for the "Gateway to the Deep South." This program is presented in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of Lincoln's birth. This program will be presented at Tour Stop # 2, Battleline Road. Please bring a folding chair or blanket.

Friday at 4:00 p.m.

"A FIRE BELL IN THE NIGHT": THE IMPACT OF JOHN BROWN'S RAID

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour program that will explore the event termed "A Fire Bell in the Night" and its impact on Georgia and Tennessee, as well as on many of the men who later fought in the battles for Chattanooga. Learn how John Brown's Raid set events in motion for the outbreak of the American Civil War in April of 1861. This program is presented in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of John Brown's Raid. This program will be presented at the Chickamauga Visitor Center.

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

"A REGULAR GOLGOTHA": THE DEAD OF CHICKAMAUGA

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour program that will tell the stories of some of the men who fell in the Battle of Chickamauga and the impact those deaths and thousands more had on families and communities across the country. This program will be presented at the John Ingraham grave, off of Alexander Bridge Road. Please bring a folding chair or blanket.

Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour Special Program. These programs will offer a variety of topics related to the Battle of Chickamauga and the Chattanooga Campaign. Call 706-866-9241 for information on topics and locations.

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM THE LIFE OF THE COMMON SOLDIER

Join a Park Ranger for a 30 program about the soldiers who fought in the forest and cedar glades that made up the nightmarish Battle of Chickamauga. Find out why they enlisted, why they fought, and what they endured during the four years of the American Civil War. This program will be presented behind the Chickamauga Visitor Center.
Thursday through Monday: 9:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 4:10 p.m.

LIVING HISTORY WEEKENDS

Volunteer groups representing Union and Confederate troops provide a weekend of “living history” at the Chickamauga Battlefield. Call 706-866-9241 for locations and times.

June 20 & 21 2009 – 37th Georgia Infantry

August 8 & 9 2009 – 37th Georgia Infantry

August 22 & 23 2009 – 37th Tennessee Infantry

September 19 & 20 – 146th Anniversary, Battle of Chickamauga

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG VISITORS

“A CALL TO ARMS!”

Join a Park Ranger for a special one hour program where children “enlist” in the army and learn something about what it meant to be a Civil War soldier. This program is for children ages 6-12. Sign up at the Chickamauga Visitor Center Information Desk.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Junior Ranger Program

This free family-oriented activity allows children (ages 5-13) to become Junior Rangers by completing an activity guide as they visit the park and museum. Ask for more information at the Chickamauga Visitor Center Information Desk.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD

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VISITOR CENTER: Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

See the James Walker painting, "The Battle of Lookout Mountain," exhibits, and audio/visual programs. Please note that there is a \$3.00 entrance fee for Point Park.

PARK RANGER GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOURS

POINT PARK TOUR

Join a Park Ranger for a 30 minute program that will cover some of the events that occurred on Lookout Mountain during the Siege and Battles for Chattanooga. This half mile walking tour will begin at Van Den Corput's Battery just inside Point Park.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Friday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

CRAVENS HOUSE TOUR

Join a Park Ranger for a free 30 minute program that explores the historic Battle of Lookout Mountain and Robert Cravens' family. The Cravens House is located on the site of the November 24, 1863, Battle of Lookout Mountain. Guided tours begin on the Cravens House porch. Call 423-821-7788 for directions.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

"HOME GROWN YANKEES": SOUTHERN UNIONISTS

Join a Park Ranger for a 30 minute program that tells the story of the Southern Unionists, both African American and White, who fought against their fellow southerners. Learn about the impact it had on Chattanooga during the Civil War. This program will be presented at the New York Peace Monument inside Point Park. Please bring a folding chair or blanket.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

"THE SHIPWRECK OF THEIR HOPES": MISSIONARY RIDGE TOUR

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour of one of the actions of the Battle of Missionary Ridge. This tour will be a one mile walking tour to start at either Bragg Reservation or the Sherman Reservation. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bottle of water.

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

Call 423-821-7786 for more information.

ORCHARD KNOB TOUR

Join a Park Ranger for a free one hour tour of Orchard Knob, site of General Grant's Headquarters. Learn about the politics in both the Union and Confederate armies and how they affected events on the battlefield. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bottle of water.

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

Call 423-821-7786 for more information.

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM THE LIFE OF THE COMMON SOLDIER

Join a Park Ranger for a 30 program about the soldiers who fought in the "Battle Above the Clouds," as the Battle of Lookout Mountain became known. Find out why they enlisted, why they fought, and what they endured during the four years of the American Civil War. This program will be presented at Van Den Corput's Battery just inside Point Park.

**Thursday through Monday at 9:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:10 p.m.,
3:10 p.m. and 4:10 p.m.**

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Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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July 4 & 5 2009 – 37th Georgia Infantry and Artillery

July 11 & 12 2009 – Confederate Artillery

July 18 & 19 2009 – 17th Ohio Infantry and Regimental Hospital

July 25 & 26 2009 – 37th Tennessee Infantry

November 21 & 22 2009 – 146th Anniversary, Battles for Chattanooga

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MOCCASIN BEND NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISTRICT

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Moccasin Bend Overview

Join a Park Ranger for a brief 30 minute orientation program on the 12,000 year history of Moccasin Bend. This program will be presented at the Ochs Observatory in Point Park.

**Sunday at 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday and Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Saturday at 3:00 p.m.**

Moccasin Bend Special Programs

Join a Park Ranger for a free series of special programs to be offered on Moccasin Bend, covering various topics associated with the site from the Prehistoric Native Americans to the tragedy of the Trail of Tears. This program will be presented at the Blue Blazes Trail parking area.

Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

For more information and directions call 706-866-9241 or 423-821-7786.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IN CASE OF INCLEMATE WEATHER
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING WILL BE OFFERED INSIDE THE
VISITOR CENTER, INQUIRE AT THE VISITOR CENTER
INFORMATION DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park was established in 1890 by the veterans that fought here 145 years ago. The purpose of its establishment as stated in the enabling legislation is, "To preserve for historical and military study the sites of some of the most remarkable maneuvers and most brilliant fighting of the Civil War."

Moccasin Bend National Archeological District was established in 2003. The purpose of its establishment as stated in the enabling legislation is, "In order to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of the public the national significant archeological and historic resources located on the peninsula known as Moccasin Bend, Tennessee, there is established as a unit of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, the Moccasin Bend National Archeological District."

Please help in this preservation effort by not climbing on monuments or cannon and report any vandalism you observe, 706-866-9241 or 423-821-7786.

Thank you for supporting your National Parks and we hope that you enjoyed your visit to the park.

