

Civil War Round Table of the District of Columbia

2006 Field Trip

River of Blood--Chickamauga with Ed Bearss

June 24 & 25, 2006

TOUR INFORMATION

What Is Included:

- Expert Tour Leader.
- Hotel accommodations for two (2) nights.
- Shuttle to hotel from Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport.
- Meals, as indicated on the itinerary below.
- Service charges and gratuities.
- All on-tour transportation. Motor coach to and around battlefield Saturday and Sunday, transportation to hotel and dinner Saturday evening and return motor coach to Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport on Sunday.

What is not included:

- Airfare, transportation to/from your home to Atlanta.
- Personal items such as wines, liquors, a-la-carte orders, meals other than specified on itinerary below, in-hotel movies.
- Other items not specifically mentioned as included.

Registration

- Space is reserved in the order of receipt of reservation request. To submit a request for a reservation, please submit the completed Registration Request, the signed and dated Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer (both below) and deposit or payment in full. Deposits are applied to payment of the tour price.
- Submitting this Reservation Request does not guarantee you a space on this tour. You will be notified of your status when your request has been received and processed.

If there is no space available, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list, notified of your status, and any payment included with this Reservation Request will be refunded.

The tour is designed for adults but may be suitable for children 14 years or age or older, with the necessary curiosity and interest. Regardless of age children must pay full price and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To complete your registration request, the following is necessary:

Deposit of \$200 per person, due with this Registration Request. Please note: Balance due 30 days prior to the tour. You will not be invoiced. **If the balance is not received 30 days prior to departure, your place cannot be guaranteed.** Full payment is due if you register within 15 days of the date of departure, please call 202-654-2980 to confirm availability.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Cancellation within 30 days of departure: \$50.00 retained; remainder refunded.
- Cancellation within 15 days of departure: \$150 retained; remainder refunded.
- Cancellation within 7 days of departure: no refund.
- Cancellation by the Civil War Round Table of the District of Columbia: full refund.
- No refund for unused portions of this tour, including but not limited to missed meals, hotel nights.
- Refunds will be processed within 45 days of cancellation.

You may cancel your participation in the tour 2 ways: Phone: 202-654-2980 prior to June 23, 2006 or by Email: cwrtdc@verizon.net prior to June 23, 2006

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO OUR CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS POLICY.

Rating of Outdoor Trips

Participants should be in good physical condition with some hiking experience because this tour will involve daily walks. On the afternoon of day two of the tour, there will be a moderately difficult walk of approximately 1/3 mile and an easy walk of approximately 2/3 mile.

Preparing for this Tour

Prior to departure, you may visit the following website: <http://ngeorgia.com/history/chickam.html> for a summary of the battle and links to Chickamauga National Military Park, maps of the period and additional information on the battle.

Suggested Reading in anticipation of this tour:

“Chickamauga and Chattanooga : The Battles That Doomed the Confederacy”
by John Bowers--As do many students of the Civil War, the author endeavors to prove that the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga meant the end of the Confederacy

“A Deep Steady Thunder : The Battle of Chickamauga(Civil War Campaigns and Commanders)” by Steven E. Woodworth, Grady McWhiney--This exciting work tells the story of Chickamauga more like a novel than historical fact.

“Chickamauga : River of Death” Starring: John Cissell--This is a detailed video on Chickamauga.

“Paths to Victory : A History and Tour Guide of the Stone's River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Nashville Campaigns” by Jim Miles--A must-have for any traveler visiting this area and interested in the Civil War. A Georgia schoolteacher, Jim Miles is not only familiar with the area, he knows the Civil War.

“Blue Lightning : Wilder's Mounted Infantry Brigade in the Battle of Chickamauga”
by Richard A. Baumgartner--Wilder's attack, it can be argued, saved the Union effort in the West in 1863.

For Addition Information about the hotel accommodations for this tour:

Hampton Inn Atlanta-Airport: phone (770) 996-2200

Wingate Inn—Dalton: phone (706) 272-9099

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I get the complimentary shuttle from Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport to the Hampton Inn Atlanta Airport?

When you arrive at the Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport, follow the signs to baggage claim and locate the hotel courtesy phones. Dial 50 for the Hampton Inn Atlanta Airport and inform the hotel that you are ready for pick-up.

How can I find up to date information about the tour?

You may call **202-654-2980** or email cwrtdc@verizon.net for up to date tour information. If you have any concerns about weather, we suggest you call 202-306-4988 prior to departing from home.

How can I order a meal that fits my dietary needs (food allergies/vegetarian)?

Persons with special dietary requirements should complete the section provided on the Registration Request for these special requirements. You will be notified if your request cannot be met.

Does the tour operate rain or shine?

Yes, the tour operates rain or shine. However, in the case of severe weather, the tour may be rescheduled, please call **202-306-4988** for last minute tour information prior to the tour.

How do I know if I meet the physical requirements for the tour?

Please review the *Rating of Outdoor Trips* above for the physical requirements. If you are still doubtful of your physical abilities, please contact 202-654-2980 to discuss requirements for the tour.

What do I need to bring/wear on tour?

Bring comfortable walking shoes and clothes suitable for the weather, hats, sunglasses, and be prepared for rain. ***Historically, for the Chattanooga area in late June, the weather is humid with an average high temperature of 88°F and an average low of 67°F.***

Is travel insurance provided?

No, travel insurance is not provided.

Do you wait for everyone before the tour departs?

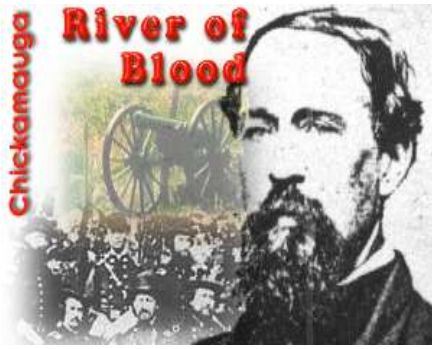
Tour departs ON-TIME and does not wait for late arrivals.

How are seats determined on the bus?

- Seats on the bus are first-come/first-served but seats at or near the front of the bus may be reserved for those with special needs.

Important Tour Policies:

- Smoking is not permitted on the bus.
- Signed Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer is required by all participants.
- Our Cancellation and Refund Policy is strictly enforced.
- Itinerary subject to minor changes as determined by the tour leader.



River of Blood--Chickamauga

(September 19-20, 1863)

Itinerary with Tour Leader, Ed Bearss:

Itinerary is subject to minor change

Friday, June 23, 2006 Arrive Atlanta (transportation to Atlanta NOT included in registration price). Hampton Inn Atlanta-Airport has complimentary airport shuttle.

Saturday; June 24, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hampton Inn Atlanta-Airport (included in registration price)
- 7:30 a.m. Depart hotel for Chickamauga National Military Park
- 9:45 a.m. Visitor Center--Rest stop, exhibits, A/V program, bookstore
- 11:00 a.m. Depart Visitor Center for first day's fighting
- Crawfish Springs
- Lee and Gordon's Mill
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Ft. Oglethorpe)—fast food (not included in registration price)
- 1:30 p.m. Return to Battlefield
- Reed's Bridge
- Jay's Mill
- Winfrey's Field
- Brotherton's Cabin
- Widow Glenn's Cabin
- 6:00 p.m. Depart for hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Arrive by bus at hotel: Wingate Inn, Dalton GA
- 7:30 p.m. Depart for dinner at Dalton's Depot (food, but not liquor, included in registration price)

Sunday; June 25, 2006

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast at hotel (included in registration price)
- 7:15 a.m. Depart for battlefield
- 7:45 a.m. Arrive battlefield for second day's fighting
- Thomas' Line of Battle
- Texas Monument
- Longstreet's Breakthrough
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch (Ft. Oglethorpe)—fast food (not included in registration price)
- 1:00 p.m. Return to Battlefield
- Hood's Wounding
- South Carolina Monument
- Snodgrass Hill
- 3:30 p.m. Depart for Atlanta Hartsfield Airport
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive Airport (plan your flight departures for 7:00 p.m. or later)

REGISTRATION REQUEST AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT & LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

RIVER of BLOOD—CHICKAMAUGA June 24 & 25		Registration Deadline: June 8, 2006	
Maximum of One Registrant per Form. Please submit additional forms as required.			
Name:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if sharing room. Please indicate name of your roommate:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:		E-mail:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Room <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking Room <input type="checkbox"/> King/Queen or <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Doubles			
Please specify any other special room, limited mobility or dietary requirements:			
Field Trip Cost is: \$ 405.00 per Person			TOTAL Enclosed:
CANCELLATION POLICY: SEE "CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS".			
Mail completed and signed <u>Registration Request and Responsibility Statement & Liability Disclaimer with check</u> payable to the CWRT of DC to:			
John Restall 3324 Glenmore Drive Falls Church, VA 22041-3317			

READ CAREFULLY: RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT & LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The undersigned agrees that:

1. I will not hold the Civil War Round Table of the District of Columbia ("CWRT"), its officers, board members or members liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident, delay or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of any entity supplying any goods or services in connection with this tour.
2. I will not hold the CWRT, its officers, board members or members liable for personal injury, death, property damage or loss that I suffer in connection with this tour.
3. The CWRT may, without penalty or liability, make changes in the itinerary of this tour, withdraw the tour announced, decline to accept any person as a participant in this tour and require any participant to withdraw from this tour at any time whenever, in the judgment of its authorized agent, any of these actions are necessary.
4. My baggage and personal effects are at all times my sole responsibility.
5. Dates, schedules, itinerary, tour details, and costs, although provided in good faith based on information available, are subject to change and revision.
6. I have read this Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer, the itinerary for this tour, as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation as set forth in the tour information and this Registration Request, and recognize and accept any and all risks associated with this tour, and the conditions, including the Cancellations and Refunds Policy, set forth herein.
7. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in this tour, I, on behalf of my dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the CWRT, its officers, board members and members from any and all liability for any loss, death, or injury to my person or property suffered in connection with this tour.

Signature of Registrant /Tour Participant Date

If the registrant is under 21 years of age, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required. (Note that the minimum age is 14.)

Parent or legal guardian (print name or names)

Signature Date