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United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129



Scout Hiking Trail – Occupation and Commemoration

The Battle of Stones River was one of the most important battles of the Civil War. The Union victory here bolstered Northern morale at a time it was needed most and helped support the Emancipation Proclamation that began the process of changing the war into something more than a fight simply to preserve the Union. With the construction of Fortress Rosecrans, the battle also set the stage for the next campaigns that saw Federal forces drive deeper into the South destroying the Confederacy's ability to continue fighting.

Today you will hike portions of the battlefield and learn about the impact of military occupation on the people of Murfreesboro and visit some of the places that commemorate the Civil War. Before you begin here are a few suggestions and requests to make your day more enjoyable while ensuring that other visitors have a chance to enjoy the park.

- Park your group's vehicles in the grass near the picnic area.
- Bring plenty of water and energy snacks on your hike.
- Use the restrooms before you begin.
- Make sure your leader has a park guide and trail map.
- Watch your footing on unimproved trails.
- Do not climb on cannons, monuments, walls, fences, or trees.
- Use caution when crossing roads and always cross at a crosswalk.

Stones River National Cemetery

1. What date was the Stones River National Cemetery established?
2. Which soldiers are buried here: Union or Confederate?
3. How many of the 6,100 Civil War soldiers are unknown?
4. To whom is the monument with the eagle on top dedicated?
5. Who built this monument?

Hazen Brigade Monument

6. Which regiment led by Lt. E. K. Crebbin built the Hazen Brigade Monument?
7. What material did they use?
8. How many soldiers are buried around the monument?

9. When did the Union army occupy Murfreesboro?

Fortress Rosecrans

10. Fortress Rosecrans was designed to shelter what size army?

11. Along with soldiers, how many days of food or provisions will it hold?

12. What were lunettes used for?

13. How many lunettes did Fortress Rosecrans have?

14. Which army and campaigns used the supplies stored here?

15. What kinds of food were stored in the fortress?

16. What three objections did the soldiers have to building the fort?

Congratulations! You've completed the Occupation and Commemoration Hike!

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Scout Hike #2 - Occupation & Commemoration

