



Hands-On History Workshop for Educators: Women at War

Stones River National Battlefield invites middle Tennessee educators to join us for a four-hour workshop that will meet their in-service training requirements by discovering the education programs and resources that will help students learn about their local Civil War history while practicing critical thinking and developing their language arts skills.

This workshop will focus on teaching the stories of women and their changing roles during the Civil War.



When: January 30, 2010 (9 AM-1 PM)

Where: Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

How to Register: Call John McKay at
615-893-9501 or
stri_information@nps.gov.

This workshop will be limited to 30 participants. Early registration is encouraged.



Workshop Schedule

9:00-9:30 AM - Introduction

9:30-10:15 AM - Museum Quiz: Women in the Civil War

Teachers will participate in a special museum scavenger hunt for exhibits that help visitors understand the story of women in the Battle of Stones River and the Civil War

10:30 AM-11:15 AM - Women at War

A park ranger will discuss the changing roles of women during the Civil War.

11:15 AM-12 PM - Dear Diary

Educators will work with the diaries of two Murfreesboro girls to develop ideas for letting students discover history through reading primary sources.

12:15 PM -1 PM - Protecting Home and Hearth

Listen to the stories of one or more women who struggled to protect their homes and families from the destructive forces of war.