Cedar Creek (VA0122)

Location
Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties

Campaign
Sheridan’s Shenandoah Valley Campaign (August-December 1864)

Battle Date(s)
October 19, 1864

Principal Commanders

Forces Engaged
Armies (31,945 US; 21,000 CS)

Results
Union victory

Study Area
13,995.28 acres
The revised Study Area adds about 900 acres of land and road corridors over which troops maneuvered.

Potential National Register Lands
12,091.95 acres

Protected Lands
1,455.12 acres
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, 493.00 acres, fee simple (with easement on 189.18 acres held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, 308.59 acres, fee simple (with easement on 158.16 acres held by VDHR and easement on 138.54 acres held by Virginia Outdoors Foundation)
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 283.42 acres, fee simple (with easement on 178.72 acres held by VOF+)
Shenandoah County Parks, 151.00 acres, fee simple
The Potomac Conservancy, 107.00 acres, easement
Belle Grove, Inc., 104.11 acres, fee simple
National Park Service, 8.00 acres, fee simple

Publicly Accessible Lands
410.38 acres
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 283.42 acres
Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, 126.96 acres

Management Area
Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District

Friends Group(s)
Cedar Creek has a unique partnership arrangement. When Cedar Creek battlefield became a national park in 2002, its authorizing legislation specified key partners to the park: Belle Grove, Inc. (1977), the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation (1988), the National Trust for Historic Preservation (1964), the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation (2000), and Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation.

Preservation Activities Since 1993
✓ Advocacy
✓ Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories
✓ Fundraising
✓ Interpretation Projects
✓ Land or Development Rights Purchased
✓ Legislation
✓ Planning Projects
✓ Research and Documentation
**Public Interpretation**  
- Brochure(s)  
- Driving Tour  
- Living History  
- Maintained Historic Features/Areas  
  - Visitor Center  
- Walking Tour/Trails  
- Wayside Exhibits/Signs  
- Website(s)  
  - Other

**Other Activities**  
Grant-funded executive administration

**Condition Statement**  
Despite remarkable partnership efforts to protect this nationally-significant landscape, more than 10,000 acres remain at risk. Commercial, residential, and industrial development—including the expansion of a limestone quarry on the battlefield, the proposed widening of Interstate 81, and the proposed construction of a new 500kv transmission line—all illustrate the need for continued and strenuous protection of the Cedar Creek battlefield.

**Historical Designation**  
Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park (2002)  
Cedar Creek Battlefield and Bell Grove Plantation National Historic Landmark (1969)
**Cedar Mountain (VA022)**

**Location**
Culpeper County

**Campaign**
Northern Virginia Campaign (June-September 1862)

**Battle Date(s)**
August 9, 1862

**Principal Commanders**

**Forces Engaged**
Divisions (8,030 US; 16,868 CS)

**Results**
Confederate victory

**Study Area**
9,812.46 acres

Expanded portions of the Study Area include U.S. positions to the east of the Core Area, areas of C.S.A. maneuver behind Cedar Mountain, the general location of the Confederate camp on the north side of the Robinson River, and the routes the Confederates took to their positions opposite the Federal line at Cedar Run.

**Potential National Register Lands**
9,583.97 acres

**Protected Lands**
336.78 acres

Virginia Outdoors Foundation, 184.83 acres, easement

Civil War Preservation Trust, 151.95 acres, fee simple

**Publicly Accessible Lands**
151.00 acres

Cedar Mountain Battlefield, Civil War Preservation Trust

**Management Area**
Cedar Mountain Battlefield

**Friends Group(s)**
Friends of Cedar Mountain (2004)

**Preservation Activities Since 1993**
- Advocacy
- Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories
- Fundraising
- Interpretation Projects
- Land or Development Rights Purchased
- Legislation
- Planning Projects
- Research and Documentation

**Public Interpretation Since 1993**
- Brochure(s)
- Driving Tour
- Living History
- Maintained Historic Features/Areas
- Visitor Center
- Walking Tour/Trails
- Wayside Exhibits/Signs
- Website(s)
- Other

**Other Activities**
Internship program

**Condition Statement**
This battlefield is at its tipping point. Because views across this rural landscape allow a sweeping understanding of the battle, any modern construction becomes a jarring intrusion on the historic scene. Large parcels are being subdivided, and housing
developments are spreading south toward the battlefield along Rt. 15. Cedar Mountain represents the opportunity for comprehensive landscape preservation today, but the opportunity is likely to fade within the next five years.

**Historical Designation**  
None
### Chaffin’s Farm/New Market Heights (VA075)

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| **Forces Engaged** | Chaffin’s Farm, Armies (25,000 US; 14,500 CS)  
New Market Heights, Armies (13,000 US, 1,800 CS) |
| **Results** | Union victory |
| **Study Area** | 19,216.16 acres  
The Study Area was revised in consultation with the National Park Service historians at Richmond National Battlefield Park and was based upon research and survey findings since 1993. |
| **Potential National Register Lands** | 10,201.56 acres |
| **Protected Lands** | 541.00 acres  
National Park Service, 321.00 acres, fee simple  
Henrico County, 219.00 acres, fee simple  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1.00 acres, fee simple |
| **Publicly Accessible Lands** | 541.00 acres  
Richmond National Battlefield Park, National Park Service, 321.00 acres  
Deep Bottom Park and Boat Landing, Henrico County, 219.00 acres  
Fort Harrison National Cemetery, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1.00 acre |
| **Management Area** | Richmond National Battlefield Park  
Deep Bottom Park and Boat Landing  
Fort Harrison National Cemetery |
| **Friends Group(s)** | None |
| **Preservation Activities Since 1993** |  
- Advocacy  
- Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories  
- Fundraising  
- Interpretation Projects  
- Land or Development Rights Purchased  
- Legislation  
- Planning Projects  
- Research and Documentation |
| **Public Interpretation Since 1993** |  
- Brochure(s)  
- Driving Tour  
- Living History  
- Maintained Historic Features/Areas  
- Visitor Center  
- Walking Tour/Trails  
- Wayside Exhibits/Signs  
- Website(s)  
- Other
**Condition Statement**  
Portions of the landscape have been altered, but most essential features remain. Chaffin’s Farm/New Market Heights offers opportunities for additional land preservation beyond federal and county-owned lands. Growing development pressure signals the need for preservation within the next three to five years.

**Historical Designation**  
Richmond National Battlefield Park (1936)
**Chancellorsville (VA032)**

**Location**  Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties

**Campaign**  Chancellorsville Campaign (April-May 1863)

**Battle Date(s)**  April 30-May 6, 1863


**Forces Engaged**  Armies (97,382 US; 57,352 CS)

**Results**  Confederate victory

**Study Area**  41,489.06 acres

Numerous road corridors used by either army to join or to withdraw from the battle, and an expanded area of maneuver around Banks Ford, were added to the original CWSAC Study Area.

**Potential National Register Lands**  21,099.80 acres

**Protected Lands**  2,841.21 acres

- National Park Service, 1,729.11 acres, fee simple
- National Park Service, 857.94 acres, easement
- Civil War Preservation Trust, 167.00 acres, fee simple (with easement on 134.00 acres held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
- Central Virginia Battlefields Trust, 56.94 acres, fee simple (transferred 11.62 acres to City of Fredericksburg in 2008)
- Various parties, 23.14 acres, easement
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation, 7.08 acres, easement (with easement on 134.00 acres held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
- Central Virginia Battlefields Trust, 56.94 acres, fee simple (transferred 11.62 acres to City of Fredericksburg in 2008)
- Various parties, 23.14 acres, easement
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation, 7.08 acres, easement (with easement on 134.00 acres held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources)

**Publicly Accessible Lands**  1,674.31 acres

- Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, National Park Service

**Management Area**  Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

**Friends Group(s)**  Friends of Fredericksburg Area Battlefields (1997)

**Preservation Activities Since 1993**

- Advocacy
- Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories
- Fundraising
- Interpretation Projects
- Land or Development Rights Purchased
- Legislation
- Planning Projects
- Research and Documentation

**Public Interpretation Since 1993**

- Brochure(s)
- Driving Tour
- Living History
- Maintained Historic Features/Areas
- Visitor Center
- Walking Tour/Trails
- Wayside Exhibits/Signs
- Website(s)
- Other
  - Audio Tape Tours
**Other Activities**  
Internship program

**Condition Statement**  
Much of the landscape has been altered and fragmented, leaving some essential features. Despite local, state, and national efforts to protect this premier battlefield, half of Chancellorsville’s Study Area has been lost to development. Protection efforts need to be redoubled to save remaining historic lands and resources.

**Historical Designation**  
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park (1927)