

# The Battle of Antietam

## 153rd Anniversary Programs



The Battle of Antietam will be commemorated September 16-27, 2015. A full schedule of tours, hikes, talks and living history programs will be offered by park staff over those days exploring the events that unfolded during and after the Maryland Campaign of 1862.

### Wednesday, September 16th

<b>Col. Charles C. Tew Sword Ceremony</b>	Tew lost his sword at the Sunken Road. Today it will be returned to his alma mater, The Citadel.	Tour Stop 8	1:00	45 minutes
<b>Prelude to Battle</b>	A short battlefield hike that will look at the events that led up to the Battle of Antietam.	Visitor Center	6:00	90 minutes

### Thursday, September 17th

<b>Sunrise in the Cornfield</b>	Experience sunrise on the morning of the 153rd Anniversary.	Tour Stop 4	7:00	45 minutes
<b>All Day Hike</b>	Join us for a 2 mile hike of the northern section of the battlefield in the morning. Followed by 3 mile hike on the south end of the park.	Visitor Center	9:00	3 1/2 hours
		Cemetery	1:30	3 1/2 hours
<b>West Woods Hike</b>	Meet the ranger for this real time program.	Visitor Center	10:00	90 minutes
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tours</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops.	Visitor Center	10:30 1:30	2 1/2 hours
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign.	Visitor Center	12:00, 3:00, 4:00	30 minutes

### Friday, September 18th

<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign.	Visitor Center	10:00, 1:00, 3:00	30 minutes
<b>Aftermath of Battle Walk</b>	A short walk to the Mumma and Roulette Farms to learn how the local families survived after the battle.	Visitor Center	11:00	45 minutes
<b>Civil War Medicine</b>	A talk on Civil War medicine.	Visitor Center	2:00	30 minutes

## Saturday, September 19th

### In-Depth Hikes

♦Cornfield	Longer, more detailed programs. Each hike is about 2 miles in length. Be sure to wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather.	Visitor Center	9:00	3 hours
♦2nd Corp Assault		Visitor Center	1:30	3 hours
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tour</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops.	Visitor Center	10:00 1:30	2 1/2 hours

### Overview Hikes

♦The Cornfield	Three, one-mile hikes over key areas of the battlefield that enable first time visitors to learn the story and experience the terrain at Antietam.	Visitor Center	10:30	90 minutes
♦Sunken Road		Visitor Center	12:30	90 minutes
♦Burnside Bridge		Tour Stop 9	3:00	90 minutes

### Aftermath of Battle Walk

A ranger talk on how the battle affected the local community of Sharpsburg.	Visitor Center	10:30	45 minutes
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### Weapon Firing Demonstrations

Living history program demonstrating artillery and infantry.	Visitor Center	11:00 1:00 3:00	60 minutes
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### Youth Tent

Visit the youth tent for kid and family activities.	Visitor Center	11:00-3:00
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### Orientation Talks

Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	12:00, 3:00, 4:00	30 minutes
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### Wildcat Regimental Band Concert

Civil War brass band concert	Mumma Farm	2:00	90 minutes
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### Clara Barton Talk

Learn about the Angel of the Battlefield and her life before and after the war.	Visitor Center	2:00	30 minutes
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## Sunday, September 20th

### In-Depth Hikes

♦Burnside Bridge	Longer, more detailed programs. Each hike is about 2 miles in length. Be sure to wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather.	Tour Stop 9	9:00	3 hours
♦Final Attack		Tour Stop 9	1:30	3 hours
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tours</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops.	Visitor Center	10:00 1:30	2 1/2 hours

## Sunday, September 20th

<b>Overview Hikes</b>	Three, one-mile hikes over key areas of the battlefield that enable first time visitors to learn the story and experience the terrain at Antietam.	Visitor Center	10:30	90 minutes
♦The Cornfield		Visitor Center	12:30	90 minutes
♦Sunken Road		Tour Stop 9	3:00	90 minutes
♦Burnside Bridge				
<b>Clara Barton Talk</b>	Learn about the Angel of the Battlefield and her life before and after the war.	Visitor Center	10:30	30 minutes
<b>Weapon Firing Demonstrations</b>	Living history program demonstrating artillery and infantry.	Visitor Center	11:00 1:00	60 minutes
<b>Youth Tent</b>	Visit the youth tent for kid and family activities.	Visitor Center	11:00-3:00	
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	12:00, 3:00, 4:00	30 minutes
<b>Aftermath of Battle Walk</b>	A ranger talk on how the battle affected the local community of Sharpsburg.	Visitor Center	2:00	45 minutes

## Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27th

This weekend is dedicated to the aftermath of the Battle. All programs will start at the Visitor Center

<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Saturday 9:30, 12:00, 3:30	Sunday 9:30, 12:00, 3:00	30 minutes
<b>Civil War Photography</b>	Demonstration of the wet plate photographic process that was used by Alexander Gardner to record the aftermath of the Battle of Antietam	10:15, 1:00	10:15, 1:00	45 minutes
<b>United States Sanitary Commission</b>	Living history volunteers will tell the story of the Commission and the role it played in improving the life of the common soldier	11:00, 1:45	11:00, 1:45	45 minutes
<b>Civil War Medicine</b>	Dr. Gordon Dammann, founder of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, will present a program on Civil War medical care and Dr. Jonathan Letterman, the Father of Modern Emergency Medicine	2:30 Saturday only		60 minutes