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Ambrose Bierce's Chickamauga: The Memoir and Short Story

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park invites the public to attend a special one-hour program at Chickamauga Battlefield on Friday, October 7th at 6 p.m.

Join a Park Ranger to learn and discuss Ambrose Bierce's Chickamauga: The Memoir and Short Story. A leading American writer of the late-Nineteenth Century, Ambrose Bierce penned several Civil War short stories including, "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," "Chickamauga," and "An Affair at Colter's Notch." In 1861, Bierce enlisted with the 9th Indiana Infantry and was present at the Battle of Chickamauga in September 1863. This program will discuss Bierce's Short Story – "Chickamauga" and visit sites associated with Bierce's Memoir – "A Little of Chickamauga." The program begins at the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center parking lot and then will car caravan to other sites within the battlefield.

For more information about programs at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, contact the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center at (706) 866-9241, the Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center at (423) 821-7786, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/chch.

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