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# Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park News Release

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## Wauhatchie Battlefield Tour

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park invites the public to attend a special 90-minute program on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to learn about the Battle of Wauhatchie – one of the few night battles of the Civil War fought October 28-29, 1863. By mid-October 1863, the Union garrison in Chattanooga had been reduced to half rations because of Confederate control of the supply line. This engagement in Lookout Valley further secured a critical supply line, “The Cracker Line”, bringing much-needed supplies to the Army of the Cumberland from Stevenson and Bridgeport, Alabama.

The tour begins at the Chattanooga Arboretum and Nature Center parking lot and then will car caravan to sites associated with the Wauhatchie Battlefield. To reach the parking lot, traveling west on I-24, take exit 175 (Brown’s Ferry Road); Turn left off the exit onto Brown’s Ferry Road; Turn left at the first light onto Cummings Highway; Take the first right onto Old Wauhatchie Pike (There is a sign on the right); Travel 500 yards and take the first right onto Garden Road, which end in the parking lot.

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](http://www.nps.gov/chch).

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