

Battle of Chickamauga

150th Anniversary Events - September 14-15

National Park Service
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Chickamauga and Chattanooga
National Military Park
Georgia - Tennessee



Visitor Center
Parking

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ALL PARKING on Saturday, September 14, and Sunday, September 15, for activities which take place at the Visitor Center and the Park Administration Building, will be in the McDonald Field. Entrance to the parking area will be off McFarland Gap Road, in the field just north of the Visitor Center. There will be no parking in the Visitor Center parking lots other than handicap parking.

Handicap parking will be located in the upper parking lot at the Visitor Center.

Special parking signs and volunteers will be available to assist visitors with parking.

Visitor Center Activities and Locations

Location 1 – Timeline Stand-By Registration Location

Any additional or available tickets for the Timeline Program will be distributed at this location.

Location 2 – Departure for Timeline Program

The loading zone for all participants with tickets for the Timeline Program. All ticket holders will be required to be at this loading area 15 minutes before tour departure time.

Location A – Visitor Center Grounds

Learn about the teamwork and precision required to load and fire an artillery piece as Union artillery load and fire a bronze 12-pounder howitzer.

Program Times

9:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

Location B – Visitor Center Grounds

The 8th Georgia Band will perform period music behind the Visitor Center throughout the weekend.

Location C – Visitor Center Grounds

Join teacher-ranger-teachers as they conduct “hands-on” activities for kids throughout the weekend. Learn to decode messages, create signal flags, take a traveling soldier on a march and complete the Junior Ranger Adventure booklet.

Location D – Park Administration Building

A combined band from Heritage High School, Ringgold High School, and Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School will perform Sunday afternoon, September 15 at 2 p.m. next to the Park Administration Building.

Web and Social Media

During the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga, we’ve got you covered! Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park is proud to bring you the most up-to-date coverage during the anniversary so that you can follow all the events and activities no matter where you are!



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Park Visitor Center 706-866-9241

Special Event Dates/Hours
September 14, 15, 18, 19, 20
Open 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open Daily 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#Chatt150

The official hashtag for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

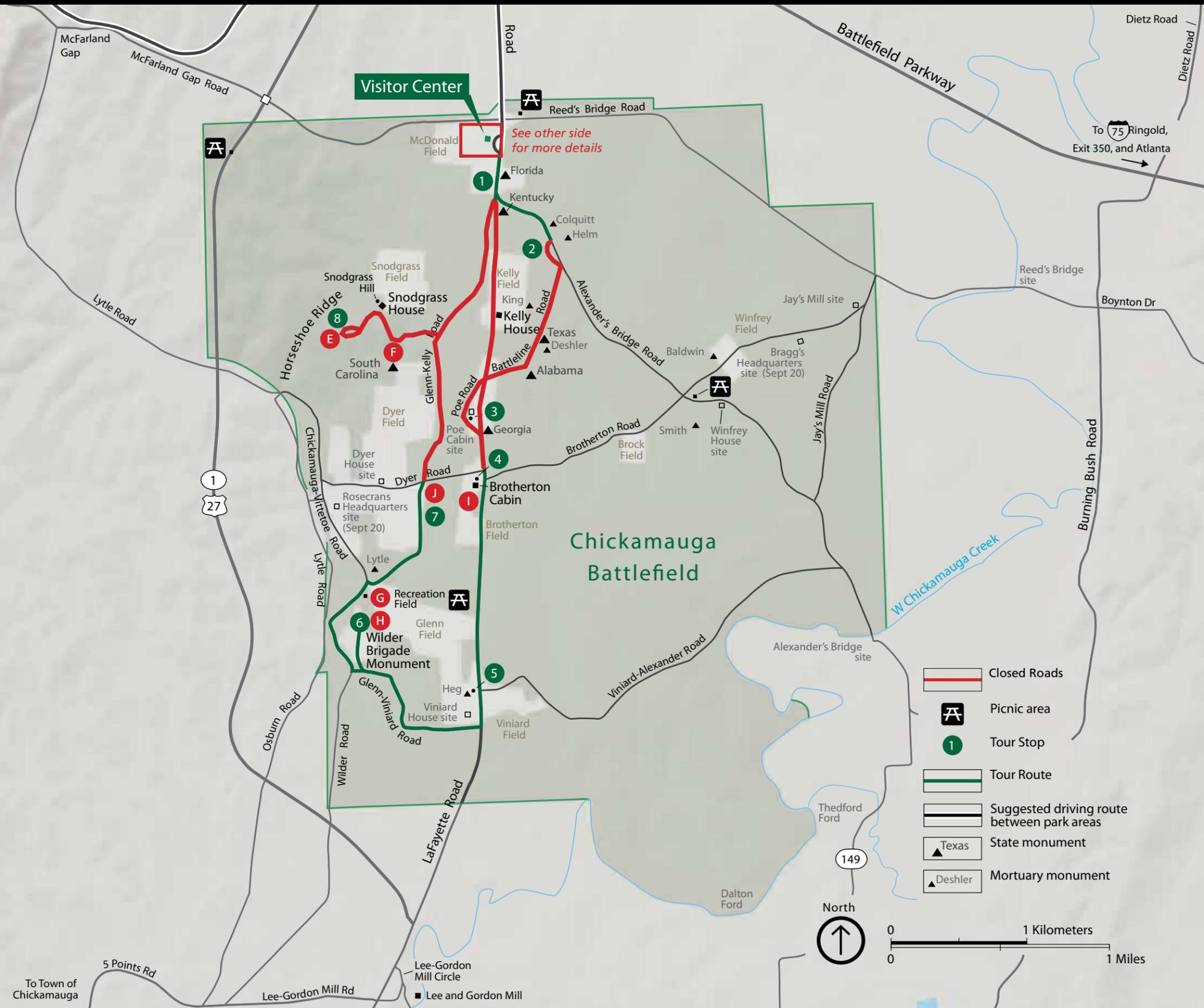
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Location E – Horseshoe Ridge

Visitors will experience the battle from the perspectives of living historians portraying Union soldiers with the 21st Ohio Infantry atop Horseshoe Ridge.

Parking for these programs will be at the Recreation Field - Location G. A shuttle will provide transportation to this program. There will be no parking at the site.

Location F – South Carolina Monument

Join living historians portraying Confederate soldiers from the 7th South Carolina, of Longstreet's Corps, near the South Carolina Monument.

Parking for these programs will be at the Recreation Field - Location G. A shuttle will provide transportation to this program. There will be no parking at the site.

Location G – Parking for Horseshoe Ridge Program and South Carolina Monument

Shuttle Service to the Horseshoe Ridge Programs and the South Carolina Monument will be provided from this location.

Location H – Wilder's Brigade

Living historians will portray members of Colonel John Wilder's "Lightning Brigade." In addition to discussions relating to Colonel Wilder's movements on the battlefield, demonstrations of the Spencer Repeating Rifle will be given.

Program Times

- 9 a.m.
- 11 a.m.
- 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m.

Parking for these demonstrations will be at the lower parking lot at the Wilder Brigade Monument.

Location I – Longstreet's Breakthrough

Special programs will be given at the location of Confederate Lieutenant General James Longstreet's battle-deciding breakthrough of the Union's line along the LaFayette Road.

Program Times

- 9:30 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m.

Parking for these programs will be at Location J.