

Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP

Cannon Trail

Hiking Distance: 14 Miles

National Park Service

U.S. Department of the Interior



The trailhead is located near at the front entrance to the Chickamauga Battlefield administration office. Please park your vehicle in the lower parking lot, allowing the upper lot to be used by visitors touring the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center

The number designation for the Memorial Trail Hike is number five (5). You will find the number five (5) located on the trail markers as you hike along the trail. The numbers will assist you as you follow the map and instructions. **Please be cautious when crossing roadways.** Place your answers to the questions in the space provided.

(A) What type of cannon is on the front porch of Park Headquarters?

(A) _____

(B) Go to the entrance of the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center. Inspect the cannon outside the visitor center. Which cannon has the longest range?

(B) _____

(C) Follow the trail south from the lower parking lot until it intersects with the Red trail. Turn left and follow the Red trail under the LaFayette Road overpass. Continue on the Red trail to the Georgia Regimental Monuments. Turn left to the first Green trail. Hike north on the Green trail to the pull-off at Reed's Bridge Road, do not cross the road. This artillery batter is from which state?

(C) _____

(D) Return south to the first trail on the left. Turn left onto the Yellow trail. As you hike east on the Yellow trail it will merge with the Blue trail. At the major trail intersection locate the Yellow trail on the left. Follow the Yellow trail to Jay's Mill. Turn right onto the Blue trail. Cross the creek and follow the Blue trail to Brotherton Road. Do not cross Brotherton Road. Turn right onto the Red trail and locate the 5th U.S. Artillery Monument on the right side of the trail. How many cannon did the 5th U.S. Artillery have present at this site?

(D) _____

(E) Continue on the Red trail to the Green trail. Turn left and follow the Green trail past the Baldwin Monument to Brotherton Road. Turn right onto Brotherton Road. Follow Brotherton Road to Alexander Bridge Road and cross Alexander Bridge Road. Locate the first cannon on the left near Preston Smith's shell monument. Who was the commanding officer of this battery?

(E) _____

(F) Hike west on Brotherton Road to the LaFayette Road. Cautiously cross the LaFayette Road. Turn left and follow the line of monuments south of the Brotherton Cabin. Find the cannon at the end of this line. What type of cannon is this?

(F) _____

(G) Hike south toward the wood line Follow the Yellow trail to the Red trail. Turn left onto the Red trail. Locate the Yellow trail just west of the LaFayette Road. Turn right onto the Yellow trail. Follow the Yellow trail to Hans Heg's shell monument. Continue south until you reach Glenn-Viniard Road. Turn right and follow the road until you reach the first tablet on the right, Dick's Brigade. With the wood line on your left follow the wood line along the field edge. Locate the first battery in this field. This artillery batter is from which state?

(G) _____

(H) Hike north along the edge of the field to the next battery position. Who was the commanding officer of this battery?

(H) _____

(I) Continue north along the edge of the field until you come to Glenn-Kelly Road, turn right on Glenn-Kelly Road. Along Glenn-Kelly Road, locate a sign for William H. Lytle's monument. Turn left on the Red trail and pass Lytle's monument. Continue north on the Red trail and cross Dyer Road. Continue north on the Red trail. Locate Dent's Battery. This artillery battery is from which state?

(I) _____

(J) Hike north on the Red trail. At the second dirt road turn right. Locate the Yellow trail. Follow the Yellow trail. Follow the Yellow trail to the parking area on Snodgrass Hill. Turn left and follow the road to the Snodgrass Cabin. Locate the line of monuments in the field east of the cabin. What states are represented by the batteries located in this line of monuments?

(J) _____

Follow the line of monuments to the gravel road and turn left. Follow the gravel road past group camp site numbers 9 to 6. At a "T" intersection turn right. Follow the road to Tour Stop #1, south of the visitor center. Turn right on the Green trail, cross the foot bridge and continue to your vehicle.



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