

Tracing the Civil War

The American Civil War along the Natchez Trace: Mississippi



Battle of Brice's Crossroads

The Park Service maintains the one acre site at Brice's Crossroads. The monument is situated near where the Brice House was located.

Teachers wishing to visit the Natchez Trace Parkway should contact the headquarters. To contact the park, please call the Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center at 1-800-305-7417. The Visitor Center is open everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) except Dec. 25. To contact the park's headquarters, call 662-680-4025 during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Central Time). Rangers are sometimes available to accompany trips.



To get to the battlefield from the Natchez Trace Parkway: exit the Parkway at mile-marker 266 to Highway 145. Proceed north on 145 3 miles to Highway 45, go under the overpass and turn left onto 45 and proceed north approximately 10 miles. Exit Highway 45 at the Baldwin/Highway 370 exit. If you wish to visit the battlefield Interpretive Center at this time, turn right. If you wish to visit the battlefield, turn left and travel west approximately 3 miles.

Mississippi's Final Stands Interpretive Center

This facility, formerly known as the Brice's Crossroads Visitors and Interpretive Center, was opened in 1998 and makes a nice place to begin or end a tour of the battlefield. It is open from 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Sunday year round (excepting major holidays). It has a minimal admission fee, offers restrooms, vending machines, souvenirs, gifts, books, and magazines.



Visitors can view a 22 minute video about the battle and tour the exhibit area. Many of the exhibits are interactive and feature artifacts from the battlefield.

Educators wishing to set up class visits should contact the Center to schedule a tour.