

Time	Location	Sunday, May 27 (subject to change)
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Park Bookshop open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	①	Information & Orientation Tent open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	②	Family & Youth Tent open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	③	Author/Sales Tent open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	④	Archeology Discovery Tent open
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	⑥	“African American Lives in Limbo: Contraband Camp” open
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		“Stonewall Stopped: Ranger-guided tour begins at Cavalier Heights Visitor Center
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	③	Dennis Frye, Chief Historian, Harpers Ferry NHP author of <i>Harpers Ferry Under Fire: A Border Town in the American Civil War</i> Author discussion and book signing
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	⑤	Discover Maryland Heights, the key to defending Harpers Ferry. Hike with a Ranger across the Potomac River to the Naval Battery. (2 1/2 miles round trip)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	⑤	“Marching As To War” Join this Musical Presentation by the Wildcat Regimental Band and experience the music and milieu of 1862.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		“Stonewall Stopped” Ranger-guided walking tour begins at Cavalier Heights Visitor Center
6:45 p.m.		Last shuttle bus leaves Lower Town

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Bookshop

All proceeds from sales in the Bookshop and Author/Sales Tent support park programs.

This program is made possible through the generous support of the Harpers Ferry Historical Association.

Special Event

Stonewall Stopped:
Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign
May 26-27, 2012

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

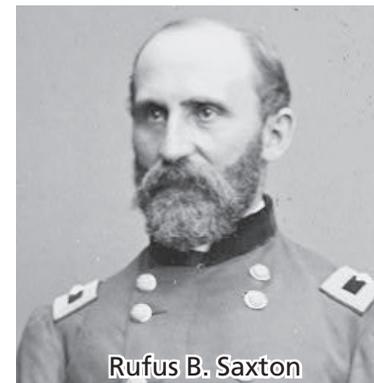
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park



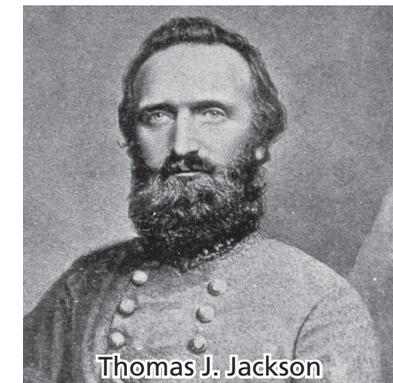
1862: The Valley Campaign

In early 1862 General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson, commander of Confederate forces in the Shenandoah Valley, was ordered to prevent Union forces in the Valley from moving east to join Union General George B. McClellan’s push on Richmond, Virginia.

Jackson kept three Union armies at bay, helping to save Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, from falling into enemy hands. Jackson drove his troops hard and fast, often outpacing and outsmarting an array of Union generals, except for one: Brigadier General Rufus B. Saxton.



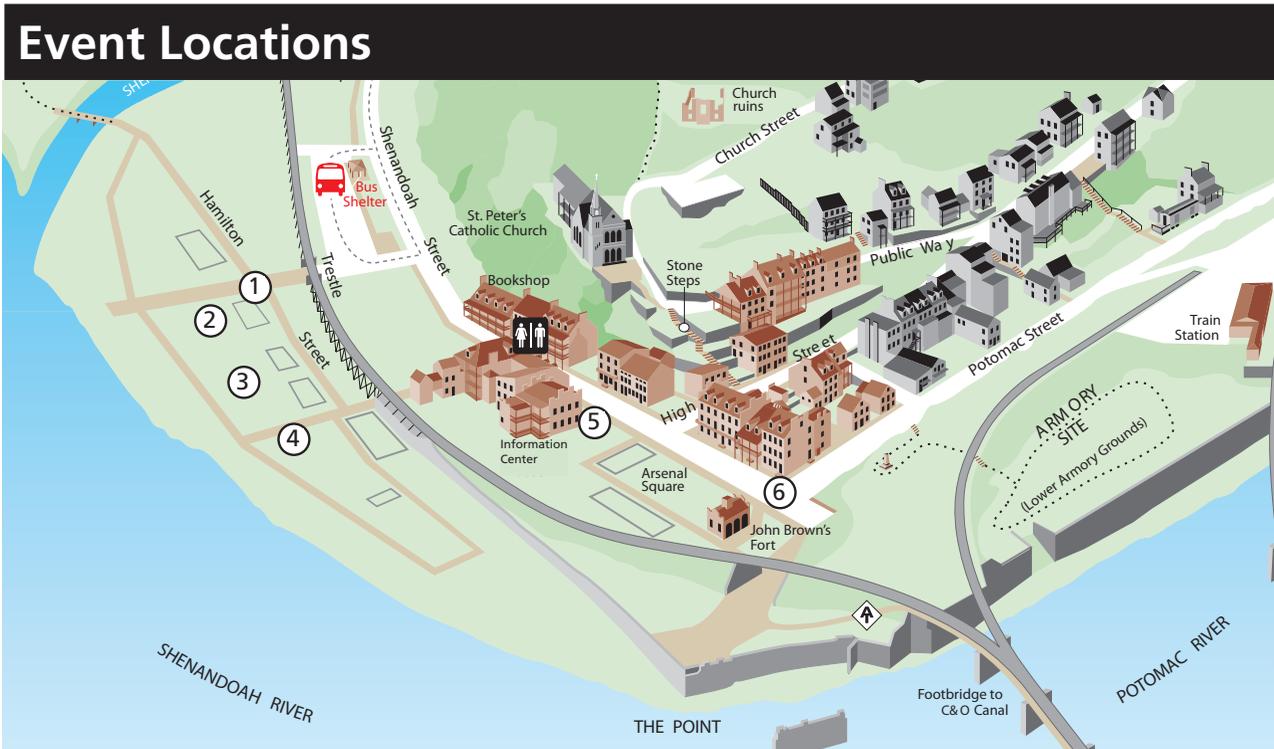
Rufus B. Saxton



Thomas J. Jackson

In May 1862, after defeating Federal forces under General Nathaniel Banks at Front Royal (May 23) and Winchester (May 25), “Stonewall” Jackson pursued Banks north. Reaching Harpers Ferry on the 30th, Jackson found the town, only 60 miles from Washington, D.C., defended by Rufus Saxton and the U.S. Volunteers. Saxton later wrote, *Jackson, the commander of the rebel forces, having given the order to his army to storm our position, they advanced beyond Bolivar Heights in force to attack us, about dark on Friday evening, in the storm. By daylight the Confederates had retreated.*

In 1893, Saxton was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions at Harpers Ferry, where he displayed *distinguished gallantry and good conduct in the defense*. He is the only Harpers Ferry commander to achieve such an honor.



- ① **Information/Orientation Tent**
- ② **Family & Youth Tent:**
Fun activities for all ages!
- ③ **Author/Sales Tent:**
Authors, books and great commemorative items
- ④ **Archeology Discovery Tent:**
Discover artifacts relating to Harpers Ferry & Civil War
- ⑤ **Gathering Tent**
- ⑥ **“African American Lives in Limbo: Contraband Camp:”**
Who were contraband? Why did they come here?

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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	③	Jonathan Noyalas, author of “ <i>My Will is Absolute Law</i> ”: <i>A Biography of Union General Robert H. Milroy</i> and <i>Stonewall Jackson’s 1862 Valley Campaign: War Comes to the Homefront</i> “Like a Wind from the Mountain”: The Meaning of Jackson’s Valley Campaign followed by Q&A and book signing
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