



150th Commemoration
of the
First
Battle of Manassas

July 21-24, 2011



www.nps.gov/mana

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 21

9:15 a.m. First Manassas Commemorative Ceremony, Henry Hill.

12:00 p.m. Visitor Center and Exhibition Areas open to visitors, including historic Stone House, living history area, Henry House, and Youth Program Tent.

12:00 p.m. United States Postal Service Special Cancellation, Henry Hill.

1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Living History: Musketry Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

2:00 p.m. Guided Tour: Changing Fortunes on Henry Hill, departs from Visitor Center.

4:00 p.m. Guided Tour: War and Remembrance - The Henry Farm - From Battlefield to Memorial, departs from Visitor Center.

30-minute Henry Hill Walking Tours - 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - Henry Hill.

Friday, July 22

10:00 a.m. Guided Tour: Standing Watch at Stone Bridge, Stone Bridge (Tour Stop 12).

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Living History: Musketry Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

2:00 p.m. Guided Tour: Fading Hopes on Chinn Ridge, departs from Visitor Center.

6:00 p.m. Evening Program: Behind the Lines - War Passes Sudley Springs, departs from Sudley United Methodist Church (adjacent to Tour Stop 5).

30-minute Henry Hill Walking Tours - 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - Henry Hill.



Manassas National Battlefield Park would like to thank the United States Marine Corps Historical Company for all of their tireless help during the 150th Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas. Founded and managed by Marines, they are task with the development and presentation of historical educational programs telling the Marine Corps story, and providing consultation, training, logistical, and material support to other agencies. Visit their encampment around the Henry House.

Saturday, July 23

10:00 a.m. Guided Tour: Opening Clash at Matthews Hill, Matthews Hill (Tour Stop 4).

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., Living History Program: The Robinson Family, Robinson House Site, Henry Hill

11:00 a.m. Living History: Musketry Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

1:00 p.m. Living History: Artillery Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

2:00 p.m. Ranger Program: The Robinson Farm - An African American Family Caught in the Crossfire, Visitor Center auditorium.

6:00 p.m. Evening Lecture given by former NPS Chief Historian Edwin Bearss, Commemorative Stage Area, Henry Hill.

7:00 p.m. Evening concert with the Fort McHenry Guard Fife and Drum Corps, Commemorative Stage Area, Henry Hill.

30-minute Henry Hill Walking Tours - 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - Henry Hill.

Sunday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Guided Tour: Behind the Lines - The Road to Portici, departs from Visitor Center.

11:00 a.m. Living History: Musketry Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

12:00 p.m. Living History: Artillery Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

1:00 p.m. Living History: Musketry Firing Demonstration, grounds of Henry House, Henry Hill.

2:00 p.m. Lecture by historian Dr. Matthew Pinsker, *Lincoln in 1861: Becoming Commander-in-Chief*, Commemorative Stage Area, Henry Hill.

3:30 p.m. Guided Tour: Retreat and Pursuit - A Defeated Army Begins its Withdrawal, departs from Visitor Center.

30-minute Henry Hill Walking Tours - 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - Henry Hill.

The four-day observance of the 150th anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas begins with a commemorative ceremony at Henry Hill on Thursday, July 21 at 9:15 a.m. This program, sponsored by the National Park Service and the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, will examine both the profound impact of the battle, as well as the broader Civil War, and the rich opportunities afforded by the anniversary. Invited speakers include Robert F. McDonnell, Governor of Virginia, along with local, state, and federal officials. The keynote address will be given by Edward L. Ayers, president of the University of Richmond and historian of the American South.

Exhibition areas on the battlefield include a living history camp area on the grounds of the Henry House; a three-dimensional photographic exhibit displaying historic images of the battlefield, to be displayed near the Henry House; a medical aid station demonstration area on the grounds of the Stone House; and a Family and Youth program tent offering exhibits, programs, and activities for visitors of all ages on the grounds of the Visitor Center. In addition, the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission will debut the Civil War 150 HistoryMobile on Henry Hill beginning Thursday, July 21 and continuing through Sunday, July 24. The HistoryMobile is an immersive exhibit that will present multiple viewpoints on the Civil War. The exhibit will travel throughout Virginia and the nation during the sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

HistoryMobile

Civil War 150 HistoryMobile Exhibition: An immersive museum exhibition housed in a 53-foot tractor-trailer, the Civil War 150 HistoryMobile makes its debut on July 21, 2011 in Manassas and then travels throughout Virginia and beyond, drawing audiences to events and activities in the Commonwealth. Developed in partnership with the National Park Service and the Virginia Historical Society, the HistoryMobile gives visitors a chance to imagine and better understand the human experience of the war, both on the battlefield and on the home front. The HistoryMobile consists of four sections: Why War?, Battlefield, Homefront, and Slavery. Each exhibit will examine the themes of the exhibit—soldier, civilian, slave—and provoke the question, “Why War?”

For more information, visit www.vacivilwar.org/historymobile.

Family and Youth Tent

The Family and Youth tent will feature hands-on activities for all ages. Programs will be ongoing throughout the event.

- Decide if you will join the Union or Confederate Army, and discover the stories of the soldiers who fought here!
- Watch video podcasts that were written and directed by local middle school students!
- Create your own commemorative ribbon to wear during the event!
- Send signal flag messages and learn about the technology of war!
- Debate about the lasting impact of the Civil War!
- Discover the story of medical care during the battle from the staff of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine!

Immerse yourself in the story of Manassas with these activities and much more! Be a part of the story and help us commemorate the 150th anniversary of 1st Manassas!

Vodcasts

In 2010, Prince William County Schools, Manassas National Battlefield Park, and the Journey Through the Hallowed Ground Partnership embarked on a partnership to promote a service-learning program called “Of the Student, By the Student, For the Student” to provide students the opportunity to have an immersive learning experience at the battlefield and to provide their interpretation of its story. During the project, 400 6th grade students from Stonewall Middle School created, produced, and directed vodcasts offering their perspective on the First Battle of Manassas. These vodcasts will be exhibited throughout the commemoration at the Family and Youth tent area near the Visitor Center.

For more on the project, visit the JTHG page:
www.hallowedground.org/content/view/557/52

The National Park Service and Manassas National Battlefield Park would like to thank the following partners, organizations, and government agencies for their cooperation and support in order to bring the best experience to the visiting public during the 150th Anniversary of the Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas.



www.VirginiaCivilWar.org



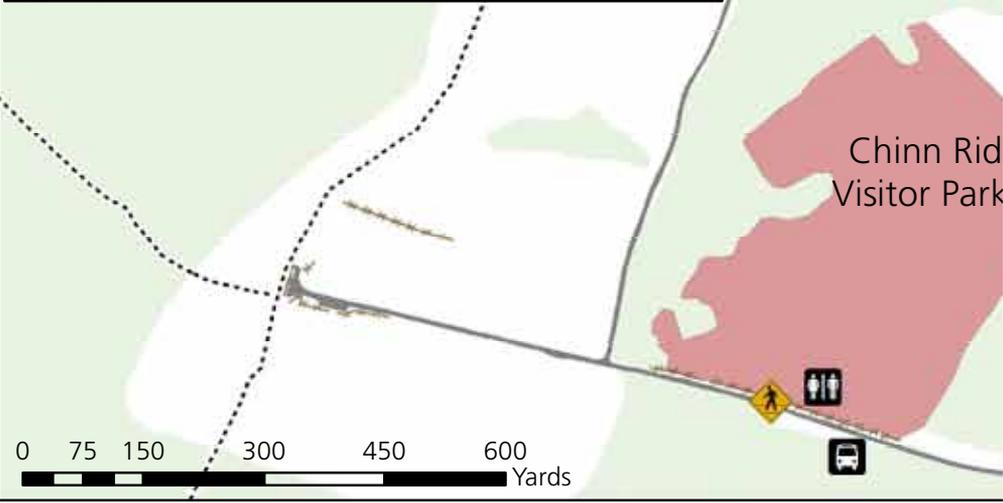
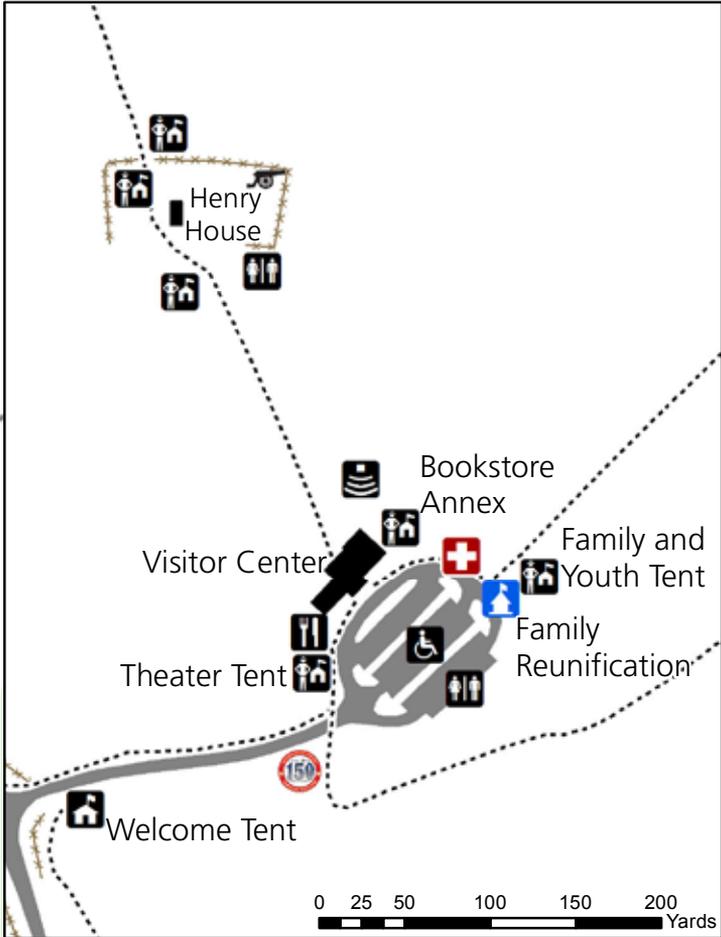
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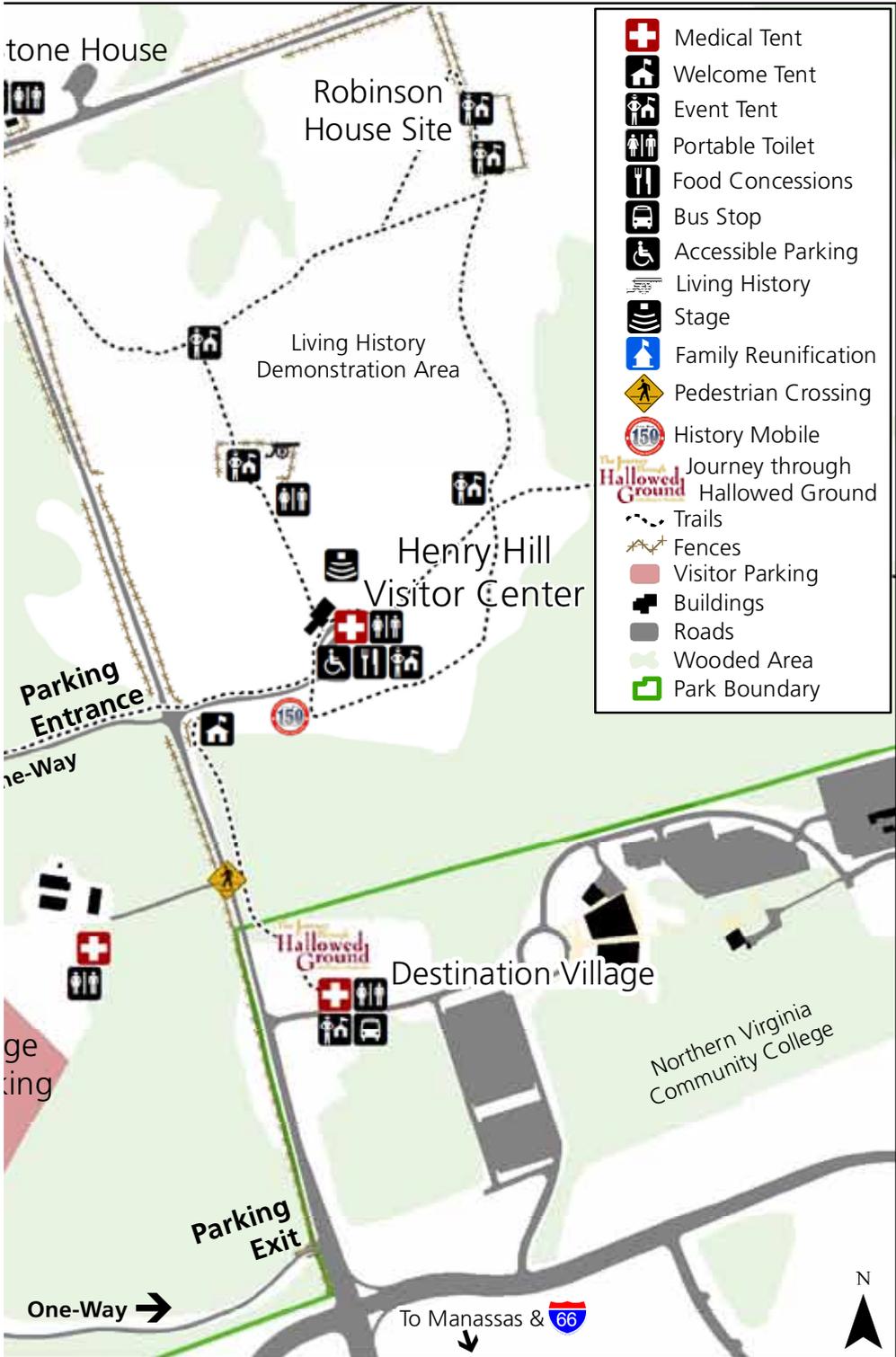


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Commemoration Event Map





Robinson House Site

Join park rangers and volunteers at the Robinson House site for a glimpse into the life of a free black family at the opening shots of the Civil War. Discover the experience of the Robinson's and their neighbors as they lived through two battles and struggled to rebuild their homes and lives. Daily life went on for the people who lived here – step into their shoes as you play games, do laundry, and use a butter churn the way they did in 1861.

3-D Video

Eight months after the First Battle of Manassas, Northern photographers ventured out to the battlefield in March 1862 to photograph the scenes of the previous summer's fighting. Their images, captured as paired, side-by-side photographs called stereographs, offered Northern viewers vivid portrayals of the devastation of war that could be rendered into three dimensional views. This 6-1/2 minute video program includes more than twenty of the stereographs taken in the Manassas area in 1862 and include images of the battle-scarred Stone House, the ruins of the Henry House and the Stone Bridge, and wreckage near Manassas Junction, among other evocative scenes.

Destination Village

Destination Village, operated by The Journey Through Hallowed Ground, will showcase numerous local and county visitor and tourism bureaus that stretch across the 180-mile National Heritage Area from Gettysburg, PA to Monticello, VA. This area will also serve as the shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off area.

Arlington Convention & Visitors Services - www.stayarlington.com

Charlottesville Albemarle Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.visitcharlottesville.org

Discover Lynchburg Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.discoverlynchburg.org

Discover Prince William & Manassas - www.visitpwc.com

Fauquier County Department of Economic Development -
www.fauquiercounty.gov

Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau - www.gettysburg.travel

Jefferson County Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.wveasterngateway.com
 Journey Through Hallowed Ground - www.HallowedGround.org
 Louisa County Tourism - www.louisacounty.com/LCliving/tourism
 Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.visitorangevirginia.com
 Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.visitsmithfieldisleofwight.com
 Spotsylvania County Department of Economic Development -
www.spotsylvania.org/tourism.htm
 Visit Loudoun - www.visitloudoun.org
 Visit Norfolk - www.visitnorfolktoday.com
 Washington-Hagerstown Convention & Visitors Bureau -
www.marylandmemories.org

Hours of Operation

	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
Shuttle Bus	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Henry Hill Visitor Center	12 p.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Family and Youth Tent	12 p.m. - 7 p.m.	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Concessions Tent	Open at 11:30 a.m.	Open at 10 a.m.	Open at 10 a.m.	Open at 10 a.m.
First Aid Tents	12 p.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Stone House	12 p.m. - 6 p.m.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Brawner Farm	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Precautions Against The Heat

Summer temperatures in Manassas can climb well above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, but with the humidity, it can feel close to or more than 100 degrees. Sunburn, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke can result from excessive heat exposure. Senior citizens and those suffering from chronic medical conditions may be more susceptible.

Take the following precautions to protect yourself against the heat:

- * Drink plenty of water
- * Bring a water bottle and drink water throughout the day even when you are not thirsty
- * Minimize consumption of beverages containing caffeine or alcohol
- * Eat throughout the day
- * Eat a healthy breakfast and normal meals throughout the day
- * Take frequent shade breaks to cool off
- * Periodically get out of the heat and into air conditioning, especially between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- * Avoid overexertion
- * Reduce exertion during the hottest hours
- * Loosen tight clothing
- * Loosen clothing and cool off outside before entering an air-conditioned space
- * Bring extra medication.

If you are taking any prescribed medication for illness or medical conditions, be sure to bring extra doses just in case and have the medication information easily available in case medical providers need to know when treating in an emergency. Some prescription medications make you more susceptible to sunburn. Be aware of the potential side effects of any medication you are taking and take appropriate precautions to protect yourself. If you or someone you know exhibits the following signs and symptoms, go to a first aid tent or summon help as soon as possible. The symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- * Profuse sweating
- * Nausea, headache, dizziness
- * Weakness, exhaustion
- * Cool, pale, flushed or ashen skin
- * Increased body temperature

The symptoms of heat stroke include:

- * Red, hot skin
- * Change in level of consciousness (may become unresponsive)
- * Rapid or shallow breathing
- * Rapid, weak pulse
- * Body temperature of 104 degrees F or above

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition. Cool victims rapidly with splashed water and fanning. Summon help immediately.

First Aid Tent Locations

There will be three First Aid tents located throughout the event area during the four-day event.

- * Henry Hill area - between the Visitor Center and the Family and Youth Tent
- * Destination Village
- * Chinn Ridge Visitor Parking lot (north side)

Other Information

- July 21 is a fee-free day. July 22-24 will operate as normal with a \$3.00 per person fee (16 years or older) - good for 3 days. Cash is recommended but all credit cards will be accepted.
- Use of metal detectors is strictly prohibited.
- The distance from Destination Village to the Welcome Tent is 500 yards.
- Handicap parking is available at the Henry Hill Visitor Center parking lot and the Stone House parking lot.

Park Website, Social Media Sites and Cell Phone Tour



www.nps.gov/mana



www.facebook.com/manassasbattlefield



www.twitter.com/manassasnps



www.youtube.com/manassasnps



www.flickr.com/manassasnps



Henry Hill
Cell Phone Tour
703-253-9002

Tick Safety

The battlefield contains a variety of ticks, and knowing tick safety protocols is very important for one's health. Some ticks are carriers of blood born pathogens, which can be transmitted when the tick is embedded in its host. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Lyme Disease can be prevented with the right precautions.

It's Lyme Time!

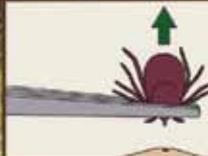


Protect Yourself Against Lyme Disease

- 1** Walk in the middle of trails; avoid sitting on logs and leaning on trees.
- 2** Wear a hat, tuck in hair, if possible.
- 3** Wear a long-sleeved shirt fitted at the wrist.
- 4** Wear shoes, no bare feet or sandals.
- 5** Wear long pants tucked into high socks or duct tape around pants.
- 6** Consider Deet for skin and permethrin for clothes.
- 7** Wear white or light-colored clothing to make it easier to see ticks.
- 8** Do tick checks immediately and 3 days after outdoor activity.
- 9** If you find a tick, remove it carefully and save it.
- 10** Ask your veterinarian about protection for your furry friends.



Lyme Disease is transmitted by a tiny tick, most often the size of a poppy seed.



Remove tick with tweezers. Pull straight out as close to the skin as possible. Save tick in container and call doctor.

California Lyme Disease Association
www.lymedisease.org

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