

# Eastern Front Battlefield



\* NOTE: Restricted Access  
Car pass required, through Fort Lee, for access to this parking area. Visitors who do not have a pass must enter through the Lee Avenue gate to obtain one.  
Park fee required upon entry to battlefield.

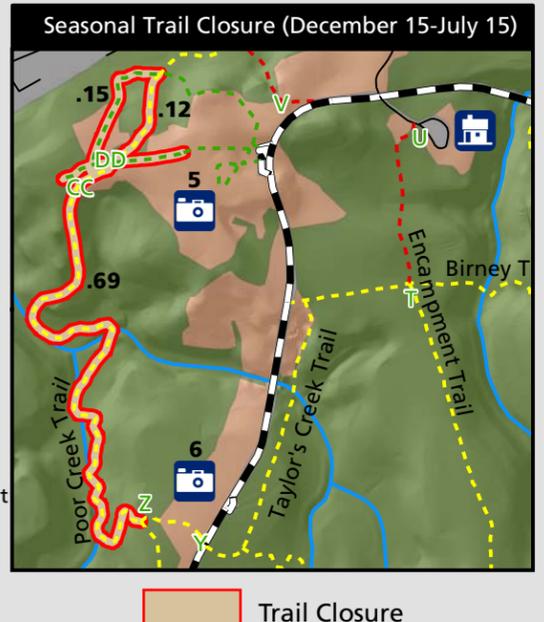


## Recreational Trail System

- Multi-use Trail
- Hike/Bike Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Park Tour Road
- Trail Markers

- Points of Interest**
- 1- Confederate Battery 5
  - 2- Confederate Battery 8
  - 3- Confederate Battery 9
  - 4- Harrison's Creek
  - 5- Fort Stedman
  - 6- Fort Haskell
  - 7- Taylor Farm/Site of Fort Morton
  - 8- The Crater
- Streams
- Park Boundary

- Visitor Center
- Picnic Area
- Special Parking**
- Hike/Bike Parking
- Horse Trailer Parking
- Park Services**
- Park Headquarters
- Ranger Station
- Resource Management
- Maintenance
- Railroads





## Everyone

- Please be courteous to other trail users.
- A helmet when riding a horse or bike is suggested.
- Do not wear headphones when riding (state law for bicycles).
- Prevent damage to fragile cultural resources by staying off of earthworks and on the maintained trails.
- Leave no trace by packing out all litter.
- Avoid muddy trails; bicycle ruts and hoof prints can damage the trails.
- Ride/Hike in small groups and pass in single file.
- Stay to the right of the trail; pass to the left.
- Announce your presence when overtaking other trail users from behind.
- Maintain a safe and courteous speed.
- Wooden bridges may be slippery when wet or covered with leaves. Proceed with caution.
- Animals on the trail may act unexpectedly. If you are unsure about approaching a horse or dog, ask the handler for guidance.
- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Creeks and other waters in the battlefield are not suitable for bathing or drinking.



## Hikers and Joggers

- Jogging is not permitted on paved interpretive trails or sidewalks.
- Use the multi-purpose lane when hiking/jogging on the tour road.
- Yield to horse riders.

## Bicyclists

- Do not ride on paved interpretive trails or sidewalks.
- When traveling with the flow of traffic on the one-way tour road, observe the 25-mph speed limit.
- Ride only in the multi-purpose lane of the tour road when traveling against the flow of traffic, and observe the 15-mph speed limit.
- Ride in control and pass with caution.
- Stay alert. Faster moving trail users can startle horses and slower moving individuals.
- Take the initiative. Always yield to horse riders and hikers/joggers. This may require you to stop and/or walk your bike.

Please report improper, discourteous, and unlawful activity to the nearest Park Ranger or call the PARKWATCH hotline at (757) 898-0058. Rewards of up to \$500 may be available for information leading to conviction of persons committing crimes on public lands. For more information on Petersburg National Battlefield, visit our web site at <http://www.nps.gov/pete>.

## Horse Riders

- Stay on yellow blazed trails only.
- Make sure your horse has the temperament and training for riding on multi-use public trails.
- Advise other trail users of your horse's temperament to avoid accidents.
- Remember that other trail users may not be familiar with horses or their reactions to new experiences. Be courteous in these situations by offering safety suggestions and answering any questions that others may have.
- Fast riding on crowded trails endangers everyone. Maintain a courteous and safe speed.
- Horse trailers should park at the horse trailer parking lot located off of 1539 Hickory Hill Road.
- Do not clean out your trailer in the parking area.
- Clean up and remove manure and hay.

### In case of an emergency

Each concrete post at major trail intersections is marked with green lettering. When reporting an emergency situation, note the closest lettering to help emergency responders assist quickly.

