



The War Comes Home

A Workshop for Educators

Stones River National Battlefield invites middle Tennessee educators to join us for a four-hour workshop that will meet their in-service training requirements by discovering the education programs and resources that will help students learn about their local Civil War history while practicing critical thinking and developing their language arts skills.

We will look at how the Civil War shaped the lives of people in Murfreesboro. From the secession crisis, through the catastrophic Battle of Stones River, to the final Union occupation, the people of middle Tennessee found that the Civil War changed their lives forever.

When: September 11, 2010

Where: Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

How to Register: Call John McKay at
615-893-9501 or
stri_information@nps.gov.

This workshop will be limited to 30 participants. Early registration is encouraged.

Workshop Schedule

9:00-9:15 AM - Introduction

9:15-10 AM - Museum Quiz: Murfreesboro's War

Teachers will participate in a special museum scavenger hunt for exhibits that help visitors understand how the Civil War impacted the lives of people in Murfreesboro.

10:15 AM-10:45 AM - Whose Side Are You On?

Teachers will participate in lesson plan activities designed to teach students how to think critically about the difficult task of choosing sides or remaining neutral during a disagreement.

11-11:30 AM - The Rutherford Rifles

Educators will watch an infantry demonstration and learn about the Murfreesboro boys who fought for home and hearth during the Battle of Stones River.

11:30 AM-12 PM - Southern Boy in Blue

Middle Tennessean Marcus Woodcock will share his reasons for volunteering to fight for the Union cause.

12 PM-12:30 PM - Living in War-Torn Murfreesboro

John Spence, a prominent Murfreesboro businessman, will share his unique perspective on the shifting tides of fortune during four years of war and military occupation.

12:30-1 PM - Questions & Wrap-Up