



## 150th Anniversary Programs - December 26, 2012

10 AM - *The Approaching Thunder* - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 150 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - "*They Retreated in Great Confusion*" - Walk with a ranger near the south end of the park and relive the crushing Confederate attack on the morning of December 31, 1862. (1 hour)

1 PM - *Stones River Stories* - Listen as a ranger shares the story of a soldier or group of soldiers that fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - *Battlefield Caravan Tour* - Visitors will follow a ranger in their vehicles and stop at four sites to learn about the events and people that are part of the story of the Battle of Stones River. (1 1/2 hours)

3 PM - *Living Under the Guns* - Discover how the Battle of Stones River changed the lives of civilians. (30 minutes)



## 150th Anniversary Programs - December 27, 2012

10 AM - *The Approaching Thunder* - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 150 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - *The Slaughter Pen* - Walk into and learn about one the deadliest places on the battlefield. (1 hour)

1 PM - *Stones River Stories* - Listen as a ranger shares the story of a soldier or group of soldiers that fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - *Battlefield Caravan Tour* - Visitors will follow a ranger in their vehicles and stop at four sites to learn about the events and people that are part of the story of the Battle of Stones River. (1 1/2 hours)

3 PM - *Living Under the Guns* - Discover how the Battle of Stones River changed the lives of civilians. (30 minutes)



## 150th Anniversary Programs - December 28, 2012

10 AM - *The Approaching Thunder* - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 150 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - *Hell's Half Acre* - Learn more about the men of Colonel William B. Hazen's Brigade and their stand against four Confederate attacks. (1 hour)

1 PM - *Stones River Stories* - Listen as a ranger shares the story of a soldier or group of soldiers that fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - *Battlefield Caravan Tour* - Visitors will follow a ranger in their vehicles and stop at four sites to learn about the events and people that are part of the story of the Battle of Stones River. (1 1/2 hours)

3 PM - *Living Under the Guns* - Discover how the Battle of Stones River changed the lives of civilians. (30 minutes)



## 150th Anniversary Programs - December 29-30, 2012

**9 AM - *The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 150 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

**10 AM - *Rising Tide*** - Watch a Confederate infantry demonstration and listen to how the Confederates shattered the Union right flank during the morning of December 31, 1862. (30 minutes)

**11 AM - *Resisting the Tide*** - The ranger will recount the harrowing fight in the Slaughter Pen while Union infantry presents a firing demonstration. (30 minutes)

**12 PM - *Covering the Retreat*** - Watch cannons fire and learn how Union artillery struggled to hold back the Confederate tide with mixed results. (30 minutes)

**1 PM - *Hell's Half Acre*** - A ranger will recount the bloody struggle at the Round Forest as Confederate infantry presents a firing demonstration. (30 minutes)

**2 PM - *Fighting for the Pike*** - Union infantry takes the field while a ranger tells visitors how the Army of the Cumberland made its stand to protect its lifeline. (30 minutes)

**3 PM - *Artillery Saves the Days*** - Visitors will appreciate the critical role of cannons in forging the Union victory. Program will include a cannon firing demonstration. (30 minutes)

**4 PM - *A Hard Earned Victory*** - Join a ranger for a discussion of the important military, political, and social impacts of the costly Union victory at Stones River. (30 minutes)

### **Camp Programs**

While you wait for the next demonstration to begin, join soldiers and civilians in our interpretive camp and discover the stories from beyond the battlefield. Presentations will include: Gen. George H. Thomas, Signal Corps, Artificers, Camp Games, Provost Marshal, and the civilian story of Holly Mcfadden. The camp will be open from 10 AM to 3 PM daily.

### **Kids Corps**

Young visitors can gather at the Kids Corps tent from 9 AM to 3 PM each day and complete activities to earn a special 150th anniversary Junior Ranger badge. Activities will include:

**Mustering In:** Choose your side and complete the form that will make you part of the army.

**Drill, Drill, Drill:** Learn how to load and fire a musket or cannon under the direction of an experienced soldier.

**Living Like A Soldier:** Explore the items that were a part of a soldier's day-to day life.

**Letters Home:** Hear or read what soldiers wrote about and then write your own letter home.



## 150th Anniversary Programs - December 31, 2012

9 AM - *The Line That Wouldn't Break*- Join a ranger for a for a walk along the Union line that halted the Confederate tide along the Nashville Pike. (60 minutes)

### ***Voices of Stones River***

While touring the battlefield, visitors will find living history demonstrations at Tour Stop 2 and near the visitor center featuring descriptions of the Battle of Stones River as written by the soldiers who were lucky enough to survive the carnage. Thirty-minute programs will be offered hourly at each location from 10 AM through 3 PM.

4 PM - *A Hard Earned Victory* - Join a ranger for a discussion of the important military, political, and social impacts of the costly Union victory at Stones River. (30 minutes)



## 150th Anniversary Programs - January 1, 2013

10 AM - *The Eye of the Storm* - Learn about the quiet but critical events of New Year's Day that shaped the outcome of the battle. (30 minutes)

11 AM - *Digging In* - Walk around the earthworks built by the Pioneer Brigade and discuss how the use of field fortifications changed the course of the battle. (60 minutes)

1 PM - *Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation* - President Abraham Lincoln will share his thoughts on creating the Emancipation Proclamation and how it changed the Civil War and the nation. (30 minutes)



2 PM - *Expressions of Freedom* - Students from McGavock High School will share the videos they entered in the National Park Foundation's *Expressions of Freedom* contest. (1 hour)



## 150th Anniversary Programs - January 2, 2013

### ***The Very Forest Seemed to Fall"***

See and feel the power of Union artillery and experience the battle's bloody climax through the stories of the cannoneers who stopped Breckinridge's charge.

Programs at 10 & 11 AM, 1, 2, 3 & 4 PM