

Movement Order
Cleveland Civil War Roundtable
2023 Field Trip
1st and 2nd Battles of Manassas (Bull Run)
21-24 September, 2023

Pack your picnic baskets and jump in your carriage and travel about 30 miles from the US Capital to observe the battle that will decide the war!! Our Union troops are sure to beat those secesh at Manassas Junction.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Troop movement: Home station to bivouac site. Additional reconnaissance can be exercised on your own prior to your arrival at the bivouac site (See Appendix A – Optional Additional Reconnaissance).

Bivouac site: A block of rooms has been reserved¹ at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites about a mile from the Manassas Battlefield Visitor Center. The address is as follows:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
10810 Battleview Parkway
Manassas, Virginia 20109
Phone: (703)393-9797
Fax: (703)393-9898
holidaymanassas@gmail.com
Check-in time: 3:00pm
Check-out time: 12:00pm

Commissary: You're on your own for dinner this night. The trains won't arrive until Friday.

Friday, September 22, 2023

0815 – Depart hotel and travel to Manassas Visitor Center²

0830 – 0900 – Manassas Visitor Center Museum

0900 – 0945 – National Park Service Film

0945 – 1000 – Restroom break

1000 – 1300 – Tour the Battlefield for the 1st Battle of Manassas, 18-21 July 1861³ (Our guide is Anthony Trusso from the National Park)

1300 – 1315 – Travel to Ben Lomond Historic Site

¹ We have been given a group rate of \$99.00 per night plus 14% tax (\$112.86 per night, \$338.58 for the three nights). Individuals need to make their reservations no later than 21 August 2023 guaranteed with a credit card to receive this rate. The rate is for a Standard Queen (2 queen beds) room. Please refer to the "Cleveland Civil War Roundtable" block when making reservations to receive the group rate. Free hot breakfast is included with your room rate. The rate is refundable up to 24 hours before your stay.

² As in prior years we will caravan from site to site in personal vehicles.

³ We will visit Henry Hill (a walking tour by the Visitor Center), the Stone Bridge (tour stop 12), the Stone House (tour stop 3), and Matthews Hill (tour stop 4).

See App B - Order of Battle	1 st Platoon	2 nd Platoon
1315 – 1345	Box Lunch ⁴	
1345 – 1515	Tour Ben Lomond Historic Site ⁵ - (Our guide is Kevin Pawlak of Prince William County)	
1515 – 1530	Travel to Liberia House	Travel to Mayfield Fort
1530 – 1615	Tour Liberia House ⁶ (HQ for General P.G.T. Beauregard) (Tour by City of Manassas – Parks, Culture & Recreation)	Visit Mayfield Fort
1615 – 1630		Travel to Liberia House
1630 – 1645	Travel to Mayfield Fort	Tour Liberia House (HQ for General P.G.T. Beauregard) (Tour by City of Manassas – Parks, Culture & Recreation)
1645 – 1730	Visit Mayfield Fort (Confederate fortification that protected Manassas Junction from Union attack.)	

1730 – 1800 – Return to the hotel upon completion of your respective tours.

1900 – 2100 – Commissary: A group dinner at the Golden Corral.⁷

Golden Corral #2462
10801 Bulloch Drive
Manassas, VA 20109
(703)368-3664

Saturday, September 23, 2023

0800 – 0830 – Travel to Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park

0830 – 1030 – Battle of Kettle Run, 27 August 1862 (will also have a brief discussion about the 1863 Battle of Bristoe Station, 14 October 1863) - (Our guide is Kevin Pawlak of Prince William County)

1030 – 1050 – Travel to Manassas Visitor Center

1050 – 1700 – Tour the Battlefield for the 2nd Battle of Manassas, 28-30 August 1862⁸ (Our guide is Anthony Trusso from the National Park) (We will have our box lunches at the Brownsville picnic area on the battlefield after our first stop at the Brawner Farm.⁹)

1900 – 2100 – Commissary: A group dinner at Cracker Barrel.¹⁰

Cracker Barrel in Manassas
10801 Battleview Parkway
Manassas, VA 20109
(703)369-4641

⁴ This lunch is included in the trip fee. (See Appendix C for the order form for your lunch selection.)

⁵ Ben Lomond and its outbuildings were constructed for Benjamin Tasker Chinn in 1832. Confederate forces used Ben Lomond as a hospital following the 1861 Battle of First Manassas. Signatures of Federal soldiers who occupied the property in 1862 are still visible inside the house. The house is set up as a hospital as it would have been on the day of the battle.

⁶ Liberia's rich Civil War history is well documented in the historical record. Graffiti, left behind by Union soldiers, is visible on the upstairs walls. The house was also used as headquarters by both sides during the war. President Jefferson Davis visited General P.G.T. Beauregard here in the summer of 1861 and in August of 1862, President Abraham Lincoln met here with General Irvin McDowell. This makes Liberia the only private home in America that hosted Presidents from both sides during the conflict.

⁷ This dinner is included in the trip fee.

⁸ We will visit Brawner Farm (tour stop 1), lunch at Brownsville picnic area, Unfinished Railroad (tour stop 6), Deep Cut (tour stop 7), New York Monument (tour stop 9), and Chinn Ridge (tour stop 10).

⁹ This lunch is included in the trip fee. (See Appendix C for the order form for your lunch selection.)

¹⁰ This dinner is included in the trip fee.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Troop movement: Return to home station. Additional reconnaissance can be exercised on your own prior to your arrival at your home station (See Appendix A – Optional Additional Reconnaissance).

War budget: Lodging is at your own expense. Free breakfast is included with your hotel room. Box lunches and the group dinner on Friday and Saturday are included in the trip fee. The cost for guides and any entrance fees are included in the trip fee. **The trip fee is \$100 per person and is payable to The Cleveland Civil War Roundtable. You can mail checks or cash to:**

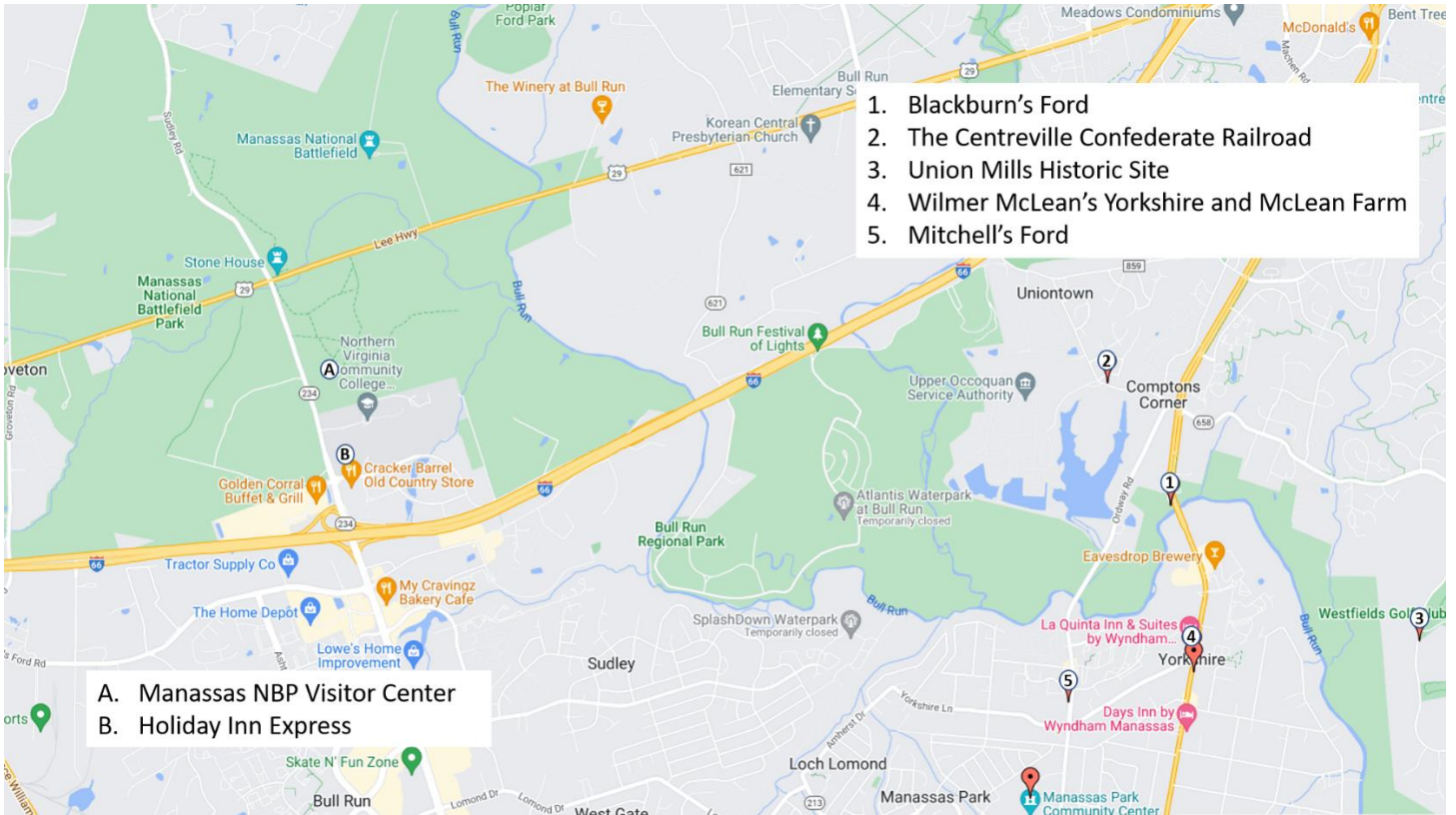
**Bob Pence
1419 Honeygold Lane
Broadview Heights, OH 44147**

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to clecwr@gmail.com with your name, email address and mobile number so that we can keep you updated on the trip.

See Appendix D for suggested reading in preparation for the battle as recommended by the National Park Service.

Appendix A - Optional Additional Reconnaissance

1. The following sites related to the 1st Battle of Manassas (Bull Run) will not be covered on our tour but can be visited beforehand or afterwards.
 - a. Blackburn's Ford Marker— The Skirmish at Blackburn's Ford took place on July 18, 1861, three days prior to the main battle that we will cover on the tour. This land is not part of the National Park, however, there is an interpretive marker erected by the Virginia Civil War Trails located at 38° 48.204'N, 77° 26.977'W. The marker is in Centreville, Virginia, in Fairfax County on Centreville Road (Virginia Route 28), on the right when traveling south. It lies off the southbound side of the road, on the north side of the bridge over Bull Run. It is at or near this postal address: 7128 Centreville Road, Centreville, VA 20121.
 - b. **Other nearby markers.** Several other markers are within 2 miles of this marker, measured as the crow flies. A different marker also named Blackburn's Ford (collocated with the above marker); The Centreville Confederate Military Railroad (approx. 0.6 miles away); McLean Farm (approx. 0.7 miles away); William McLean's Yorkshire (approx. 0.7 miles away); Mitchell's Ford (approx. one mile away); Union Mills Historic Site (approx. 1.3 miles away).
 - c. Search "Blackburn's Ford Marker" to get to the hmdb.org site which will provide more information on the above markers.



2. There are also tour stops within the Manassas Battlefield Park that we will not visit due to limited parking availability which can be visited before or after the field trip. These stops are as follows:
 - a. Tour stop 2 – Battery Heights, (2nd Manassas)
 - b. Tour stop 5 – Sudley, (relevant to both the 1st and 2nd Manassas), and
 - c. Tour stop 11 – Portici (served as Confederate HQ during the 1st Manassas)

3. There are certainly plenty of Civil War sites around Manassas that can also be visited before or after the field trip. Below are just a few.
 - a. Monocacy National Battlefield – Part of Jubal Early’s 1864 Valley Campaign to threaten Washington. The battlefield is just off the highway by Frederick, Maryland which you should pass on your way to and from Manassas. There is a Visitors Center and a driving tour. You should be able to see everything with about a two hour stop.
 - b. Some I have spoken with are interested in the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Battlefield Park which is a little over an hour south of Manassas. There is a lot to see here including the Fredericksburg Battlefield, the Wilderness Battlefield, the Chancellorsville Battlefield, and the Spotsylvania Courthouse Battlefield all within a short distance of each other.
 - c. If you are planning to go through Washington, I would recommend Fort Stevens, (a 15 minute stop), where Abraham Lincoln was the only acting president to come under fire during a battle, (again part of Jubal Early’s 1864 campaign to threaten Washington).
 - d. The Soldiers’ Home in the Washington DC area which was Abraham Lincoln’s presidential retreat where he drafted the Emancipation Proclamation. Fort Totten, another Washington DC defense fort during the Civil War can also be visited nearby the Soldiers’ Home.

Appendix C – Box Lunch Order Form

Your Name: _____

Box Lunches	Fri 9/22	Sat 9/23
1x Regular Chips (Choose one for each day)		
Lays Classic		
Miss Vickie’s BBQ		
Miss Vickie’s Jalapeno		
Flamin Hot Cool Ranch Doritos		
1x Regular Cookie		
Chocolate Chip Cookie	X	X
Sandwich Option (Choose one for each day)		
#2 Jersey Shore’ Favorite – Provolone, ham and cappacuolo		
#3 Ham and Provolone – Provolone and ham		
#14 The Veggie – Swiss, provolone, & green bell peppers		
#5 The Super Sub – Provolone, ham, prosciuttini, and cappacuolo		
#7 Turkey and Provolone – Provolone and Turkey		
#10 Tuna Fish – Freshly made on premises		
#6 Roast Beef and Provolone – All natural oven roasted top rounds!		
#13 The Original Italian – Provolone, ham, prosciuttini, cappacuolo, salami, and pepperoni		
#8 Club Sub – Turkey, ham provolone, applewood smoked bacon & mayo		
#9 Club Supreme – Roast beef, turkey, swiss, applewood smoked bacon and mayo		
#1 BLT – Bacon, lettuce and tomato		
#4 The Number Four – Provolone, prosciuttini, and cappacuolo		
#11 Stickball Special – Provolone, ham and salami		
#12 Cancro Special – All natural oven roasted top rounds and provolone, perfectly complemented with a layer of pepperoni		
Bread (Choose one for each day)		
White Bread		
Wheat Bread		
Rosemary Parmesan Bread		
Gluten Free Bread		
Toppings		
Onion		
Lettuce		
Tomatoes		
Red Wine Vinegar		
Olive Oil Blend		
Oregano		
Salt		

Jersey Mike’s Subs
 7418 Sudley Road
 Manassas, VA 20109-2616
 +1 (571) 379-5604

Appendix D – 1st and 2nd Battles of Manassas (Bull Run) Field Trip Suggested Reading

Backus, Bill, and Robert Orrison. *A Want of Vigilance: The Bristoe Station Campaign, October 9-19, 1863*. Savas Beatie, 2015.

Elliot, Henry P. "First Manassas (or Bull Run): July 21, 1861." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXVII, # 5, 2011, pp. 6-28, 40-50.

Gottfried, Bradley M. *The Maps of First Bull Run*. Savas Beatie, 2021.

Hennessy, John J. *The First Battle of Manassas: An End to Innocence, July 18-21, 1861 Revised Edition*. Stackpole Books, 2015.

Hennessy, John J. *Return to Bull Run: The Campaign and Battle of Second Manassas*. University of Oklahoma Press, 1999.

Miller, J. Michael. "The Battles of Bristoe Station." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXVI, # 2, 2009, pp. 6-26, 40-50.

Roth, Dave, with Mike Miller. "The Battles at Bristoe Station: August 26-27, 1862 and October 14, 1863." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXVI, # 2, 2009, pp. 51-65.

Patchan, Scott. "Second Manassas: Thoroughfare Gap to Kearny's Attack August 28-29, 1862." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXIX, # 2, 2012, pp. 6-26, 44-50.

Patchan, Scott. "Second Manassas: The Fighting on August 30, 1862." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXIX, # 3, 2012, pp. 6-26, 44-50.

Roth, Dave, with Scott Patchan. "The Second Battle of Manassas (or Bull Run): Action on 28-29, 1862." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXIX, # 2, 2012, pp. 51-65.

Roth, Dave, with Scott Patchan and Jamie Ryan. "The Second Battle of Manassas (or Bull Run): Porter's and Longstreet's Attacks." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXIX, # 3, 2012, pp. 51-65.

Roth, Dave, with Henry P. Elliott. "The First Battle of Manassas." *Blue and Gray*, vol. XXVII, # 5, 2011, pp. 51-65.