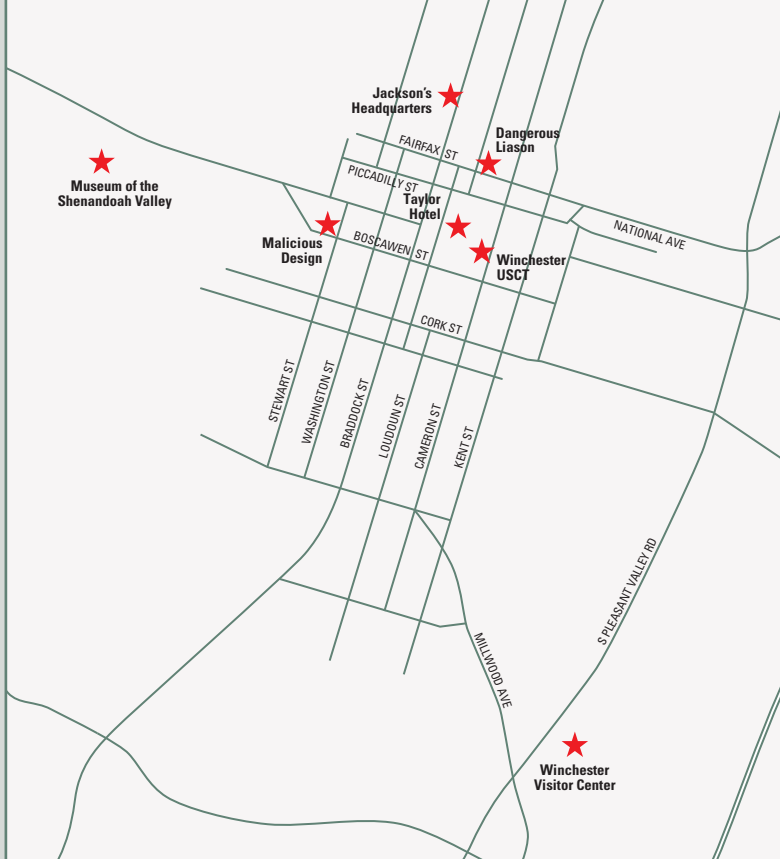
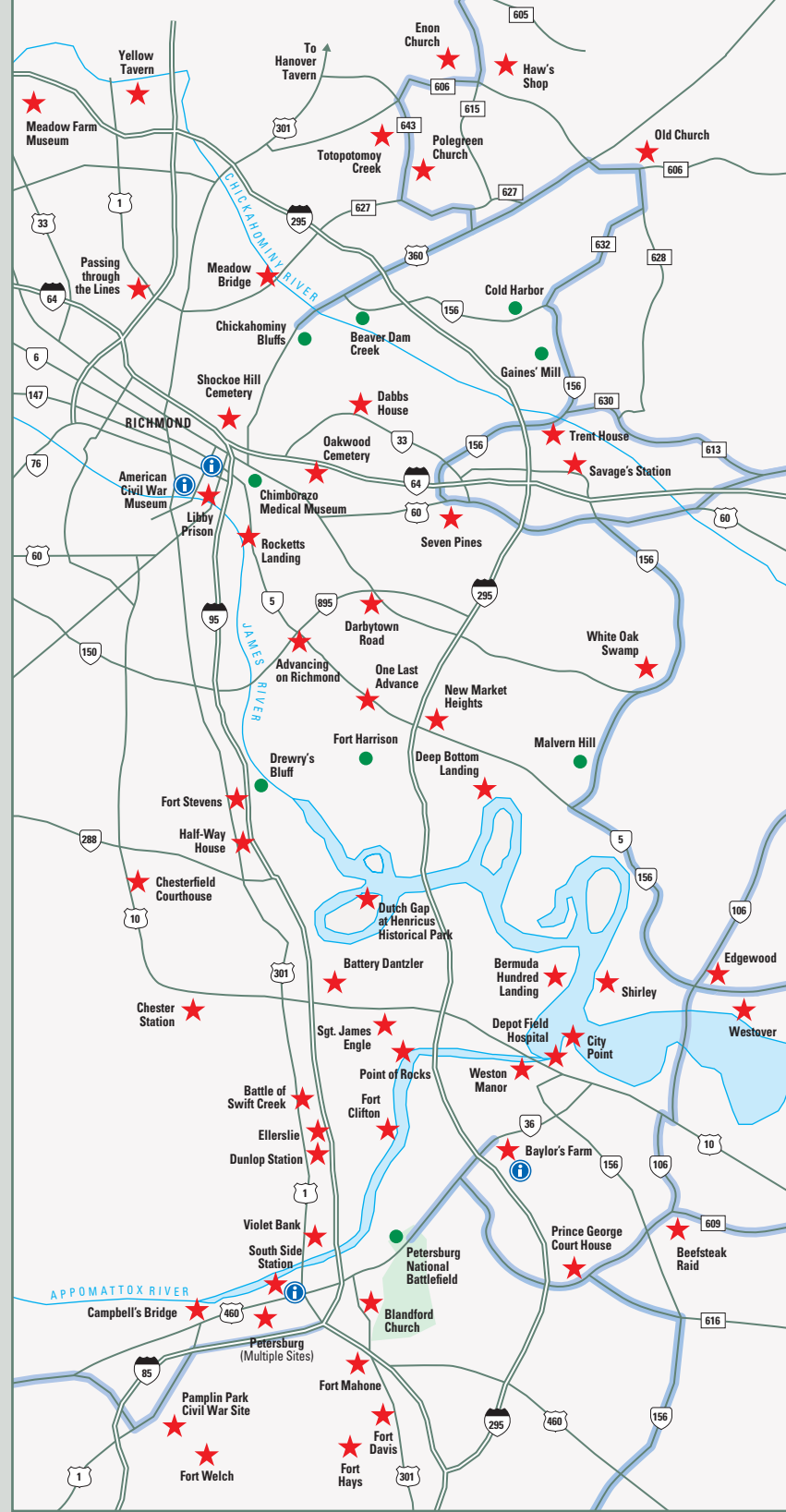


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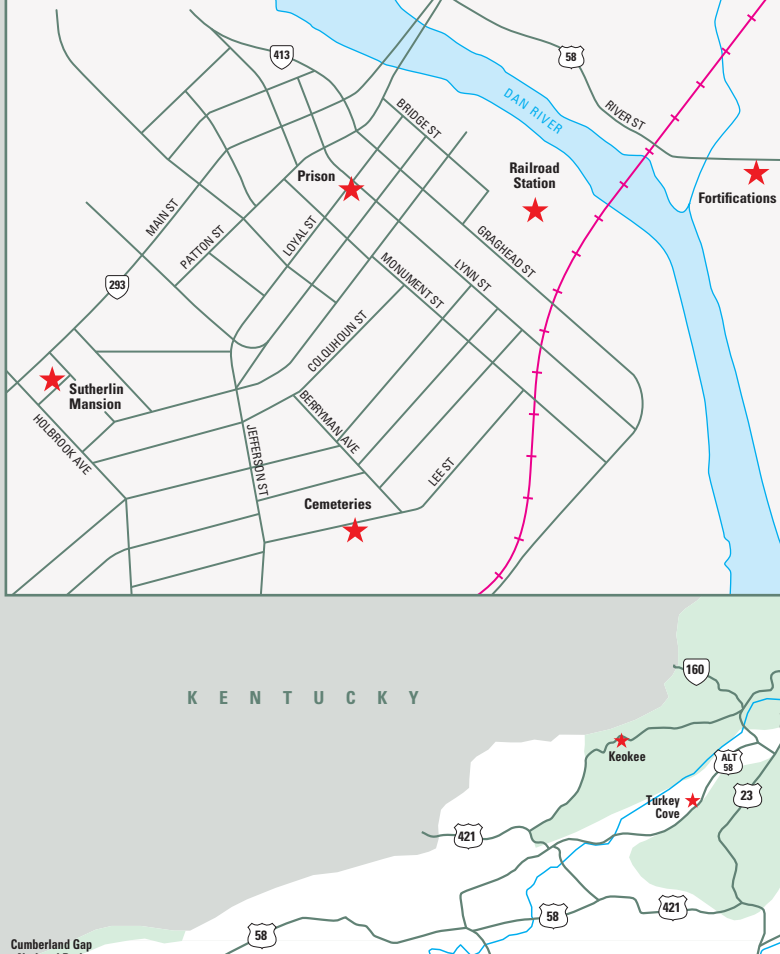
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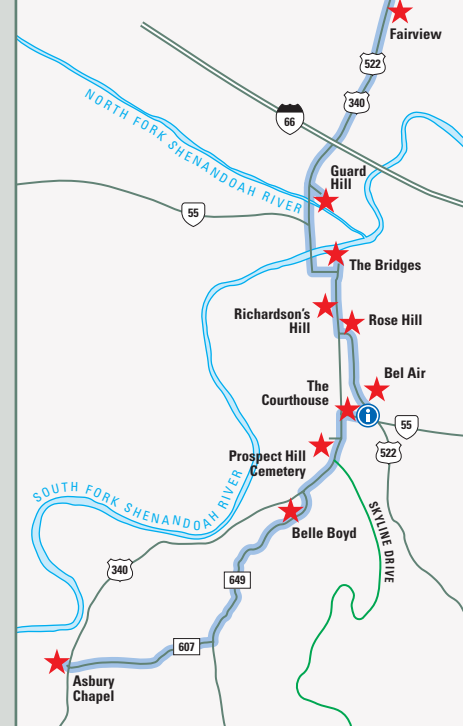


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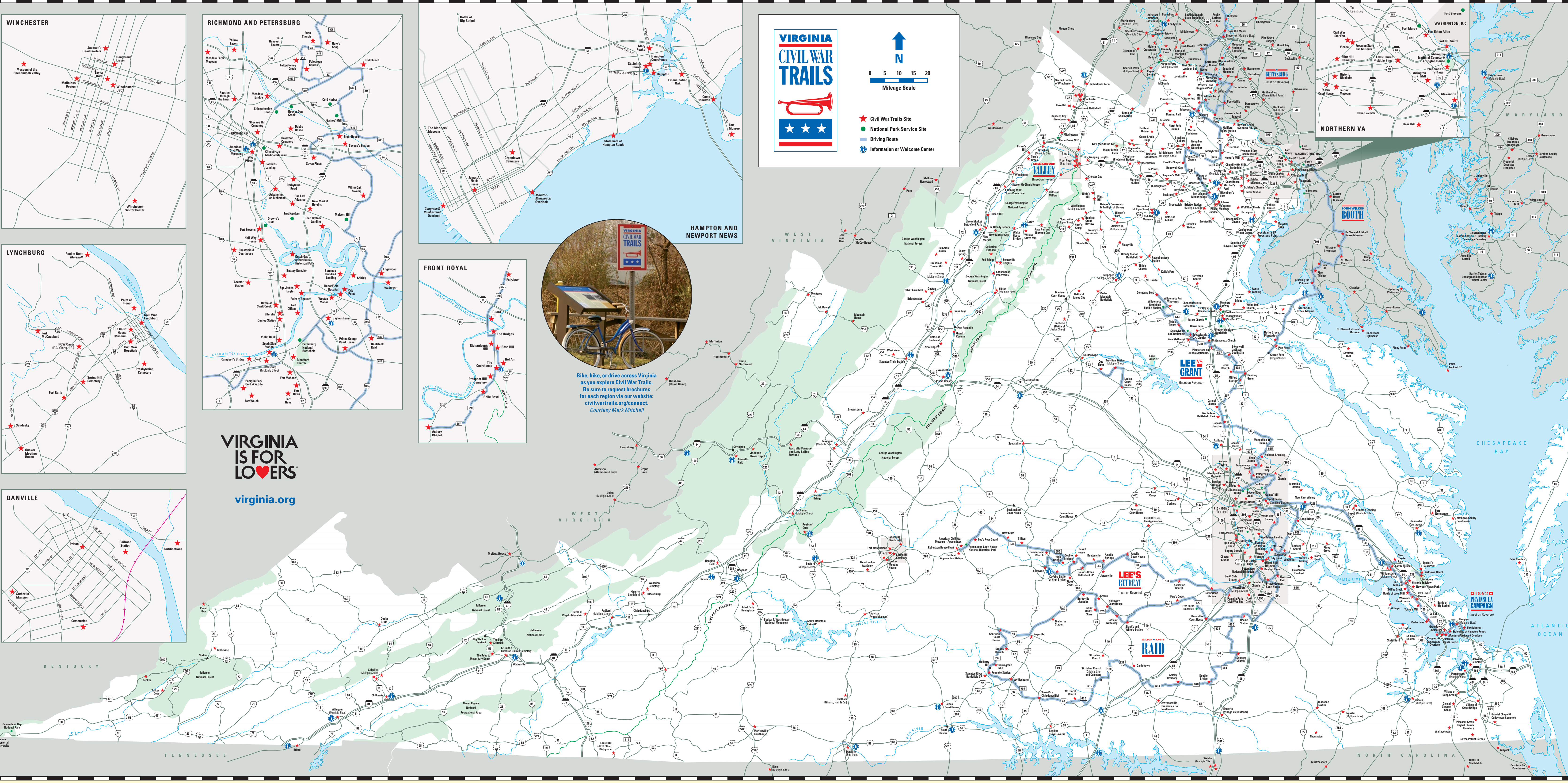


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Logo for Virginia Civil War Trails featuring a trumpet and stars, a north arrow, and a mileage scale from 0 to 20 miles. Legend includes Civil War Trails Site, National Park Service Site, Driving Route, and Information or Welcome Center.



NORTHERN VA



LEE GRANT

(Inset on Reversal)

LEE'S RETREAT

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WALTON'S RAID

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1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN

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# Create Some History of Your Own

Armed with this map, you'll find our nation's story unfolding before you. Use it as you travel rural byways through fields where thundering cavalry charges took place or downtowns where the enslaved became freedom seekers. Each place, each sign, will fuel your imagination.

While you're "on the Trails" off the interstate, you'll find more than historic sites. You will experience Virginia as it is today. Passing by local wineries and breweries, you'll stumble across the state's best BBQ, live music, antiques, and vistas. You'll find places to hike, bike, and launch your kayak.

Planning your own campaign? For additional information check out the "Plan Your Trip" section of this map-guide. Stop by any Virginia Welcome Center or local visitor center for additional information on where to stop, shop, and stay.

Follow Civil War Trails to more than 1,500 sites across six states. For more information visit us at [civilwartrails.org](http://civilwartrails.org).



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## CROSSROADS OF CONFLICT

Virginia was the most fought-over state in the nation during the Civil War. From the first major battle, First Bull Run, to Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, more than 120 battles took place in the state during campaigns such as Jackson's Valley Campaign and the Overland Campaign. The state was torn apart, literally, when the western half voted to break away and form West Virginia.

Before the war, Virginia was at the heart of the struggle over slavery; nearly half a million African Americans were held in bondage here. During the war, many enslaved sought their freedom, working as contrabands, escaping to the North, and joining the United States Colored Troops.

When the guns fell silent, Virginia reflected the nation's difficult path to reconciliation and Reconstruction. Tragically, newly-freed African Americans faced bitter resistance as they tried to build new lives. You'll find all of these stories across Virginia as you travel the Civil War Trails.



Civil War battles will come alive before your eyes at living history demonstrations and reenactments across the state. Courtesy Virginia Tourism Corporation

**1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN**  
CIVIL WAR IN THE WATER

- ★ Campaign Site
- Driving Route
- ⓘ Information or Welcome Center

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Battle of the Ironclads  
Courtesy Library of Congress



### A NEW NATION

Black men, women, and children fought for freedom long before the Civil War began. Countless families escaped the horrors of slavery on the Underground Railroad network. The conductors of that secret network left few written documents about the routes or safe houses, and more details of that experience are uncovered every day.

Soon after the war began, in May 1861, three enslaved men who had been laboring on Confederate fortifications escaped to Fort Monroe, Va. There, Union Gen. Benjamin Butler refused to return them to enslavement and declared them "contraband of war." Word of Butler's decision spread among the Black community, and Hampton became a refuge for tens of thousands of formerly enslaved people.

Shortly after the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect on January 1, 1863, the Federal Government authorized the enlistment of United States Colored Troops (USCT). Many men who had been formerly enslaved enrolled to fight. By war's end an estimated 200,000 Black men had served.

**GETTYSBURG**  
INVASION & RETREAT

- ★ Campaign Site
- Driving Routes of Union Army
- Driving Routes of Confederate Army
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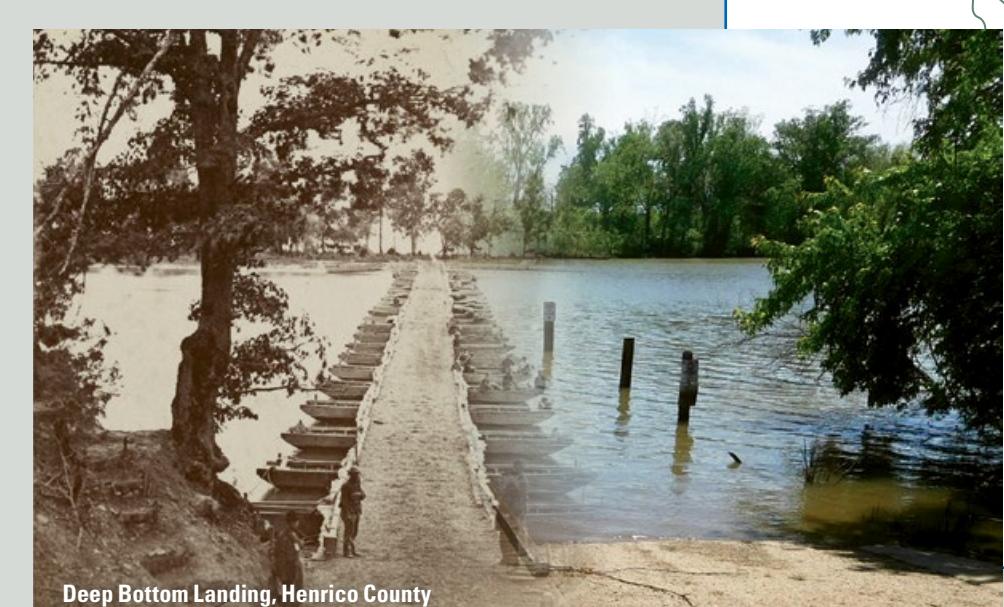
Confederate soldiers crossing the Potomac River  
By A.C. Redwood

### STAND IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

Photographs taken during the Civil War are among the first widely published battlefield images. Photos brought the realities of war into homes of both the North and the South. Imagine standing at Deep Bottom Landing outside of Richmond watching the bridge being created just as a wartime photographer did.

Working in wagons, Civil War photographers poured a light-sensitive liquid called collodion over a glass or tin plate that was then carefully rushed in a light-proof container to the camera. The cap on the camera lens was uncovered for just a few seconds, exposing the sensitized plate to the image, and the plate was hustled back to the darkroom to be developed. These early pioneers of photography helped advance this art so that today you can effortlessly snap photos in seconds.

Can you recreate this image? Use #civilwartrails #loveva



**LEE VS GRANT**  
THE 1864 CAMPAIGN

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**LEE'S RETREAT**  
THE FINAL CAMPAIGN

- ★ Lee's Retreat Site
- ★ Wilson-Kautz Raid Site
- Driving Route of Lee's Retreat
- Driving Route of Wilson-Kautz Raid
- ⓘ Information or Welcome Center

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### HISTORIC HIKES

As you follow Civil War Trails across Virginia, you will quickly realize that history and hiking go hand in hand. From fortifications to rolling battlefields, to the rugged yet beautiful mountain ranges that form the Shenandoah Valley, you're never too far from the nearest trailhead. Be sure to pack your hiking boots and to leave extra time in your schedule to explore! A favorite hike is at High Bridge State Park. The trail is easily accessible from downtown Farmville on a bicycle or on foot from the Camp Paradise entrance. The bridge itself rises to 125 feet above the Appomattox River and was the scene of an intense battle in 1865.

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Contact the following for more travel information and visitor services along the Trails.

<p><b>TIDEWATER VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>Explore Charles City 804-652-4708 charlescity.org</p> <p>Visit Chesapeake 888-889-5551 visitchesapeake.com</p> <p>Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism 757-331-1660 visitesva.com</p> <p>Visit Franklin Southampton VA 757-662-1958 visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com</p> <p>Gloucester Tourism 866-847-4887 gloucestersva.gov</p> <p>Hampton CVB 800-800-2202 visithampton.com</p> <p>Mathews County 804-725-4229 visitmathews.com</p> <p>Visit New Kent 804-966-9631 visitnewkent.com</p> <p>Newport News CVB 888-483-7386 newport-news.org</p>	<p>Norfolk CVB 800-368-3097 visitorfolk.com</p> <p>Portsmouth CVB 757-383-5111 portsvacation.com</p> <p>Smithfield-Isle of Wight CVB 800-365-9339 geniesmithfieldva.com</p> <p>Visit Suffolk Virginia 757-514-4130 visitsuffolkva.com</p> <p>Visit Williamsburg 757-229-6511 visitwilliamsburg.com</p> <p><b>NORTHERN VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>Visit Alexandria 703-838-5005 visitalexandria.com</p> <p>Arlington CVB 800-677-6267 stayarlington.com</p> <p>Fairfax County 703-790-0643 fxva.com</p> <p>City of Fairfax 703-365-8414 fairfaxva.gov</p>	<p>City of Falls Church 703-248-5004 fallschurchva.gov</p> <p>Fauquier County 540-422-8276 visitfauquier.com</p> <p>Loudoun County 800-752-6118 visitoloudoun.org</p> <p>City of Manassas 703-361-6599 visitmanassas.org</p> <p>Piedmont Heritage Area 540-687-6681 piedmontheritage.org</p> <p>Visit Prince William 703-792-8420 visitpvc.com</p> <p><b>CENTRAL VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>Caroline County Tourism 804-633-4074 visitcarolineva.com</p> <p>Culpeper 844-490-2577 visitculpeperva.com</p> <p>Fredricksburg 800-678-4748 fxbg.com</p>	<p>King George County Tourism 540-775-9181 visitkinggeorge.com</p> <p>Visit Louisa County 540-967-4420 visitlouisa.com</p> <p>Lynchburg 800-732-5821 lynchburgvirginia.org</p> <p>Best Part of Virginia (Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Prince George) 804-518-2004 bestpartva.org</p> <p>Rappahannock County 540-675-5330 explorerappahannock.com</p> <p>Visit Richmond Region (Ashland, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hanover, Henrico, and Richmond) 804-782-2777 visitrichmondva.com</p> <p>Visit Spotsy 540-507-7090 visitspoty.com</p> <p>Stafford County Tourism 540-658-8681 tourstaffordva.com</p> <p>Sussex County Chamber 804-837-6769 sussexvachamber.com</p>	<p><b>VIRGINIA STATE PARKS</b></p> <p>800-933-7275 virginiastateparks.gov #vastateparks</p> <p><b>SHENANDOAH VALLEY</b> (Augusta, Clarke, Frederick, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Warren, Waynesboro, and Winchester) 888-430-5786 visitshenandoahvalley.org</p> <p>Alleghany Highlands Tourism 888-430-5786 visitalleghanyhighlands.com</p> <p>Botetourt County 800-635-5535 VisitRoanokeva.com</p> <p>Destination Bedford VA 877-447-3257 destinationbedfordva.com</p> <p>Front Royal 800-635-5788 discoverfrontroyal.com</p> <p>Roanoke 800-635-5535 VisitRoanokeva.com</p> <p><b>SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>Abingdon 276-676-2282 visitabingdonvirginia.com</p> <p>Bristol 423-212-3637 ExploreBristol.com</p> <p>Visit Floyd VA 540-745-4407 visitfloydva.com</p> <p>Lee County 276-346-7766 ilovelee.org</p>	<p>Visit Pulaski County 540-674-4161 visitpulaskiva.com</p> <p>Radford 540-267-3153 visitradford.com</p> <p>Visit Tazewell County 276-322-1345 visittazewellcounty.org</p> <p>Visit Wise County, VA 276-328-2321 visitwisecounty.com</p> <p>Wytheville 877-347-8307 visitytheville.com</p> <p><b>SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>Virginia's Crossroads 434-392-1482 vacrossroads.com</p> <p>Discover Halifax 434-572-2543 gohalifaxva.com</p> <p>Visit Martinsville 276-632-8006 visitmartinsville.com</p> <p>Visit SoSi 434-733-4636 VisitSoSi.com</p>
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**SHENANDOAH VALLEY**  
AVENUE OF INVASION

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Confederate Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign was a brilliant military feat that is still studied by the United States armed forces today. Jackson's infantrymen dubbed the "foot cavalry," marched more than 600 miles in just over two months, while defeating three Union armies.  
Drawing by A.C. Redwood

SHENANDOAH VALLEY  
shenandoahvalley.org

White House Bridge over the South Fork of the Shenandoah River is where Gen. Jackson's army crossed on its way toward Front Royal in late May 1862. Courtesy Page County Office of Economic Development & Tourism

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Abraham Lincoln  
1863

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