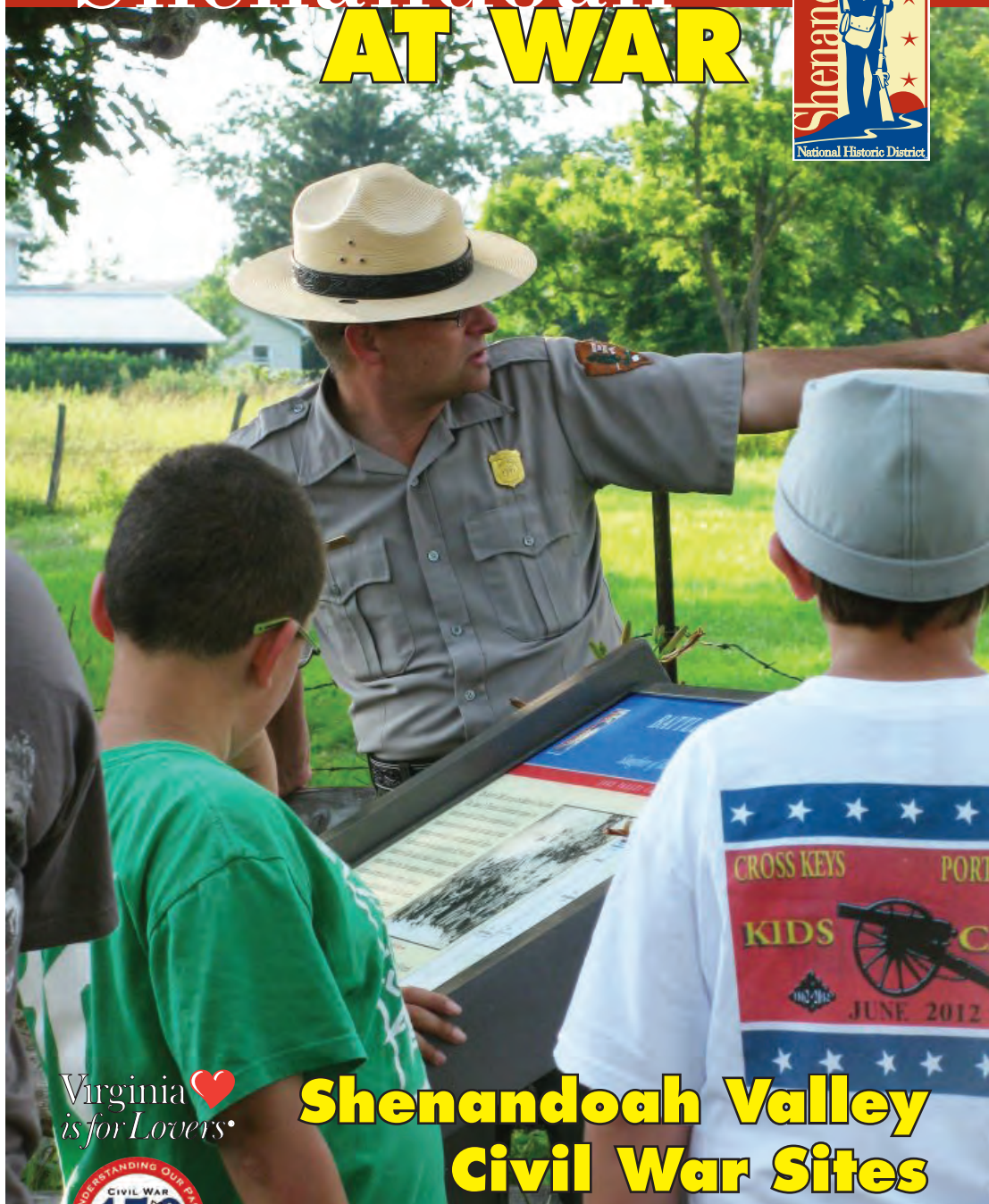


# Shenandoah **AT WAR**



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## **Shenandoah Valley Civil War Sites**



## Youth Travel Booklet

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### **Youth Travel Booklet**

The Shenandoah Valley witnessed some of the most famous stories and people of the Civil War, and is home to some of the most fascinating places to experience those stories today. This booklet is not only meant to give you a variety of fun activities to do, but also to encourage you and your family to visit these wonderful historic sites.

### **Ways to Use This Booklet**

#### **Enjoy the Activities!**

Civil War sites throughout the Valley have created the activities in the booklet – word finds, coloring pages, mazes, scavenger hunts, mysteries, and more! Some can be done at home or while traveling, while others can only be completed at the sites themselves.

#### **Visit the Sites**

The activities and information in this booklet are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the Valley's Civil War sites. There's a world of exploration and adventure for you and your family at these battlefields, museums, and historic sites. Start planning your adventure today!



#### **Passport Program**

Each activity page has a passport stamp box. Make sure to get yours stamped at every site you visit. Once you have all of your pages stamped, bring your booklet by the SVBF Headquarters at the Lee-Jackson Building to receive a "Foot Cavalry" prize package!

#### **Watch for Programs**

Many of the sites in this booklet hold programs and events for young people and families, including kids camps, reenactments, living history programs, and more. Check their websites so you can plan your visits around one of those terrific programs. Your parents can also sign up for the ShenandoahAtWar e-newsletter to receive information about these programs by emailing [info@svbf.net](mailto:info@svbf.net).



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# Belle Grove Plantation Scavenger Hunt

Join us! Visit Belle Grove Plantation (in the Cedar Creek Belle Grove National Historical Park) to discover these unique locations. Find them, answer these questions, then receive a special stamp and prize at our front desk.



1. What is this?

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2. Where and what is this?

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3. What was this building called?

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**After you have answered all these questions go to the front desk to receive your stamp and special prize!**



**Belle Grove Plantation**  
336 Belle Grove Road • P.O. Box 537  
Middletown, Virginia 22645  
(540) 869-2028  
Email: [info@bellegrove.org](mailto:info@bellegrove.org)  
**[www.bellegrove.org](http://www.bellegrove.org)**

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# The Burwell-Morgan Mill

The Burwell-Morgan Mill was built in 1785 and at one time, ground more than 300,000 pounds of flour and meal a year. Today it is a record of the production of wheat in Clarke County, Virginia and the northern Shenandoah Valley. The mill is in Millwood, a town once filled with factories and shops. Wagons brought grain to the mill, and transported barrels of flour it ground to the nearby Shenandoah River where flatboats carried them to the port at Alexandria, Virginia. There the flour was loaded on ships and sent to cities around the world. The mill operated constantly - day and night, seven days per week. Other industries grew up around the Mill to help with the work - coopers made barrels, wagon builders constructed and repaired wagons. Working in the fields to plant, raise and harvest the grain, in the mill to process it into flour, and as trained craftsmen in the factories and stores that grew up around it, enslaved men and women were at the center of this system. During the Civil War, local roads carried both Union and Confederate armies past the mill. Both sides took flour and grain from and occupied the Mill, and it survived relatively safely as did most of Clarke County's mills and homes. After the War, the demand for flour remained strong into the early 20th century. Today you can visit the mill and see how flour, cornmeal and grits have been made since 1785.



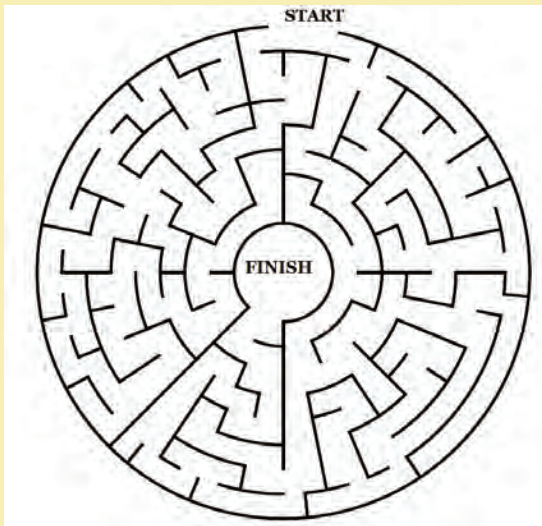
## Where is the water wheel?

Inside! The mill's interior waterwheel is unique. It allowed the mill to operate all year.



## How does grain become flour?

The water turns the wheel which turns two mill stones. The stones are carved and sharpened. The grain falls between the stones and is ground as the stones turn. The mill stone at left is a maze! Can you follow the path grain would take to become flour?



**Burwell-Morgan Mill**  
**15 Tannery Lane • Millwood, VA 22646**  
**Open: May-November, Friday- Sunday**  
**Grinding every Saturday**  
**For more information:**  
**[www.burwellmorganmill.org](http://www.burwellmorganmill.org)**  
**email questions/to us at**  
**[bmmill@clarkehistory.org](mailto:bmmill@clarkehistory.org)**

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# Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park

Take a look at the photographs in the Faces of the Valley exhibit. Count how many of each kind of person you can find.

How many men can you find? \_\_\_\_\_

How many women? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Union soldiers? \_\_\_\_\_

(Their pictures have blue frames)

How many Confederate soldiers? \_\_\_\_\_

(Their pictures have gray frames)

How many civilians (people who aren't soldiers)? \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint: Most of their pictures are in brown frames, but some might also be in pictures with soldiers.)



Take a look at the photographs in the Faces of the Valley exhibit. Try to find one example for each prompt, and write down the name of the person in the photograph. Can you find...?

A soldier who survived the war \_\_\_\_\_

A soldier who died at Cedar Creek \_\_\_\_\_

Someone who helped wounded soldiers \_\_\_\_\_

A soldier who fought at another battle \_\_\_\_\_

Someone who was a slave \_\_\_\_\_

A soldier from the Shenandoah Valley \_\_\_\_\_

Someone photographed with a brother or sister \_\_\_\_\_

Someone who published a book after the war \_\_\_\_\_

Which person did you find most interesting? \_\_\_\_\_

And why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Visitor Contact Station

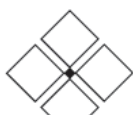
7712 Main Street  
Middletown, Virginia 22645  
(540) 869-3051  
[www.nps.gov/cebe](http://www.nps.gov/cebe)



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**Hours:** Late March-October,  
Daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
November-late March, Wednesday-Sunday,  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Monday/Tuesday

*Free National Park Service Junior Ranger Program  
booklet also available at the park.*



# CROSSROADS

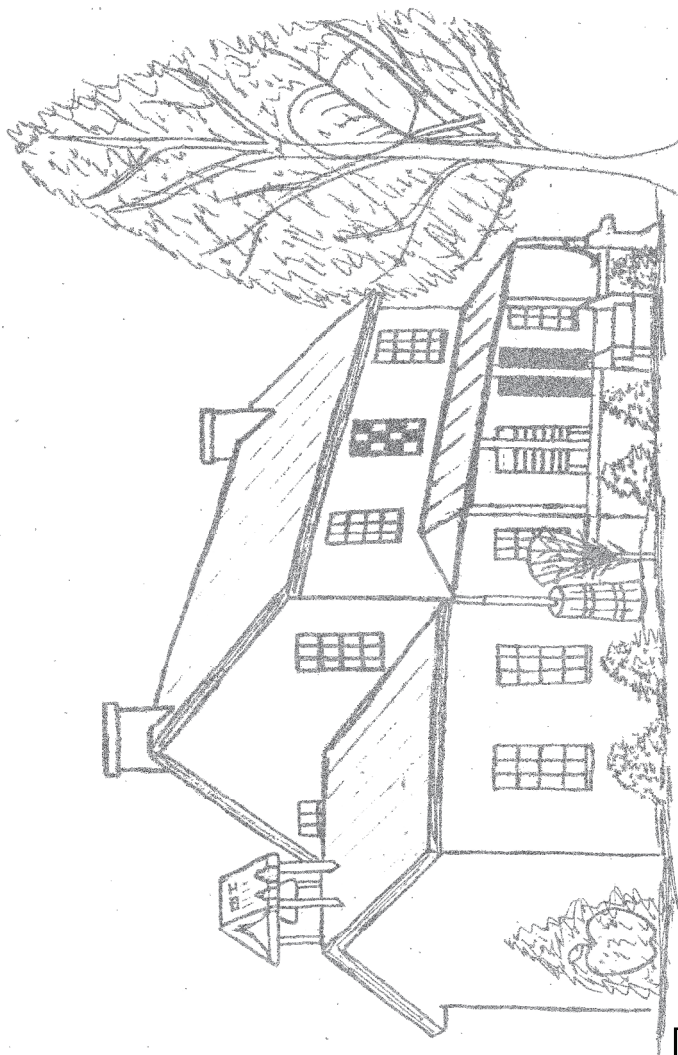
The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center

## CrossRoads Heritage Center

1921 Heritage Center Way

Harrisonburg, VA 22803

(540)438-1275; [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org)

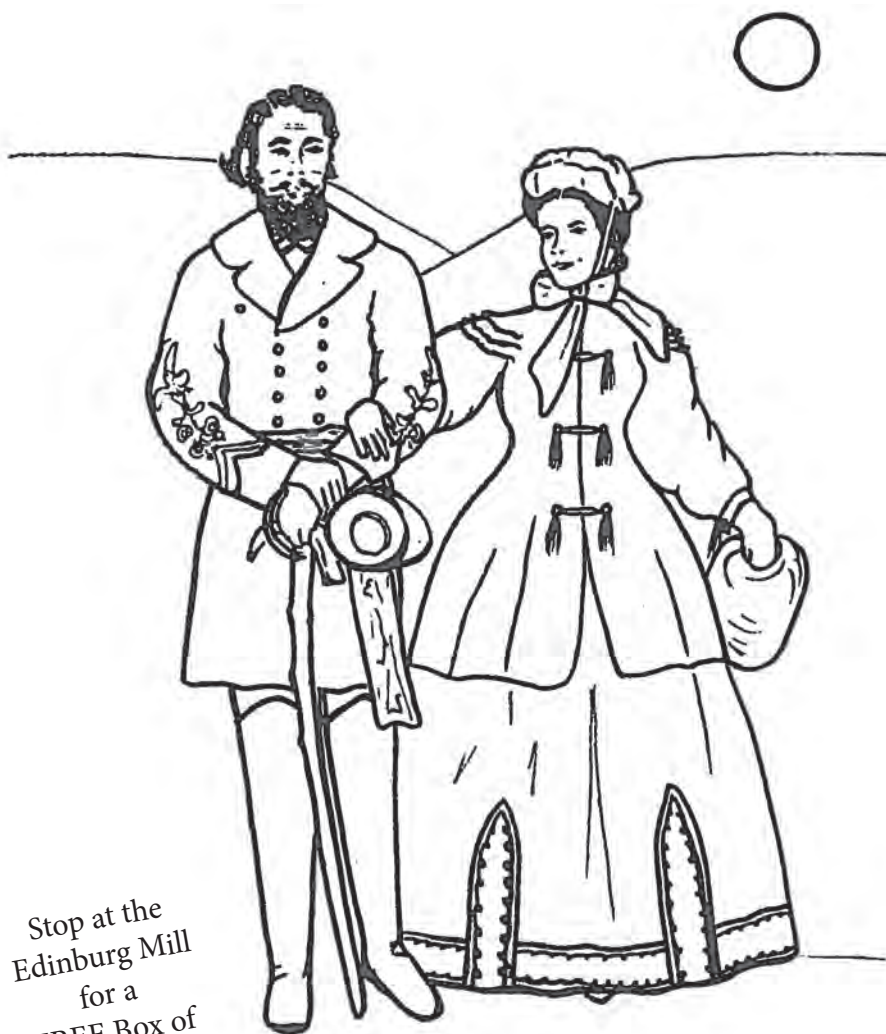


In 1854, Martin and Rebecca Burkholder built this house for their family. Can you find an apple, quilt, rake, bonnet, water pump, Bible, butter churn and washboard? Come to CrossRoads and see the house and these items for yourself!

Open Wednesday—Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m..  
Tours led by Brethren and Mennonite docents.  
Browse displays, view a video and tour our  
historic buildings. Admission by donation.

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# The Museum at the Edinburg Mill



Stop at the  
Edinburg Mill  
for a  
FREE Box of  
Crayons

**Fashions in 1860s**

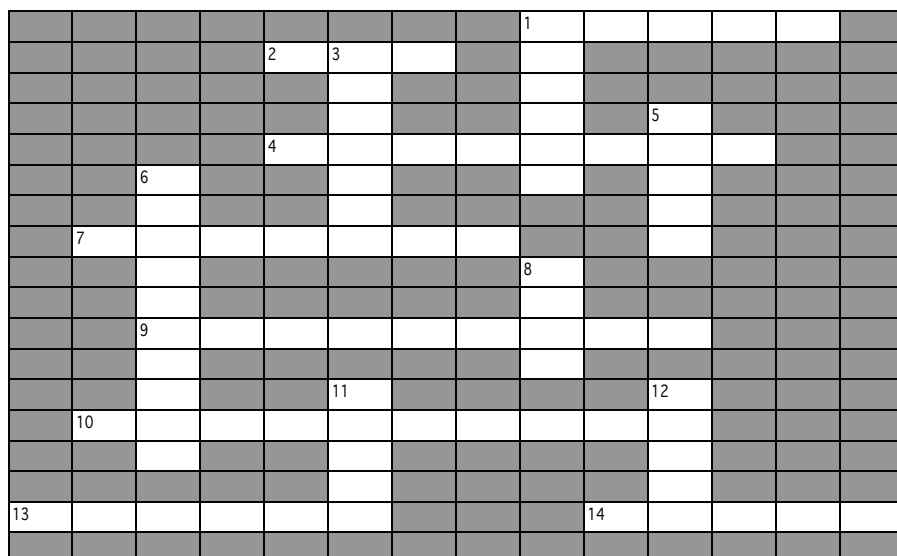


The Museum at the  
Edinburg Mill  
214 South Main Street  
Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm  
Sunday, 12-5pm  
(540) 984-8400  
[www.edinburgmill.com](http://www.edinburgmill.com)

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# Grand Caverns



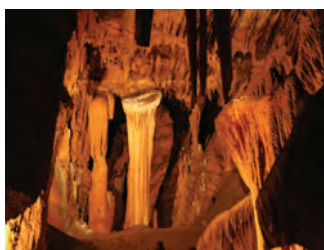
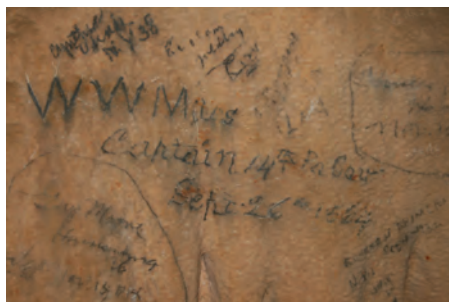
## ACROSS

1. A baby stalactite is called a soda \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grand Caverns is ranked as the #\_\_\_ cave attraction in USA
4. Over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ signatures can be found in Grand Caverns
7. Confederate General famous for his Valley Campaign
9. The largest room in Grand Caverns is called \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
10. Type of cave formation that rises from the floor
13. Stalagmite & stalactite joined together are called this
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Caverns is America's oldest show cave

## DOWN

1. Grand Caverns is famous for its rare \_\_\_\_\_ formations
3. A famous Civil War signature shown to visitors
5. Speleothems are found in \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of cave feature that forms down from the ceiling
8. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ Republic was fought near Grand Caverns
11. Cave "drapery" with stripes is called cave \_\_\_\_\_
12. Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ discovered Grand Caverns in 1804



## Grand Caverns

5 Grand Caverns Drive  
Grottoes, VA 24441

540-249-5705

Email: [cavernsinfo@ci.grottoes.va.us](mailto:cavernsinfo@ci.grottoes.va.us)

[www.grandcaverns.com](http://www.grandcaverns.com)

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# Hardesty-Higgins House Visitor Center and Valley Turnpike Museum

## Take a trip on Engine 199 - Be a Museum Detective

Recommended Age:  
3 Years to 7 Years Old

### Can you find:

1. Soldiers riding horses?  
What color are their Jackets?
2. A Train engine on the road?
3. A brown house with black shutters  
on the windows?
4. A man working?  
What work is he doing?
5. A woman with a child?
6. A working animal?
7. Someone's pet animal?
8. A wagon with things loaded in it?
9. A flag with red and white stripes?



Recommended Age:  
7 Years to 10 Years Old

### Can you find:

1. A rectangular house that has 16  
windows and 2 doors?  
What color is it?
2. A wagon with carrots and green  
apples in it? Is there anything else  
to eat in the wagon?  
What do you think it is?
3. A horse that has its saddle on  
but no rider close by ready to  
mount up and ride?
4. A man carrying a flag?  
What colors are on the flag?
5. A woman carrying water in a  
bucket?  
What is she using to help her?
6. Two donkeys? What are they near?
7. Someone cooking over an open  
fire? Is the person alone?
8. An animal that seems to be a pet  
and not a working animal? What  
kind of animal do you think it is?
9. A man holding a door open? What is  
the shape of the building?
10. A house with 13 large windows  
and 3 small? What color are the  
shutters on this house?



## Hardesty-Higgins House Visitor Center: Valley Turnpike Museum and Civil War Orientation Center

212 S. Main Street  
Harrisonburg, VA  
22801

Open daily 9am-5pm

540-432-8935

[www.VisitHarrisonburgVA.com](http://www.VisitHarrisonburgVA.com)

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# THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY



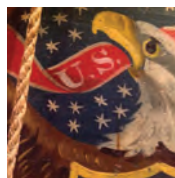
## Coloring Corner:

### Create your own Folk Art!

Peter Bernhart painted many whimsical birds and plants on documents called Fraktur (frak-toor) between 1794-1819. Fraktur were made for families to remember special events like births and baptisms. Find this bird in the gallery to see the colors Mr. Bernhart used and learn more about Fraktur documents. What colors will you use? What special day would you like to celebrate with your own Fraktur?



The Civil War Gallery has many artifacts, including this little jacket made from a father's uniform coat, a Union drum left behind by a drummer boy at the battle of Port Republic in 1862, and a book rescued from The Burning of 1864.



Just a little part of the 1865 Harrisonburg painting with Massanutten Peak. See the entire image in the Folk Art Gallery!



If you travel on Route 11 to Rockingham County you will pass a turkey monument. The monument recognizes Rockingham as the Turkey Capital and was designed by a 10-year old boy. Find his story in the Invincible Spirit gallery!



Museum & Town of Dayton  
Welcome Center Entrance

### Sharing Our Rich History & Heritage!

382 High Street  
Dayton, VA 22821  
10am - 5pm, Tuesday - Friday  
Sundays 1 - 5pm, April - October  
(540) 879-2616  
[heritage@heritagecenter.com](mailto:heritage@heritagecenter.com)  
[www.ValleyHeritageMuseum.org](http://www.ValleyHeritageMuseum.org)

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# The Battle of McDowell ★ May 18, 1862

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 RIDGE  
 RIVER  
 SCHENCK  
 SITLINGTON  
 SKIRMISHERS  
 STONEWALL  
 VIRGINIA



## Highland County Museum

161 Mansion House Road  
 McDowell, VA 24458

Hours: March 1–November 1  
 Thurs.-Sat: 11am - 4pm; Sun: 1pm - 4pm  
 1-540-396-4478  
[www.highlandcountyhistory.com](http://www.highlandcountyhistory.com)

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# Hupp's Hill Civil War Park and Cedar Creek Visitors Center (Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation)

## ***Battle of Cedar Creek Trivia Quiz***

1. What two future presidents of the United States fought at the Battle of Cedar Creek?
2. Where did Union General Philip Sheridan sleep the night before the battle?
3. What Confederate general was a classmate of Union Gen. George Armstrong Custer at West Point?
4. Which state has a painting of the Battle of Cedar Creek on its capitol rotunda?
5. What is the name of the farmhouse located on Cedar Creek Battlefield near Belle Grove Plantation?
6. What was the name of the artist who traveled with Gen. Sheridan's forces in the 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign?



Answers: 1. Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley 2. Winchester, Va. 3. General Stephen D. Ramsaur 4. Vermont 5. Heater House 6. James E. Taylor



### **Cedar Creek Visitor's Center**

8437 Valley Pike, Middletown, VA 22645

540-869-2064

Call for hours

### **Hupp's Hill Civil War Park**

33229 Old Valley Pike

Strasburg, VA 22641

540-465-5884/Open 9am-5pm, seven days a week

<http://ccbf.us/>

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# Kernstown Battlefield

## A Civil War Scavenger Hunt

Follow the trail to twelve stops on the scavenger hunt at the Kernstown Battlefield. Win a prize at the end of the trail.

1. What four families have lived and farmed the Kernstown Battlefield since 1735? (Clue: Visitor's Center) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many cartridges does the cylinder of the Confederate LaMatt revolver hold? (Clue: Visitor's Center) \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the Visitor's Center, how many stars are on the United States flag? How many on the Confederate flag? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many Americans fought in the First Battle of Kernstown? (Clue: Parking Lot Marker) \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many window panes are in one complete upper story Pritchard House window? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In what year was the Pritchard House Built? How old was it at the First Battle of Kernstown? (Clue: Marker - Pritchard House front yard) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many full columns make up the Pritchard House porches? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many Union soldiers were lost at the Second Battle of Kernstown? (Clue: Marker #5 - by the stone wall) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Future President William McKinley enlisted at what age in the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry? (Clue: Marker - Pritchard's Hill) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What Union General was the first to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation in the Shenandoah Valley? (Clue: Marker - Pritchard's Hill) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What Union field commander was the only Union officer to defeat both Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson in separate battles? (Clue: Marker - Pritchard's Hill) \_\_\_\_\_
12. The Kernstown Battlefield Association participates in protecting waterway and buffers under the CREP program. What does CREP stand for? (Clue: Corn Crib) \_\_\_\_\_

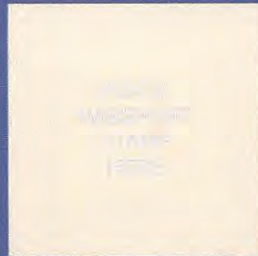


## Kernstown Battlefield

610 Battle Park Drive  
Winchester, VA

Open May through October  
Saturdays - 10am to 4pm  
Sundays noon to 4pm  
Admission Fee

[www.kernstownbattle.org](http://www.kernstownbattle.org)





## Home Renovation: 1840's Style

In 1842, Hugh M. Nelson purchased Long Branch for \$42,000.

Hugh and his wife Adelaide made many changes to the home. They added a belvedere to the top of the home and two grand porches.

Today, the home looks very similar to the way Hugh and Adelaide left it.

Color the changes Hugh and Adelaide made to Long Branch.



Long Branch is made of brick, and originally had a wooden roof, wooden porches, and white columns.



### Long Branch Plantation

830 Long Branch Lane  
Boyce, Virginia 22620  
(540) 837-1856  
[info@visitlongbranch.org](mailto:info@visitlongbranch.org)  
[visitlongbranch.org](http://visitlongbranch.org)

# Shenandoah Valley Battle Youth Travel Booklet Sites





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# Luray Valley Museum at Luray Caverns

## Color Me Cassowary!



This image shows a cassowary that was brought by a circus to New Market in the 1820s. A cassowary is a large flightless bird from Australia, New Guinea, and adjacent islands.

The image is taken from a print that you can see today in the Stonyman Building at the Luray Valley Museum. The Stonyman Building has historic Valley artifacts from pre-history to the 1920's, including the Civil War.

Color the cassowary however you like – let your creativity run wild!



## Luray Valley Museum at Luray Caverns

970 U.S. Highway 211

Luray, Virginia

(540) 743-6551

Museum open every day beginning at 10am. Closes 1 ½ hour after the last tour enters the Caverns. *(Time varies. Call or check website.)*

[www.LurayCaverns.com](http://www.LurayCaverns.com)

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# Newtown History Center

## **Word Search: Civil War and African-Americans In Stephens City**

Instructions: Find and circle the words listed below

Word List: Freetown – Crossroads – Orrick – Methodist – Quaker – Baptist  
– Artillery – Cavalry – Burning – Hunter – Banks – No Man’s Land – Slavery  
– Virginia – Diaries – Oath – Sheridan – Six – Raids – Union – Confederate  
-- Stearns

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### **Newtown History Center**

5408 Main Street (P.O. Box 143)

Stephens City, Virginia 22655

540-869-1700

info@newtownhistorycenter.org

www.newtownhistorycenter.org

Admission: \$2/adult; \$1/child 6+; Family \$5

June thru August: Tues. to Sat. 10-4; Sun. 1-5.

Sept. thru 3rd Sun. of November: Wed. to Sat 10-4; Sun. 1-5.

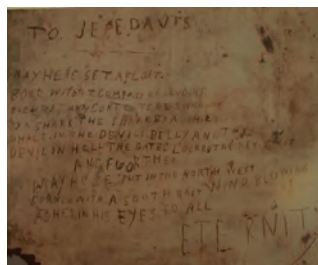
Dec. thru May: Open By Appointment

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# Old Court House Civil War Museum

## Museum Scavenger Hunt

1. In the curse to Jeff Davis, who swallows who?
2. To the left of the door at the back wall, locate the graffiti of a very small horse. What is coming off its back?
3. Find the body armor. If a soldier received it, how long would he keep it?



4. Find the hand grenades. (Hint: the case is near the cannonballs & the description is across from the cannonballs.) What was attached to them to make them fly better?



### Old Court House Civil War Museum

20 N. Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 542-1145

Hours are

May–October:

Mon–Sat 10–5; Sun 1–5;

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# Port Republic Museum

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David Hunter

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Pig iron

Pioneer

Port Republic

River

River Rangers

Saddler

Shawnee

Skirmish

Stonewall Jackson

Tannery

Turner Ashby

Village

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### Port Republic Museum

(Turner Ashby House)

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Port Republic, VA 24471

Tamara Gibson

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Hours: April – October,

Sundays 1:30-4:00pm or by appointment

**portrepublicmuseum.org**

# R.R. Smith Center for History and Art

## *Recovery From the War*

Staunton, like much of the South, struggled to recover from the devastating effects of the Civil War. After 1865, its recovery was closely tied to the rebuilding and expansion of the railroads. The Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads crossed in Staunton and dozens of passenger and freight trains passed through the city daily heading to every point on the compass.

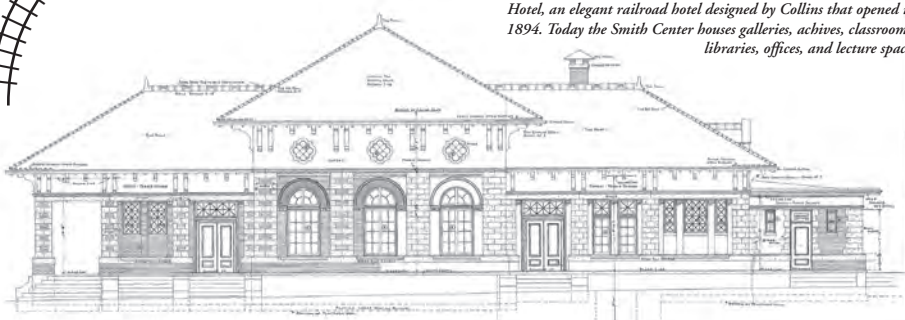
In 1891, a Union Civil War veteran named Thomas Jasper Collins from Washington, D.C., arrived in Staunton to play a key role in shaping the city's economic recovery. Collins' family had been involved in designing and constructing buildings for more than 60 years and after the war the young veteran easily moved into the family business. Collins designed more than 200 public and private buildings, including (with his son Sam) the elegant C&O station at the Wharf. The station, which opened in 1906, symbolized Staunton's meteoric rise from the depths of the Civil War.



*Color this architectural drawing made by T.J. Collins (Collins pictured above right) of the C&O Station. Use the color photograph as a guide, but feel free, however, to release the inner designer in you and experiment with other colors as well!*



*The Smith Center is housed in what was originally the Eakleton Hotel, an elegant railroad hotel designed by Collins that opened in 1894. Today the Smith Center houses galleries, archives, classrooms, libraries, offices, and lecture space.*



[www.rrsmithcenterorg](http://www.rrsmithcenterorg)

## R.R. Smith Center for History and Art

20 S. New Street  
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# Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation

## The Lee-Jackson Building

SVBF HQ • Orientation Center • Interpretation/Education Gallery

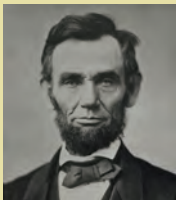
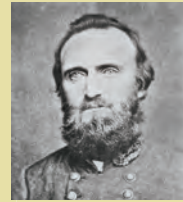


## Calling All History Detectives!

Can you solve these "History Mysteries" of the Lee-Jackson?

### "Stonewall Was Here" – But When and Where?

Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson visited the Lee-Jackson at least twice. The first time was during his Valley Campaign, while on the way to the Battle of Front Royal. What date did he stop here? And where did he stand? Bonus question: When was the second time he was here?



### The Lincoln Connection

Abraham Lincoln's family not only had deep roots in the Shenandoah Valley; they also had a surprising connection to one of the Valley's most tragic wartime stories – the Burning. Can you find that connection? Bonus question: What was the Lincoln family's relation to the Lee-Jackson Building?

### Witness to War: The Battle of New Market

New Market resident Jessie Rupert was a witness to the Battle of New Market as it came right through the streets of the town. What did she say about the experience? Bonus question: What descendant of Thomas Jefferson died in town after being wounded during the battle?



### Ask the Professor!

Do you have a mystery of your own – a question about the Civil War in the Valley? Just visit the "Professor's Question Corner" at the Lee-Jackson and submit your question – or submit it by email at [info@svbf.net](mailto:info@svbf.net)! Then check the next Valley Voyager e-newsletter, "The Bugler," to see if your question is answered!

### SVBF Headquarters (Lee-Jackson Building)



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New Market, VA 22844  
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Monday-Friday  
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# Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum

*(Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society)*



This home served briefly as General Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters during the Civil War from 1861 to 1862. The museum houses the largest collection of Jackson memorabilia. Among the hundreds of Civil War artifacts are the personal items of Turner Ashby, Jed Hotchkiss, and Henry Kyd Douglas.

## Jacksons Headquarters Word Search

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## Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum

415 N. Braddock St.  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-667-5505  
540-662-6550

Open Apr-Oct, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm;  
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# Strasburg Museum

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### Clues for Strasburg Museum word find

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ROBERT  
LEE  
STRASBURG  
SIGNAL  
KNOB



**Strasburg Museum**  
440 East King Street  
Strasburg, VA 22657  
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Open May 1-Oct 31, 10am-4pm daily  
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# Virginia Museum of the Civil War

## Battle of New Market



Cadets from the Virginia Military Institute fought in the Battle of New Market on May 15, 1864. How did they get from their school in Lexington, Virginia to the town of New Market? They walked all 84 miles! The march along the Valley Pike (now called Route 11) was hot and dusty on the first day. Then came the rain. The second day was even worse than the first. One cadet, Jack Stanard, wrote a letter to his mother at the end of that second day of marching. He said, “...*the roads were awful. A perfect*

*loblolly all the way and we had to wade through like hogs.*”

How far are you travelling today? Figure out how many miles it is from where you are to New Market. Are you already in New Market? Figure out how many miles to home? Use the chart below to figure out how long the trip would take depending on which method of

Method of Transportation	Average miles traveled in a day	Average sustained speed
On foot	18 miles	2 to 3 MPH
On horseback	40 miles	5 to 7 MPH
Wagon with oxen	8 miles	1 MPH
In a car	500 miles	60 MPH

transportation you choose.

Located on the historic New Market Battlefield, the Virginia Museum of the Civil War has lots of interesting artifacts and

exhibits. Be sure to check out the Cadet Read’s rifle-musket! It was damaged during the battle and is now part of the museum’s exhibit. There’s a cool story about the bullet that was never fired.

The museum is open from 9 AM to 5 PM daily. There are lots of activities and special events going on throughout the year, so be sure to visit [www.vmi.edu/newmarket](http://www.vmi.edu/newmarket) to find out the latest news. Need more information? Email [nmbshp@vmi.edu](mailto:nmbshp@vmi.edu) with any questions!

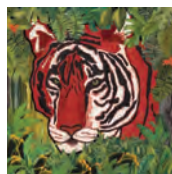
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# Scavenger Hunt

1. Can you find a tiger hiding in a quilt?

(Check the box if you find it)

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2. How many faces can you find on the fireplaces? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Circle- true or false: The Museum has a real jail cell.

4. What is the name of the man that built this house?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Can you find a quilt with a star shape?

(Check the box if you find it)

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6. Name at least 4 items you need to make a quilt : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Virginia Quilt Museum (Warren-Sipe House)



301 S. Main Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Hours: 10am-4pm Tu-Sat  
Ph# 540-433-3818  
[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org)

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# Warren-Rifles Confederate Museum

## Match the Battles and the Dates

*(Draw a line to match each battle with its correct date)*

### BATTLES

1st Manassas or Bull Run, VA  
 Battle of The Wilderness, VA  
 Battle of Brandy Station, VA  
 Battle of CSS Virginia and US Monitor  
 Battle of Antietam or Sharpsburg, MD  
 Battle of New Market, VA  
 Siege of Petersburg, VA  
 Revolt at Harpers' Ferry, VA  
 2nd Battle of Winchester, VA  
 Battle of Battle of Fredericksburg, VA  
 Surrender at Appomattox, VA  
 Battle of Manassas Gap, VA  
 Battle of Cedar Creek, VA  
 Battle of Gettysburg, PA  
 Battle of Front Royal, VA

### DATES

Oct. 19, 1864  
 June 15, 1864-April 2, 1865  
 April 9, 1865  
 Sept. 17, 1862  
 May 23, 1862  
 June 9, 1863  
 March 9, 1862  
 July 23, 1863  
 May 15, 1864  
 May 5-7, 1864  
 July 21, 1861  
 Oct 16-18, 1859  
 July 1-3, 1863  
 June 13-15, 1863  
 December 13, 1862

1865; Manassas Gap—July 23, 1863; Cedar Creek—Oct 9, 1864; Gettysburg—July 1-3, 1863; Front Royal—May 23, 1862  
 Ferry—Oct. 16-18, 1859; Winchester—June 13-15, 1863; Fredericksburg—December 13, 1862; Appomattox—April 9,  
 tor—March 9, 1862; Antietam—Sept 17, 1862; New Market—May 15, 1864; Petersburg—June 15-April 2, 1865; Harpers  
 Answer Key: Manassas—July 21, 1861; Wilderness—May 5-7, 1864; Brandy Station—June 9, 1863; Virginia/Monti-



## Warren-Rifles Confederate Museum

95 Chester St.  
 Front Royal, VA 22630  
 (540) 636-6982

Open Apr 15-Nov 1  
 Weekdays 9am-4pm  
 Sundays: Noon-4pm

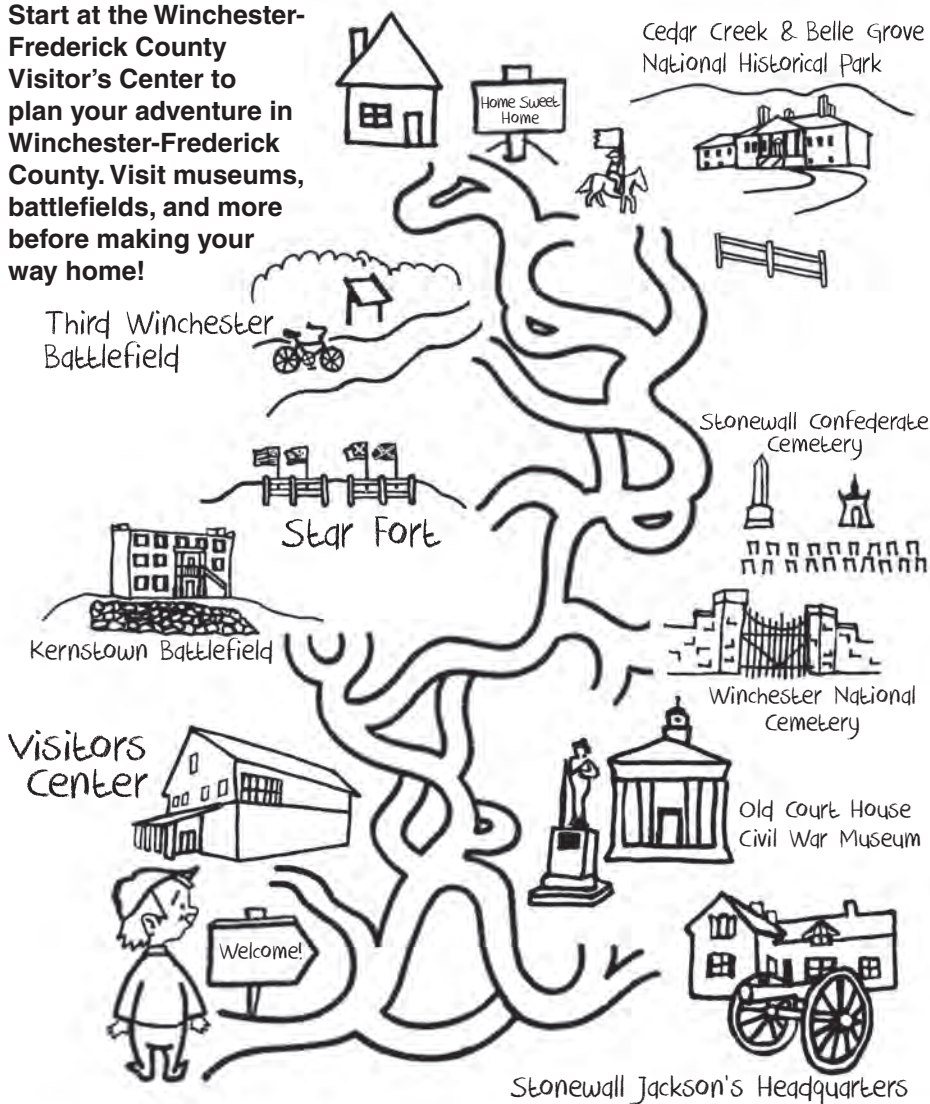
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# Winchester-Frederick County Visitor Center

**Start at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitor's Center to plan your adventure in Winchester-Frederick County. Visit museums, battlefields, and more before making your way home!**



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# Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum

## Words of the 19th Century

Search for words from the 1800's. They could be forwards, backwards, diagonal, vertical or horizontal. Have fun and good luck!

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## The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum



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## More Stuff!

### More information and fun activities:

#### Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission

([www.VirginiaCivilWar.org](http://www.VirginiaCivilWar.org))

Information on Sesquicentennial events and programs throughout Virginia, including the Civil War 150 History Mobile and "American Turning Point" exhibit.



#### Virginia is for Lovers ([www.Virginia.org](http://www.Virginia.org))

Travel information for sites and events throughout Virginia.

#### Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park

([www.nps.gov/cebe](http://www.nps.gov/cebe))

Click the "For Kids" link to find out more about the NPS trading card and Junior Ranger programs.

#### Civil War Animated Maps ([www.CivilWarAnimated.com](http://www.CivilWarAnimated.com))

Animated maps of Civil War battles, including Jackson's Valley Campaign.

#### Civil War Traveler ([www.CivilWarTraveler.com](http://www.CivilWarTraveler.com))

Civil War travel and event information, including free maps, podcast tours, and the Virginia Civil War guide for iPads.

#### Civil War Trust ([www.CivilWar.org](http://www.CivilWar.org))

The Trust's website has a host of fun and educational features, including mobile apps, animated maps, puzzles, quizzes, and more.

#### Virginia Civil War Trails ([www.CivilWarTrails.org](http://www.CivilWarTrails.org))

Follow the Virginia Civil War Trails signs to discover more than 500 interpreted sites that tell the story of the war in Virginia.



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