Begin your day at the Visitor Contact Station for Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park. Here, you will experience displays and exhibits that provide an introduction to the 1864 Battle of Cedar Creek. The site of this preserved battlefield plays home to a commemorative reenactment every October.

A Park Ranger will join your bus and take you to the National Park, where your group will be presented with a tour or program on the Battle of Cedar Creek or Civil War history in the Shenandoah Valley.

Enjoy a picnic lunch on the spacious grounds of Belle Grove Plantation, or feast on the fare of a nearby eatery.

Complete your afternoon with a tour of the beautifully restored 1797 Manor House, rich in history and Civil War significance. The home was built by Major Isaac Hite and his wife Nelly Madison Hite, sister of President James Madison. Make sure to take in the property’s scenic views of the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains before you leave!

This tour can be tailored to fit the specific interests of your group. Other options include the Newtown History Center in Stephens City, Star Fort, which played a strategic role in the defense of Winchester, or a guided driving tour featuring Shawnee Springs Hospital, Stephenson’s Depot, and the Third Winchester Battlefield.

Walk in the footsteps of those who lived and died in the Battle for Winchester!

Contact the CVB for more information about this and other exciting group tours.

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