



The Battle of Perryville

Saturday, October 10 - Sunday, October 11, 2015

MRRT Fall 2015 Trip



On October 8, 1862, cannon explosions shattered the rural peace of this tranquil countryside. Join us as we visit Perryville, the site of the most destructive Civil War battle in Kentucky, which left more than 7,600 killed, wounded or missing. The battlefield is one of the most unaltered Civil War sites in the nation; vistas visible today are virtually those soldiers saw on that fateful day in 1862.



Tour Guides	<p>Chuck Lott: Interpretive Specialist and Treasurer of the Friends of Perryville Battlefield Darryl Smith: Co-host of Comprehensive Perryville Walking Tours with Chuck Lott Stuart Sanders: Author of numerous books, including “Perryville Under Fire: The Aftermath of Kentucky’s Largest Civil War Battle”</p>
Tour Cost	<p>Tour cost is \$100 per person. Fee includes Guide and Guest Speaker Fees, Wagon Tour of the 946 acre Battlefield, Saturday lunch at the H.P. Bottom House and Sunday lunch at a picnic area.</p>
Hotel	<p>Hampton Inn Danville, 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY (14 miles from Perryville) Call (859) 236-6200 to Book a Room at the Block Rate of \$104/night + tax The Block Rate is Available for Friday night, October 9 through Sunday night, October 11 Cut Off Date for Block Rate is 11:59 pm on Friday, September 11 Pre-Tour Meeting with the Guides at the Hotel on Friday, October 9 at 7:30 pm</p>
Banquet	<p>Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, 2301 Lexington, Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 15 mile drive from the Danville Hampton Inn The Banquet Menu at this National Historic Landmark is being Finalized Banquet Cost, including a soft drink, salad, entrée, and dessert will be \$40 / person</p>

Battle Topics

- Arrival of the Federal forces and the fight for Peter’s Hill
- Walker’s Bend and the deployment of Confederate forces from the position of Loomis heights
- The Federal Left and Maney’s brigade
- Holding the Federal center
- Cleburne and Adams turn the Federal right flank
- Powell attacks Sheridan
- The Confederates drive to the crossroads
- Carlin drives Powell into town
- Darkness ends the fight

Highlights

- Crawford House: Braxton Bragg’s HQ
- Dye House: Simon B. Buckner’s HQ
- Peter’s Hill and the Turpin House: BG P.H. Sheridan’s Division HQ viewed from Loomis 1st MI Battery “A” Position
- Squire H.P. Bottom’s Farm and House
- Perryville Merchants Row and the Karrick-Parks House
- Walker House and Goodnight Cemetery

For More Information,

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