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SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

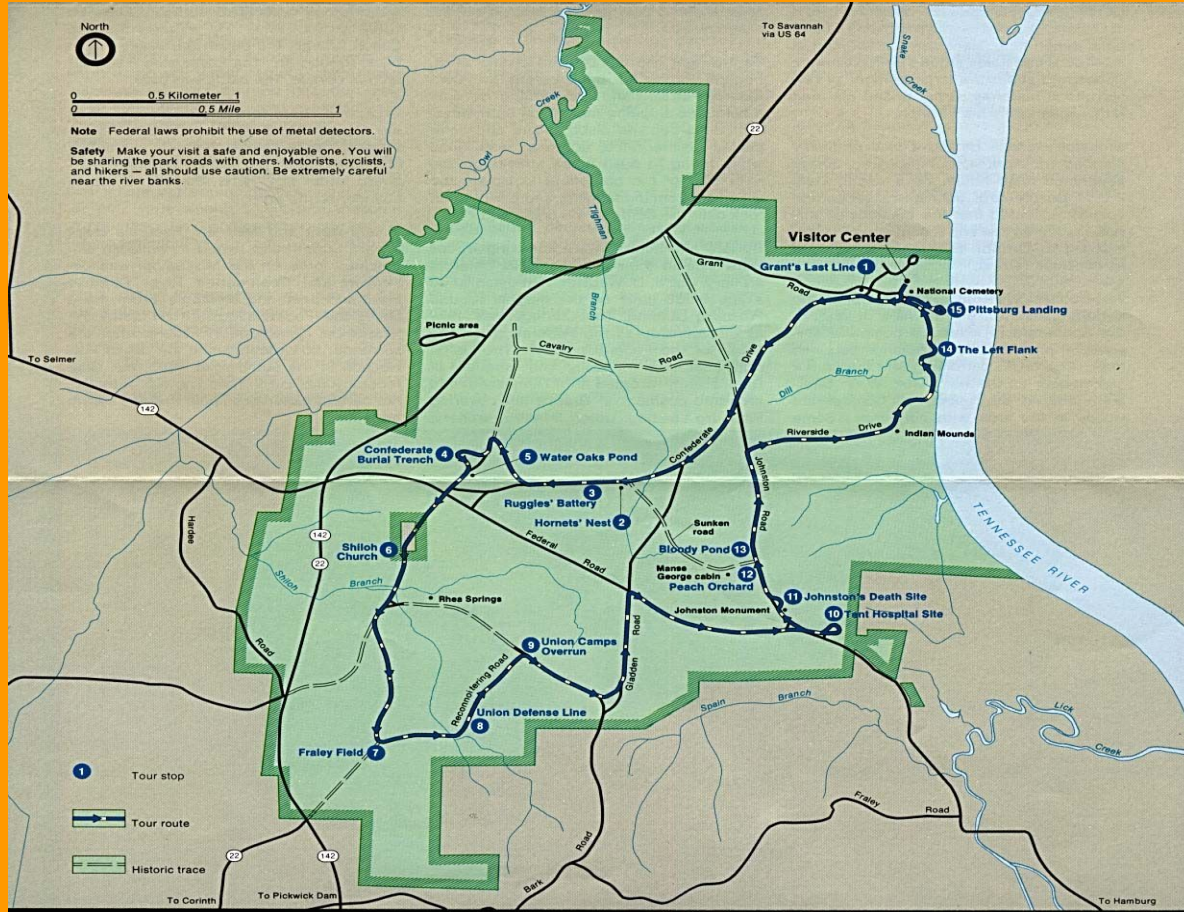
- It was founded in December 27, 1894
- The park is located at Pittsburg Landing Rd, Shiloh, TN

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Pittsburg Landing Rd, Shiloh, TN

NATIONAL SHILOH MILITARY PARK

Map



Nature

wild turkey, wood duck, northern bobwhite, red-tailed hawk, a pair of nesting bald eagles, and numerous songbirds like the wood thrush, field sparrow, Kentucky warbler, and Baltimore oriole.

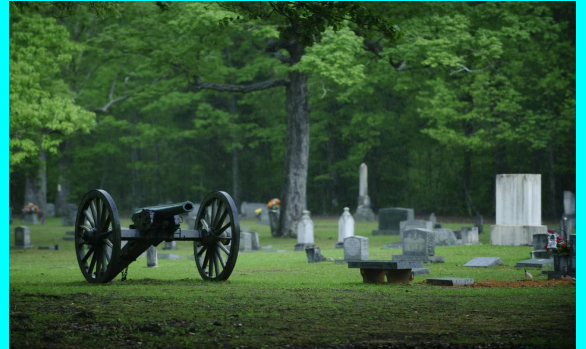
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Nature

hardwood trees, mostly
oaks and hickories.

Three coniferous trees,
Virginia pine, shortleaf
pine, and loblolly pine



Nature

The first major battle of the Civil Wars Western Theatre occurred at Shiloh in 1862. It was a two-day battle resulting in nearly 24,000 casualties and a decisive victory for Union forces, who later went on to seize control of the Confederate railway system in Corinth, Mississippi.



Shiloh Visitor Center and Corinth Interpretive Center Reopen

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Link

<https://www.nps.gov/shil/learn/news/shiloh-visitor-center-and-corinth-interpretive-center-reopen.htm>

Shiloh to Begin Phased Reopening

Following guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local public health authorities, Shiloh National Military Park is increasing recreational access and services. The National Park Service (NPS) is working service-wide with federal, state, and local public health authorities to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and using a phased approach to increase access on a park-by-park basis

[Link to article](#)

Tourism to Shiloh National Military Park creates 24 Million in Economic Benefits

SHILOH, Tennessee - A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 421,863 visitors to Shiloh National Military Park in 2016 spent \$24,665,800 in communities near the park. That spending supported 394 jobs in the local areas and had a cumulative benefit to the local economies of \$28,763,600.

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Wildfire at Shiloh Battlefield

Shiloh National Military Park Superintendent Dale Wilkerson reports that Shiloh battlefield experienced a wildfire on the late afternoon of February 12, in historic Duncan Field. The wildfire, which was driven by gusting winds, burned across roughly eight acres of the western section of the field and into adjacent forest, ignited along the south edge of the battlefield auto tour route on the historic Corinth-Pittsburg Landing Road.

Link to
article <https://www.nps.gov/shil/learn/news/wildfire-at-shiloh-battlefield.htm>

Wildflower Biking Tours

Shiloh Battlefield will host wildflower bicycle tours during the month of May, National Bicycle Month, Superintendent Woody Harrell announced today. This interpretive program, led by Park Ranger Marcus Johnson, will consist of an 8-mile biking tour across the historic battlefield, with selected stops and brief walks to the wide variety of flowering trees and plants that bloom in May.

Link to
article [https://www.nps.gov/shil/learn/news/
wildflower-biking-tours.htm](https://www.nps.gov/shil/learn/news/wildflower-biking-tours.htm)

History

Shiloh National Military Park was established in 1894 to preserve the scene of the first major battle in the Western theater of the Civil War.

Basil Wilson Duke established it.

The **battlefield** is named after **Shiloh** Methodist Church, a small log church near Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee. Pittsburg Landing is the point on the Tennessee River where the Union forces landed for the battle; they referred to the battle as "The Battle of Pittsburg Landing"

History

Plenty of strange events happened during the siege, battle, and occupation of Corinth. Private Charles Stevens, from Company A of the 47th Illinois Infantry described one of them in his diary when he wrote about his unique medical condition



Research

Updates **about** the overall NPS response to COVID-19, including safety ... Our **park** Visitor Center includes artifact exhibits from the **Shiloh battlefield**. The Center contains a 15,000 square foot facility with an auditorium, **research** room ...

Basil Wilson Duke

Management

15,000

315,296

7,000

2005

8,000

Other Park Information

1055 Pittsburg Landing Rd, Shiloh, TN 38376

5 things to do at the park

1. **Shiloh National Cemetery**

Anything special you need to do before (ex.
Fishing license, camping permit...

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2. **Shiloh Museum** and Gift Shop

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3. Buford Pusser Home and Museum

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4. Hiking

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5. Fishing

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5 interesting facts not listed anywhere else.

- 1 In Corinth, the National Park Service administers the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center, located next to historic Battery Robinett and contains about 15,000 square feet of interactive exhibits, videos, and artifacts, interpreting the siege and battle of Corinth
- 2 The Corinth Contraband Camp site, a camp established by the Union Army where thousands of former slaves took their first steps toward freedom, is also located in Corinth and preserved by the National Park Service.
- 3 The Shiloh Battlefield has a 12.7 mile auto tour route with 20 tour stops at such famous places as the Peach Orchard, the Hornet's Nest, and the Albert Sidney Johnston death site
- 4 The park staff at Shiloh Battlefield conducts daily ranger-led interpretive programs during the peak season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- 5 Both Shiloh and Corinth host several living history events throughout the year, mostly from April to October.

5 photos if not already in the presentations