

Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Caroline County
Monday, July 22, 2019
Tour 2
The Battle of Chancellorsville
Mortal Wounding of General Stonewall Jackson

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker's well-executed crossing of the Rappahannock fords on April 30, 1863, placed his rejuvenated and reorganized Army of the Potomac on Lee's vulnerable flank. Rather than retreat before this sizable Federal force, Lee opted to attack Hooker while he was still within the thick wilderness. Late on May 1, 1863, Lee and Jackson conceived one of the boldest plans of the war. Jackson, with 30,000 Confederates, would follow a circuitous route to the Union right and from there conduct an attack on that exposed flank. The May 2, 1863 flank attack stunned the Union XI corps and threatened Hooker's position, but the victorious Confederate attack ended with the mortal wounding of Stonewall Jackson...

We hope you will join us for a narrated bus tour to the Chancellorsville Visitor Center and Battlefield located in Spotsylvania County. There, a historian from the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Military Park will board the bus for a very in-depth and interesting tour—including the story of the mortal wounding of General Stonewall Jackson. From the Battlefield, to downtown Fredericksburg for **lunch on your own**. Back on the bus, the tour will continue to Guinea Station, in Caroline County. This National Park facility, often referred to as the Jackson Shrine, has maintained the original house and other structures present at the time of Jackson's passing. The tour then heads south to the Town of Bowling Green to the Sidney E. King Arts Center which houses the original murals commissioned by the National Park Service for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Battlefields.

And of course...a reception and wine tasting featuring our local Sassafras Winery will end your day.

We hope you will join us! Here are the details, followed by registration and ticket price information!

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- 9:30 p.m.** *Depart Meadow Event Park aboard a luxury motor coach for a unique guided drive-tour through the hallowed Chancellorsville Battlefield under the supervision of the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania Military Park.*
- 10:30 p.m.** *Upon arrival at the Chancellorsville Visitor Center, a National Park Service historian will board the bus to intimately describe the strategies and impacts of this horrific battle.*
- 12:30 p.m.** *Depart for downtown Fredericksburg for **lunch on your own***
- 2:45 p.m.** *Depart Fredericksburg Visitor Center, Caroline Street for Guinea Station*
- 3:30 p.m.** *Arrival at Guinea Station, the actual location General Stonewall Jackson was taken after the critical "friendly fire" injury received during the Battle of Chancellorsville.*
- 4:45 p.m.** *Arrive in the Historic Town of Bowling Green to tour the Sidney E. King Arts Center and participate in a private wine tasting reception provided by the County's own Sassafras Winery. The Sidney E. King Arts Center is home to original murals of the regional Civil War battles as commissioned by the National Park Service.*
- 6:00 p.m.** *Approximate return time to the Meadow Event Park*

Ticket **\$43.00 pp** all-inclusive of fees, admissions, guides, & wine reception
Reservations required by June 1, 2019
Tour will require 45 reservations. All credit card purchases processed on June 15th.

Please provide the following information to secure your reservation for the
Battle of Chancellorsville Tour
Tour Reservation Deadline June 1, 2019
All credit cards processed on June 15, 2019

Name(s)

Preferred Name(s) on tag(s)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-Mail

Tour Ticket \$43.00 per person

Method of Payment: ___ Check* ___ VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Discover **TOTAL: \$**_____

*Checks are accepted and should be made payable to: *Caroline County Tourism*

Card number

Exp. Date (MM/YY)

Security Code

Signature

Date

Credit Card Billing Zip Code

You have several choices regarding your reservation:

Call 804-633-3490 **Caroline County Visitor Center, we will take your reservation over the phone**

Fax 804-633-2489 **This completed form for your reservation**

Mail Form to **Caroline Department of Economic Development & Tourism
23724 Rogers Clark Blvd
Ruther Glen, VA. 22546**

E-MAIL form to rubyc@co.caroline.va.us. **Do not include Credit Card info in the e-mail, we will call.**

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