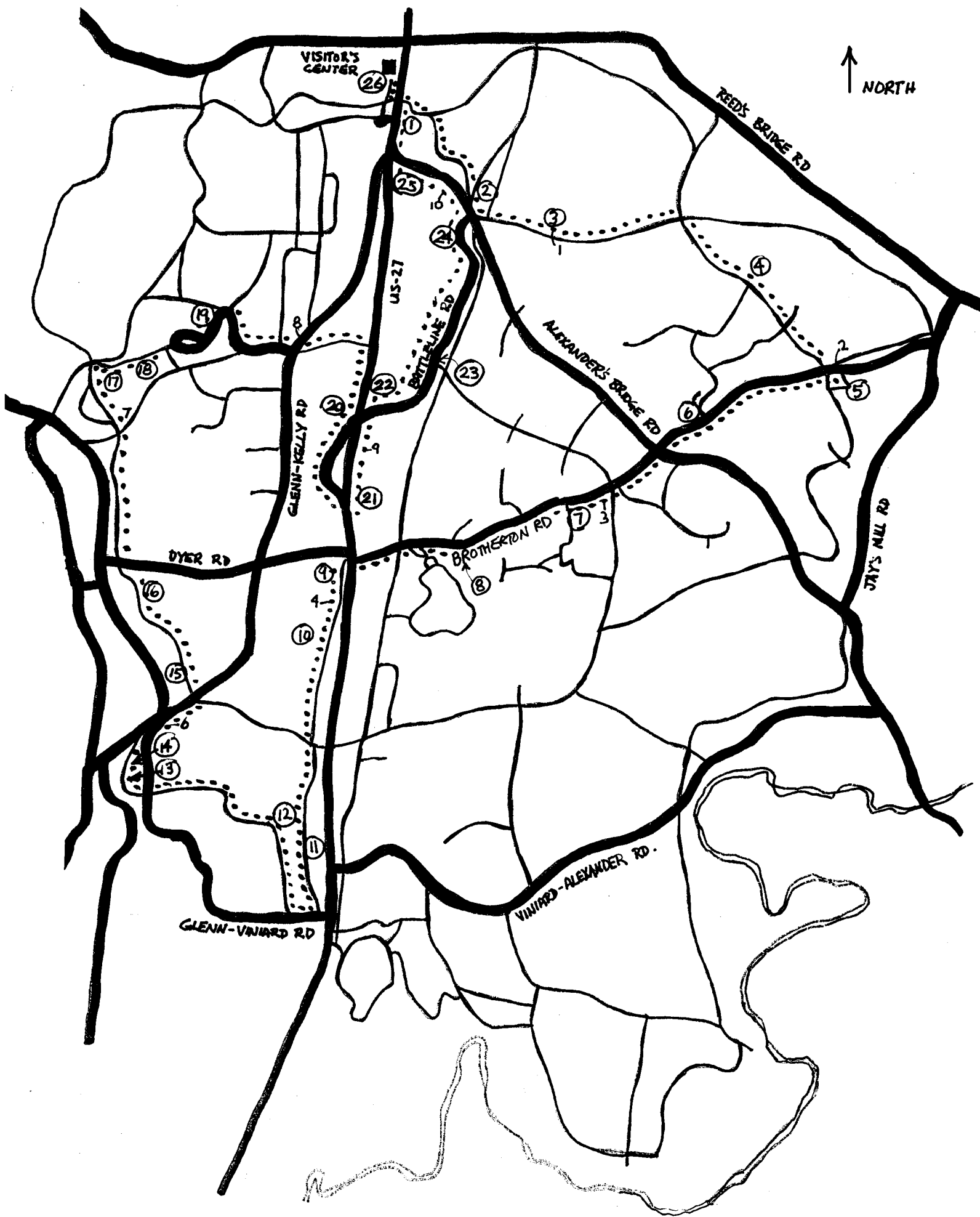


Chickamauga Battlefield HISTORICAL HIKE

Distance: 10.5 Miles

1. The hike begins at the Visitor Center. Go south along US-27 to the underpass. Go through the underpass, turn right and follow US-27 south to the Florida monument. **WHY WAS THIS MONUMENT ERECTED?**
2. Continue south along US-27 and turn left at the first road. Follow this road past the line of Georgia regimental monuments to the junction of this road and a road going to your right. The trail continues through the woods due east from here. Follow the trail to the mortuary monument (mound of cannon balls) of Col. Colquitt. **WHEN WAS HE MORTALLY WOUNDED (TIME AND DATE)**
3. Continue east to Polk's Headquarters monument (smaller mound of cannon balls). **IN YOUR OPINION WAS THIS A GOOD LOCATION FOR GEN. POLK'S HEADQUARTERS? WHY OR WHY NOT?**
4. Continue east to the position of Battery H, 5th U.S. Artillery. **WAS THIS BATTERY EFFECTIVE IN THIS POSITION? WHY OR WHY NOT?**
5. Continue east until you come to a road, turn left and proceed to the Georgia regimental marker. Turn right at the marker and follow the path into the woods to the Bragg headquarters monument. **USING THE MAP OF THE BATTLEFIELD AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BATTLE, WHY DO YOU THINK BRAGG CHOSE THIS LOCATION?**
6. Return to the road, turn left (west) and follow the road to Winfrey Field. **WHAT MORTUARY MONUMENT IS IN THE FIELD?**
7. Continue west on this road to Brock Field. **WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS FIELD WAS USED FOR BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR?**
8. Continue west on this road to the 24th Ohio monument. **HOW MANY YEARS WAS THIS REGIMENT IN ACTIVE SERVICE?**
9. Continue west on this road, carefully cross US-27 and go to the Brotherton House. **WHAT IS THE BATTLE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS LOCATION?**
10. Turn south, follow the line of monuments to the cannon on the end. **WHAT KIND OF CANNON ARE THESE?**
11. Proceed due south through the woods to the Heg mortuary monument. **WHEN WAS COL HANS CRISTIAN HEG MORTALLY WOUNDED (TIME AND DATE)? WAS HE UNION OR CONFEDERATE?**
12. Turn west and proceed through the woods into the next open field. Follow the edge of this field around to the battery of cannon on the north end of this field. **WAS THIS BATTERY EFFECTIVE IN THIS LOCATION? WHY OR WHY NOT?**
13. Turn left (west), and follow the south edge of this field until you find the trail through the woods to the next field to the west. Cross this field and head towards the tower. Stop at the riderless horse monument. **WHAT DOES IT SYMBOLIZE?**
14. Continue to the Wilder Tower. **WAS THIS TOWER USED FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES DURING THE BATTLE?**
15. Return to the road you crossed to get to the tower and follow it north to the sign "To the Point Where Lytle Fell." Turn left and follow the trail to the Lytle mortuary monument (about 30 ft. off the trail to your left). **WHEN WAS GEN. WILLIAM H. LYTLE KILLED (TIME AND DATE)?**
16. Continue northward on the trail to the Rosecrans Headquarters Monument. Compare this location to General Bragg's headquarters from Question 5. **WHICH WAS BETTER AND WHY?**
17. Continue northward on the trail, crossing the paved Dyer Road and the dirt Vittetoe Road until you come to a second dirt road. Do not cross this road, turn right and follow the line of monuments until you come to the Tennessee monument. Notice the soldier on top. **WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SOLDIER'S RIFLE?**
18. Continue following the line of monuments eastward. Enter the woods and follow the trail up the hill until you come to a clearing with three tall monuments. The regiments commemorated by these three monuments fought to hold this ridge on Sept. 20, 1863, and held it until the rest of the Union Army left the field. All three regiments were captured. **WHAT THREE REGIMENTS WERE THEY?**
19. Follow the ridge eastward to the parking area, turn north and follow the road to the log house. This hill and the house belonged to the man who lived here before and during the Civil War. **WHAT WAS HIS LAST NAME,? LOOK AROUND AND STATE HOW YOU THINK HE MADE HIS LIVING.**
20. Follow the tour road down the hill to the intersection with the road heading north. Cross this road to the trail through the woods. Follow this trail through the woods to US-27, turn right on US-27 and continue to the first road going right. Follow this road to the position of Battery M, 4th U. S. Artillery. **WHAT DIRECTION ARE THESE GUNS FACING?**
21. Continue south on this road to US-27. Carefully cross the highway and go to the tall Georgia monument in this field. The three figures on the monument base represent the three branches of service in the Civil War. **WHAT ARE THESE THREE BRANCHES OF SERVICE? WHAT IS THE FIGURE AT THE TOP POINTING AT?**
22. Now go north across the field to the line of cannon located on the other side of the first road you come to. This is the position of Battery H, 4th U. S. Artillery. The stop before last you saw Battery M, 4th U. S. Artillery located on the other side of US-27. **FROM THIS POSITION. ON SEPT. 19, 1863, WERE THESE TWO BATTERIES IN ACTION TOGETHER? HOW IS THIS POSITION OF BATTERY H RELATED TO THE POSITION OF BATTERY M ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY?**
23. Follow the road in front of the battery east to the Texas monument on the right side of the road. **WHEN WAS THIS MONUMENT ERECTED? TO HOW MANY TEXAS UNITS IS IT DEDICATED?**
24. Proceed along this road the 2nd Ohio monument. As you go, notice the number of monuments displaying the acorn. This was the symbol of the 14th Corps under General George H. Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga." **HOW MANY CASUALTIES DID THE 2ND OHIO SUFFER IN TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING?**
25. Continue on this road to the intersection, go left to U.S. 27. At the junction with US-27 is the large Kentucky monument. **HOW MANY CANNON BALLS ARE MISSING FROM THIS MONUMENT? WHAT TYPE OF CANNON IS ON THIS MONUMENT?**
26. Go north past the Florida monument to the highway underpass. Use the underpass to cross the highway and return to the Visitor Center. **WHO WON THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA?**



VISITOR'S CENTER

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