



# Civil War Battlefield Driving Tour

## Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, VA

Fredericksburg, Virginia is located on the Rappahannock River in Virginia, south of Washington, D.C. The area is known for its colonial and Civil War history, and the 4 battlefields of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. This driving tour passes through the Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House battlefields. The park's Fredericksburg National Cemetery is the final resting place of thousands of Union soldiers. This driving tour starts and finishes at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center at Celebrate Virginia. Street Address is 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.







This tour drives on City, County, State and National Park Service (NPS) road. Please abide by all state and local traffic regulation and read all notices posted by the NPS. Large grouping of vehicles are discouraged due to the use of public roads. Please provide separation between small groups of vehicles throughout the tour.

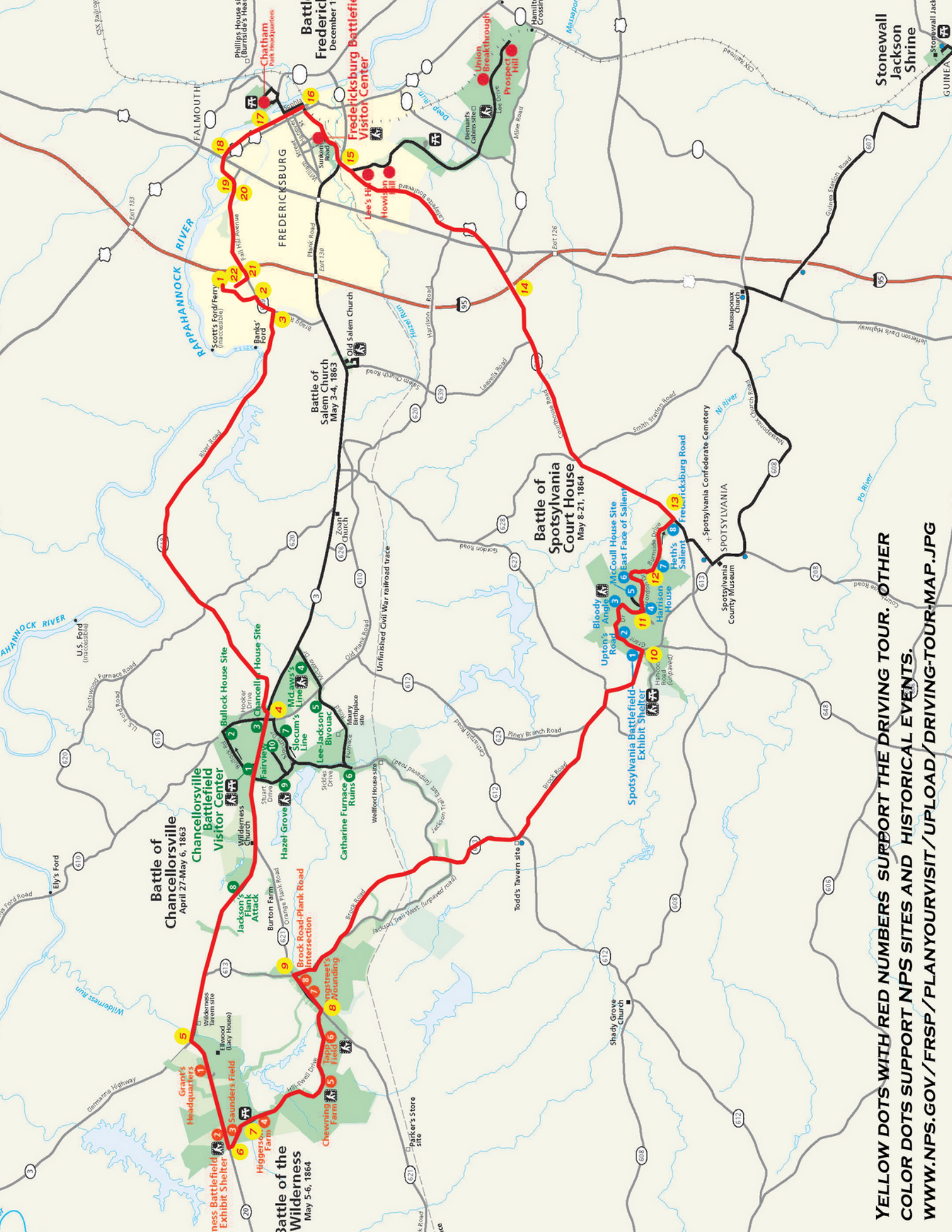
Tour Length: 46 miles Minimum time to complete: 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Organized caravans should contact the NPS in advance by calling (540) 693-3200.

#### Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania Driving Tour

Route Instruction	Milage	Delta Milage	Direction	Instruction/Comments	Time = H.MM
0				Depart Expo Center from North Parking Lot Exit	
1	0	0.0	Left	Carl D. Silver Blvd	0.0
2	0.6	0.6	Merge Right	Fall Hill Ave.	
3	0.8	0.2	Right	River Road	
4	8.5	7.7	Right	Plank Road (State Route 3)	
5	14.0	5.5	Left	Constitution Hwy (State Route 20)	0.22
6	15.9	1.9	Left	Hill-Ewell Dr - use caution - no turn lane high traffic volume	
7	15.9	0.0		Entering National Park Service property	
8	19.3	3.4	Left	Orange Plank Rd	
9	20.0	0.7	Right	Brock Rd	
10	28.6	8.6	Left	Grant Drive West - Entering National Park Service property	0.45
11	30.1	1.5	Merge Left	Gordon Dr (toward Harrison House)	
12	30.8	0.7	Continue on to	Burnside Dr	
13	32.2	1.4	Left	Court House Rd (State Route 208) <b>No traffic light - turning left onto a divided highway with high traffic volume. Use caution.</b>	1.00
14	37.8	5.6	SAP	Continue onto Lafayette Blvd (Crossing US 1 - Jefferson Davis Hwy)	
15	40.8	3.0	SAP	Continue on Lafayette Blvd (Crossing Blue Gray Hwy)	
16	41.9	1.1	Left	Caroline St (entering Downtown Fredericksburg)	
17	42.9	1.0		Caroline St - Stay in Right lane - one way street changes to two way street	
18	43.5	0.6	SAP	Crossing under US 1 road name changes to Riverside Dr	
19	44.0	0.5	Right	Fall Hill Ave	
20	44.5	0.5	Circle	Continue on Fall Hill Ave	
21	45.6	1.1	Right	Hospitality Ln	
22	45.8	0.2	Right	Carl D. Silver Blvd	
23	45.9	0.1	Right	Enter Expo Center parking lot - Finish	1.30
				SAP = Straight As Possible	





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COLOR DOTS SUPPORT NPS SITES AND HISTORICAL EVENTS.  
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# About Fredericksburg, Virginia

Fredericksburg, Virginia tells America's story – from 1608 when Captain John Smith sailed up the Rappahannock River to George Washington's childhood and adolescence to John DeBaptiste, a free Black man fighting in the Revolutionary War to the Civil War with four major battles and where 10,000 enslaved people crossed the river to freedom, to Reconstruction and the fight for Civil Rights and social justice. The region is filled with historic sites and compelling stories, a phenomenal food and drink scene and is all easily accessible just off the interstate.

## Location

Fredericksburg, Virginia is located fifty miles south of Washington, D.C. on Interstate 95, midway between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia.



## Mileage From Major Cities to Fredericksburg

Albany.....	437
Baltimore .....	106
Boston.....	529
Charleston, WV.....	309
Cleveland.....	427
Detroit.....	577
Montreal.....	655
Newport.....	472
New York City.....	290
Philadelphia.....	210
Pittsburgh.....	295
Toronto.....	592
Washington, DC.....	50
Wilmington, DE.....	178

## Services

Itinerary Planning / Confirm reservations at historic sites, with guide service / Referrals for dining and lodging / Access to on-line Videos / Brochures



City of Fredericksburg, Virginia