

BOTH SIDES TOUR VI

Civil War Sesquicentennial Event March with the Troops to First Manassas!

Follow the footsteps of Union and Confederate troops as they converge on Manassas for the first major battle of the war 150 years ago. We'll start at Fort Lyon and follow General Heintzelman and his Union Forces up what is now Franconia Road on his way to the battlefield. Then, we'll go to Thoroughfare Gap where Stonewall Jackson and his Confederates passed through the Blue Ridge Mountains on the way to a decisive victory. After lunch, we'll gather on the actual battlefield.

Saturday, April 23, 2011
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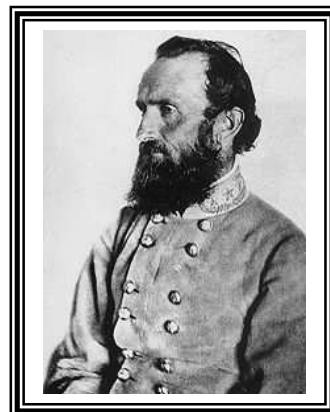
Start the day at 8 a.m. with coffee, donuts at the Franconia Museum, 6121 Franconia Road. Board a comfortable rest-room equipped motor coach for the trip to the local Union Fort and then west to meet Jackson and his men as they march from the Shenandoah Valley. Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Manassas and then proceed to the nearby Battlefield Visitors Center to view artifacts and information before reliving the battle on the actual site.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Learn about the Confederates use of the Manassas Gap Railroad to reach the battlefield in the first major troop movement by rail ever in wartime. Hear about Union plans to sabotage the engine and what happened to the conductor. Find out how long it took to cover the 34 miles from Piedmont to Manassas.

COST: \$100.00 Each. Includes Bus Ride, Buffet lunch and a Snack Card to spend on the way home as well as the entrance fee to the Visitor's Center.

General Jackson earned the name "Stonewall" at Manassas as he and his men refused to yield to a vicious Union attack. His statue stands at the site of the fighting on July 21, 1861.



Registration Form for Both Sides Tour, April 23,2011

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Cost: \$100.00. Cost includes bus, lunch, and a fast-food value card on the way home. Entrance fees to the historic sites and a contribution to the Franconia Museum. Bottled water will be provided on the bus. *No cancellations after April 1, 2011. Tour Held Rain or Shine.*

Leave from Franconia Museum at Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Free parking. Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for tour of museum, coffee and donuts. Bus leaves approximately 8:15 a.m.

Make checks payable to *Don Hakenson*.

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