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Fighting, Factories & Prisoners

Fighting, factories and prisoners are highlighted in the four newest interpretive markers on the historic driving routes of both the Atlanta Campaign and March to the Sea Heritage Trails. The Battle of New Hope Church, fought near Dallas, Georgia, was among the most ferocious battles of the Atlanta Campaign. Two newly installed interpretive markers detail this fighting including colorful graphic images and a comprehensive battle map. You'll learn exactly where the fighting occurred! Another two interpretive markers have been installed on the March to the Sea Heritage Trail®, in Griswoldville and Milledgeville, respectively! They emphasize other harsh aspects of war, such as factories and their destruction plus the complexities of dealing with prisoners.

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Upcoming Civil War Events in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina

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Atlanta Campaign
and March to the
Sea Brochures



“Along the Trails...”

New Interpretive Markers along both the Atlanta Campaign & March to the Sea Heritage Trails

<https://www.civilwarheritagetrails.org/ga-civil-war-trails-map/ga-atlanta-campaign.html>

Two new interpretive markers on the historic driving route of the *Atlanta Campaign Heritage Trail*® near Dallas GA detail one of the war’s most brutal battles: **New Hope Church**, aka “the Hell Hole!”



A small park and “**Battle of New Hope Church**” interpretive marker (# 19) bear witness to the carnage



The battle was fought in rough terrain with many soldiers using logs or headstones for cover



Much of this May 25, 1864 battle was fought in “**New Hope Church Cemetery**” (interpretive marker # 20)



“...Along the Trails”

Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails®

<https://www.civilwarheritagetrails.org/ga-civil-war-trails-map/ga-march-to-the-sea.html>

New interpretive markers on the historic driving routes of the *March to the Sea Heritage Trail*® are now installed in two of that campaign’s best known communities: **Griswoldville** and **Milledgeville**.



New parking & older markers join the “Griswoldville” interpretive marker (# R11) near its battlefield



Samuel Griswold made weapons for the Confederacy / Georgia State Penitentiary was in Milledgeville



Site of the “Georgia State Penitentiary” (marker # L15) is today home to Georgia College

Upcoming Events

Details about these and more Civil War era events can be found at www.CivilWarHeritageTrails.org

Alabama: Tuesday Evening Fort Morgan Tours - Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Fort Morgan State Historic Site. 51 AL Hwy. 180, Gulf Shores AL. Vignettes of Fort Morgan's Civil War history are brought to life. Historical interpreters, portraying members of the garrison, tell about the lives of the soldiers during the fort's most turbulent years. Demonstrations of Civil War small arms drill will occur throughout the evening plus the firing of one of the fort's artillery pieces at the conclusion of the tour. Admission: \$10.00 per person. 251-540-7127, www.fort-morgan.org/

Georgia: Gordon-Lee Mansion Summer Tours - Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 217 Cove Road, Chickamauga GA. The 1847 Gordon-Lee Mansion was the headquarters for Union Major General William Rosecrans prior to the Battle of Chickamauga. During the battle it was a Federal army hospital. The mansion is the only remaining original structure from the Battle of Chickamauga. Gordon-Lee Mansion is on the Chickamauga Campaign part of the Atlanta Campaign Heritage Trail®: <https://www.civilwarheritagetrails.org/ga-civil-war-trails-map/ewExternalFiles/AtlantaCampaignBrochure.pdf>. Admission to tour the mansion: Adults \$5.00, Children (ages 12 & under) \$1.00. 423-488-0861, <http://friendsofthegordonleemansion.org/main.html>

South Carolina: Secrets from the Grave & Moonlight Cemetery Tours - Thursday, July 11, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Elmwood Cemetery, 501 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia SC. 160+ years of history come to life during our popular Cemetery Tours. Grab your flashlight as we tour one of Columbia's oldest cemeteries and discover centuries of stories etched on the markers and headstones. Included are hundreds of Confederate veterans. Choose from two tour options: 1) Secrets from the Grave Tour @ 7:30 pm, or 2) Moonlight Cemetery Tours @ 8:00 & 8:30 pm. Tickets: Adults \$15.00, Youth \$7.00. 803-252-7742, www.historiccolumbia.org/events/



**First Confederate
White House
Montgomery, AL**



**Hamburg State Park
near Mitchell, GA**



**12,000 Year History Park
Cayce, SC**