Cedar Creek (VA0122)

Location Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties

Campaign Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign (August-December

1864)

Battle Date(s) October 19, 1864

Principal Commanders Maj. Gen. Horatio Wright and Maj. Gen. Philip Sheridan [US];

Lt. Gen. Jubal Early [CS]

Forces Engaged Armies (31,945 US; 21,000 CS)

Results Union victory

Study Area 13,995.28 acres

The revised Study Area adds about 900 acres of land and road

corridors over which troops maneuvered.

Potential National Register Lands

12,091.95 acres

Protected Lands 1,455.12 acres

Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, 493.00 acres, fee simple (with easement on 189.18 acres held by Virginia Department of

Historic Resources)

Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, 308.59 acres, fee simple (with easement on 158.16 acres held by VDHR and easement on 138.54

acres held by Virginia Outdoors Foundation)

National Trust for Historic Preservation, 283.42 acres, fee simple (with

easement on 178.72 acres held by VOF)+ Shenandoah County Parks, 151.00 acres, fee simple The Potomac Conservancy, 107.00 acres, easement Belle Grove, Inc., 104.11 acres, fee simple

National Park Service, 8.00 acres, fee simple

Publicly Accessible Lands 410.38 acres

National Trust for Historic Preservation, 283.42 acres Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, 126.96 acres

Management Area Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park

Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District

Friends Group(s) Cedar Creek has a unique partnership arrangement. When Cedar

Creek battlefield became a national park in 2002, its authorizing legislation specified key partners to the park: Belle Grove, Inc. (1977), the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation (1988), the National Trust for Historic Preservation (1964), the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation (2000), and Shenandoah County

Parks and Recreation.

Preservation Activities Since 1993

✓ Advocacy

✓ Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories

√ Fundraising

✓ Interpretation Projects

✓ Land or Development Rights Purchased

✓ Legislation

✓ Planning Projects

✓ Research and Documentation

Public Interpretation Since 1993

- ✓ Brochure(s)
- ✓ Driving Tour
- ✓ Living History
- ✓ Maintained Historic Features/Areas

Visitor Center

- ✓ Walking Tour/Trails
- ✓ Wayside Exhibits/Signs
- Website(s)
 Other

Other Activities

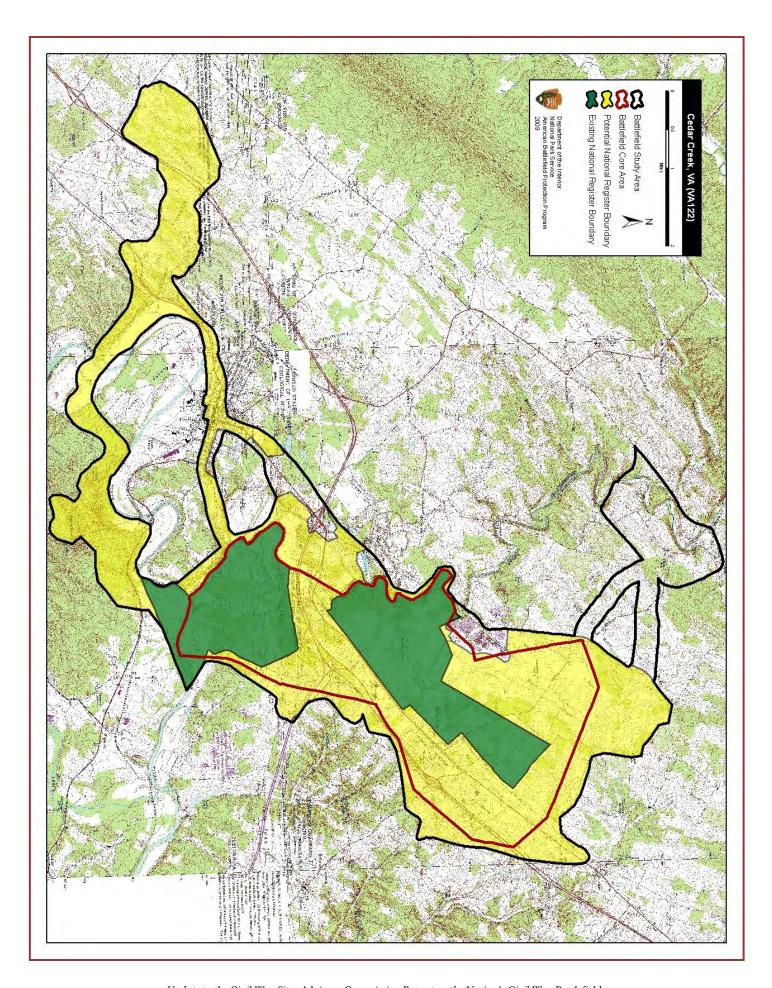
Grant-funded executive administration

Condition Statement

Despite remarkable partnership efforts to protect this nationally-significant landscape, more than 10,000 acres remain at risk. Commercial, residential, and industrial development—including the expansion of a limestone quarry on the battlefield, the proposed widening of Interstate 81, and the proposed construction of a new 500kv transmission line—all illustrate the need for continued and strenuous protection of the Cedar Creek battlefield.

Historical Designation

Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park (2002) Cedar Creek Battlefield and Bell Grove Plantation National Historic Landmark (1969)



Cedar Mountain (VA022)

Location Culpeper County

Campaign Northern Virginia Campaign (June-September 1862)

Battle Date(s) August 9, 1862

Principal Commanders Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Banks [US]; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson [CS]

Forces Engaged Divisions (8,030 US; 16,868 CS)

Results Confederate victory

Study Area 9,812.46 acres

Expanded portions of the Study Area include U.S. positions to the east of the Core Area, areas of C.S.A. maneuver behind Cedar Mountain, the general location of the Confederate camp on the north side of the Robinson River, and the routes the Confederates took to their positions opposite the Federal line at Cedar Run.

Potential National Register Lands 9,583.97 acres

Protected Lands 336.78 acres

Virginia Outdoors Foundation, 184.83 acres, easement Civil War Preservation Trust, 151.95 acres, fee simple

Publicly Accessible Lands 151.00 acres

Cedar Mountain Battlefield, Civil War Preservation Trust

Management Area Cedar Mountain Battlefield

Friends Group(s) Friends of Cedar Mountain (2004)

Preservation Activities
Since 1993

Advocacy

- Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories Fundraising
- ✓ Interpretation Projects
- ✓ Land or Development Rights Purchased

Legislation

✓ Planning Projects

Research and Documentation

Public Interpretation Since 1993

Brochure(s)
Driving Tour
Living History

✓ Maintained Historic Features/Areas

Visitor Center

- ✓ Walking Tour/Trails
 ✓ Waysido Exhibits/Sign
- ✓ Wayside Exhibits/Signs
- ✓ Website(s)

Other Activities Internship program

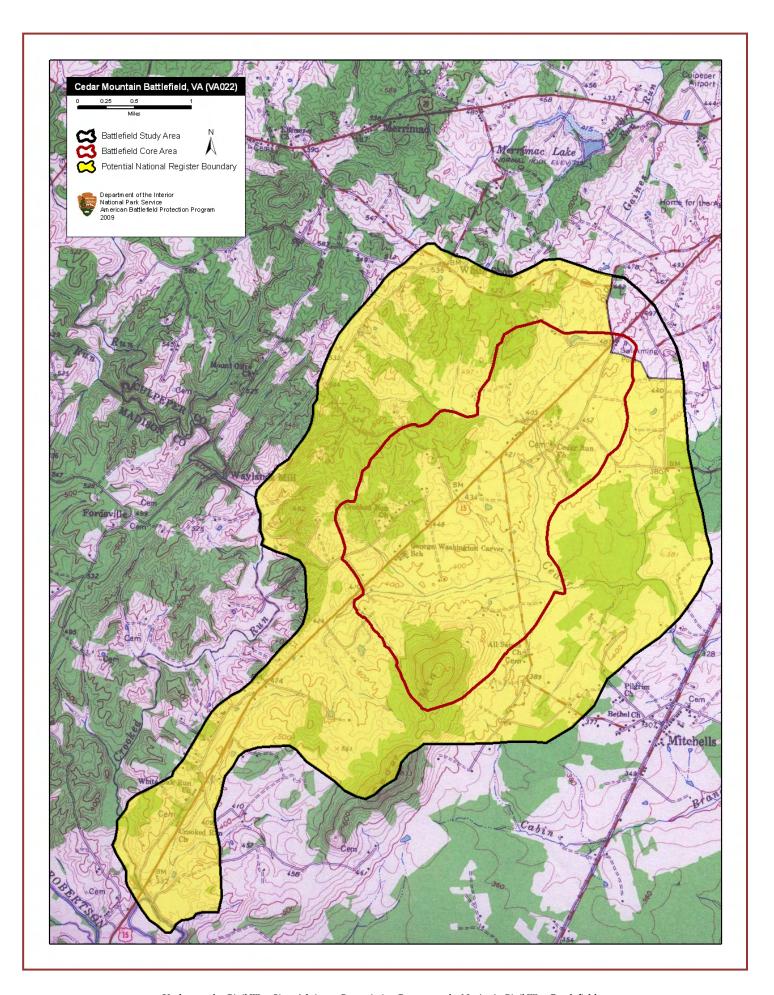
Condition Statement This battlefield is at its tipping point. Because views across this

rural landscape allow a sweeping understanding of the battle, any modern construction becomes a jarring intrusion on the historic scene. Large parcels are being subdivided, and housing

developments are spreading south toward the battlefield along Rt. 15. Cedar Mountain represents the opportunity for comprehensive landscape preservation today, but the opportunity is likely to fade within the next five years.

Historical Designation

None



Chaffin's Farm/New Market Heights (VA075)

Location Henrico County

Campaign Richmond-Petersburg Campaign (June 1864-April 1865)

Battle Date(s) September 29-30, 1864

Principal Commanders Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler [US]; Gen. Robert E. Lee and

Lt. Gen. Richard S. Ewell [CS]

Forces Engaged Chaffin's Farm, Armies (25,000 US; 14,500 CS)

New Market Heights, Armies (13,000 US, 1,800 CS)

Results Union victory

Study Area 19,216.16 acres

The Study Area was revised in consultation with the National Park Service historians at Richmond National Battlefield Park and was

based upon research and survey findings since 1993.

Potential National Register Lands 10,201.56 acres

Protected Lands 541.00 acres

National Park Service, 321.00 acres, fee simple Henrico County, 219.00 acres, fee simple

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1.00 acres, fee simple

Publicly Accessible Lands 541.00 acres

Richmond National Battlefield Park, National Park Service, 321.00 acres Deep Bottom Park and Boat Landing, Henrico County, 219.00 acres Fort Harrison National Cemetery, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,

1.00 acre

Management Area Richmond National Battlefield Park

Deep Bottom Park and Boat Landing Fort Harrison National Cemetery

Friends Group(s) None

Preservation Activities Since 1993

Advocacy

Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories

Fundraising

✓ Interpretation Projects

✓ Land or Development Rights Purchased

Legislation

✓ Planning Projects

✓ Research and Documentation

Public Interpretation Since 1993

✓ Brochure(s)

✓ Driving Tour✓ Living History

✓ Maintained Historic Features/Areas

✓ Visitor Center

Walking Tour/Trails

Wayside Exhibits/Signs

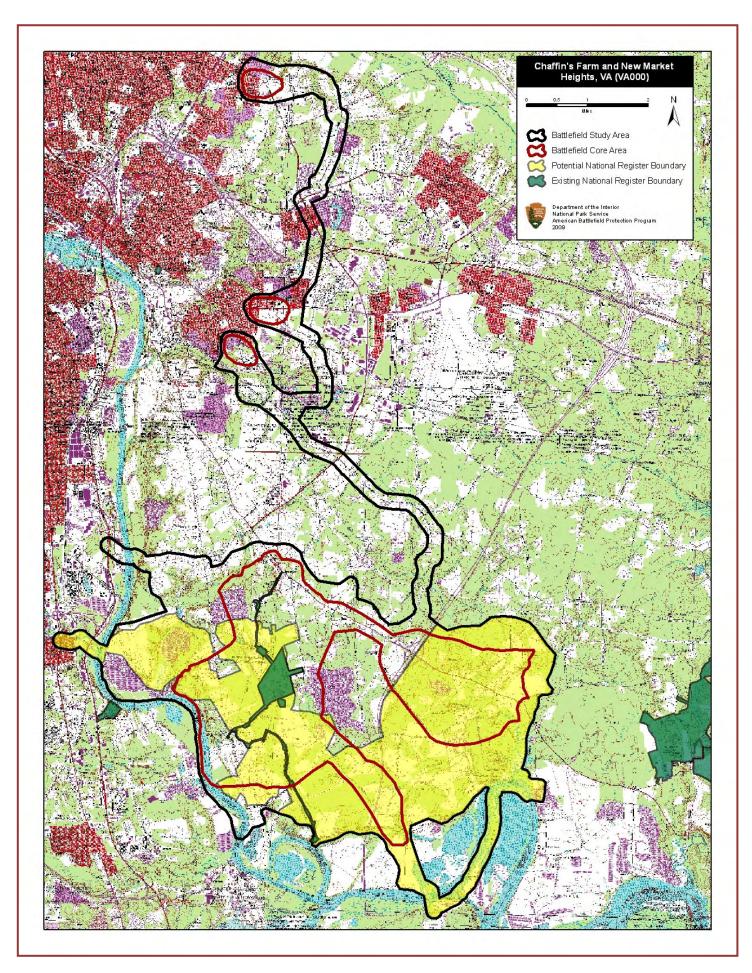
✓ Website(s)
Other

Condition Statement Portions of the landscape have been altered, but most essential

features remain. Chaffin's Farm/New Market Heights offers opportunities for additional land preservation beyond federal and county-owned lands. Growing development pressure signals the need for preservation within the next three to five

years.

Historical Designation Richmond National Battlefield Park (1936)



Chancellorsville (VA032)

Location Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties

Campaign Chancellorsville Campaign (April-May 1863)

Battle Date(s) April 30-May 6, 1863

Principal Commanders Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker [US]; Gen. Robert E. Lee and

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson [CS]

Forces Engaged Armies (97,382 US; 57,352 CS)

Results Confederate victory

Study Area 41,489.06

Numerous road corridors used by either army to join or to withdraw from the battle, and an expanded area of maneuver around Banks

Ford, were added to the original CWSAC Study Area.

Potential National Register Lands 21,099.80 acres

Protected Lands 2,841.21 acres

National Park Service, 1,729.11 acres, fee simple National Park Service, 857.94 acres, easement

Civil War Preservation Trust, 167.00 acres, fee simple (with easement on 134.00 acres held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources)

Central Virginia Battlefields Trust, 56.94 acres, fee simple (transferred 11.62 acres to City of Fredericksburg in 2008)

Various parties, 23.14 acres, easement

Virginia Outdoors Foundation, 7.08 acres, easement

Publicly Accessible Lands 1,674.31 acres

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, National Park

Service

Management Area Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

Friends Group(s) Friends of Fredericksburg Area Battlefields (1997)

Preservation Activities Since 1993

✓ Advocacy

- ✓ Cultural Resource Surveys and Inventories
- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Interpretation Projects
- ✓ Land or Development Rights Purchased

Legislation

- ✓ Planning Projects
- ✓ Research and Documentation

Public Interpretation Since 1993

- ✓ Brochure(s)
- ✓ Driving Tour✓ Living History
- Maintained Historic Features/Areas
- ✓ Visitor Center
- ✓ Walking Tour/Trails
- Wayside Exhibits/Signs
- √ Website(s)
- ✓ Other

Audio Tape Tours

Other Activities Internship program

Condition Statement Much of the landscape has been altered and fragmented,

leaving some essential features. Despite local, state, and national efforts to protect this premier battlefield, half of Chancellorsville's Study Area has been lost to development. Protection efforts need to be redoubled to save remaining

historic lands and resources.

Historical Designation Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park (1927)

