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Stones River National Battlefield Murfreesboro, Tennessee



# Lesson Plan *Finding My Way*

#### **Grades**

4, 5, 6

# **Subjects**

Social Studies

#### Time allotted

30 minutes

## Setting

Classroom, (enhanced with a visit to the Stones River National Cemetery)

# **Group size**

No limit

#### **Skills**

Reading maps, interpreting information, following instructions

## Methods

Students will learn how to read maps by planning their route to Stones River National Battlefield.

## **Materials**

Area maps, crayons, pencils

# Keywords

Murfreesboro Stones River National Battlefield

## **Objectives**

At the end of the activity, students will be able to:

- Follow written instructions
- Establish beginning andendpoints on maps.
- Describe various routes to take to Stones River National Battlefield.

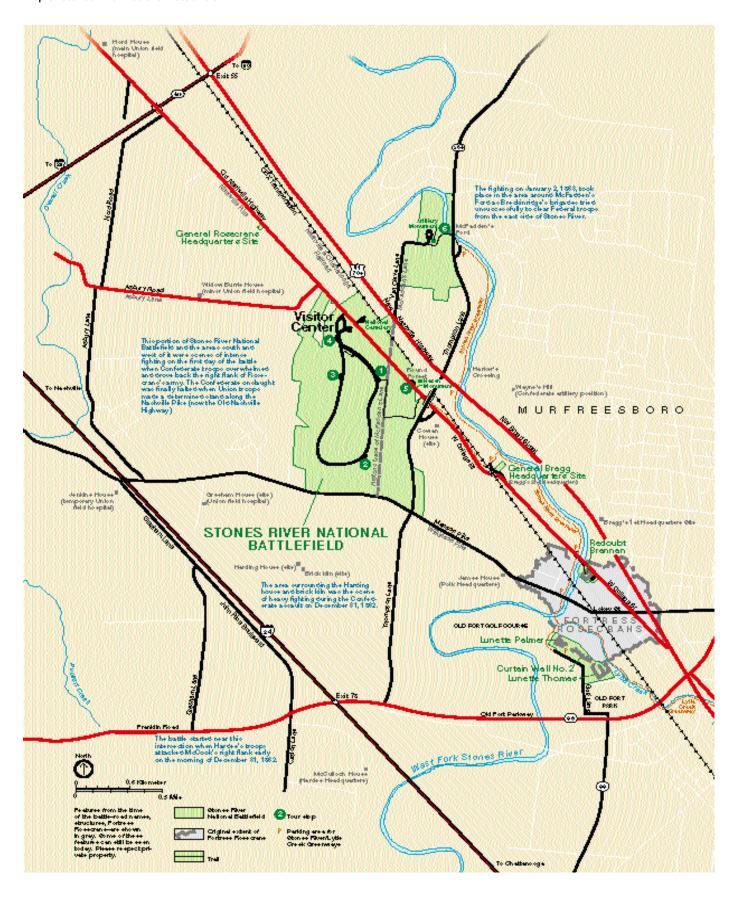
## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Stones River National Battlefield general information.

#### ACTIVITY

- Using a detailed city, state, or U. S. road map, describe the route you would travel from your school to the battlefield.
- Using a red crayon, trace your route from Interstate 40 East to the Visitor Center (located off of Old Nashville Highway) at Stones River National Battlefield.
- Using a blue crayon, trace your route from the Visitor Center to Franklin, TN.
- Using a green crayon, trace your route from Chattanooga.

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