

Exploring the Park

Begin your visit at the visitor center. Here you will receive information on park sites and activities. Brochures highlight specific park areas and help you choose one of the "Paths Through History." Ranger-conducted tours and programs may be available in the spring, summer, and fall.

During winter months, organized park activities are limited, but the visitor center, museums, and trails remain open. Winter visitors to the park are treated to a tranquil environment.

We invite you to explore our many diverse park areas, keyed by number to the map at right:

1 Lower Town Relive 19th-century Harpers Ferry through restored buildings, exhibits, media presentations, and ranger-conducted talks and programs. Allow 3-6 hours

2 Virginius Island Explore the ruins of a once-thriving 19th-century industrial town along the Shenandoah River. 1-2 hours

3 Camp Hill Visit Harper Cemetery and examine old army buildings devastated by civil war and returned to use as classrooms for Storer College. 1-2 hours

4 Murphy Farm Explore a site where Civil War conflict and Civil Rights freedom come together. 1 hour

5 Bolivar Heights Walk in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln and Stonewall Jackson. This location also affords a splendid view of the Harpers Ferry water gap. 1-2 hours

6 Union Skirmish Line Site of the final infantry engagement during the 1862 battle. 1 hour

7 Jackson's Right Flank From this position, Jackson orchestrated move-

ments sealing the fate of the Federals. 1 hour

8 Maryland Heights Hike to discover ruins of Civil War forts and campgrounds and savor the spectacular views. 3-6 hours

9 Loudoun Heights Ascend the Blue Ridge via the historic and scenic Appalachian Trail and relish the splendid mountain vistas. 3-5 hours

Protect Your Park Help us protect the cultural and natural resources of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Hunting and the collecting of artifacts and natural specimens are forbidden by law. No camping is permitted, and no open fires are allowed. Picnic only in designated areas.

More Information
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