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Georgia Battlefields Association will again lead Phoenix Flies tours

GBA will again lead a Civil War Atlanta downtown walking tour as part of Atlanta Preservation Center's Phoenix Flies program. The free tour will be held on 4 March and again on 18 March. Register for the GBA tour at this [link](#). See the program for all 90 Phoenix Flies events at this [link](#). Register for any Phoenix Flies event at preserveatl.eventbrite.com.

GBA has led tours for Atlanta Preservation Center since 2004 and has led the Civil War Atlanta downtown walking tour since 2007.

Kennesaw State University's 20th Annual Civil War Symposium

Kennesaw State University's [Center for the Study of the Civil War Era](#) will hold its 20th annual Civil War Symposium from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on 18 March. Presenters will include authors [Jeff Wert](#) and [Brian Steel Wills](#). Brian is also director of the Center.

Location is Room 400, KSU Center, 3333 George Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw GA.

American Battlefield Trust Park Days in April

American Battlefield Trust (ABT) sponsors an annual Park Day, during which volunteers can help with maintenance of historic sites. Date of Park Day varies by park. See below.

Historic site support groups or managers can register their site to participate on ABT's web site <https://www.battlefields.org/parkday>. Registration for volunteers is done through the site managers, so continue to watch that ABT web page to see which sites will be participating.

April 1

Chickamauga National Military Park Will Wilson 706 966 9241 x 137 will_wilson@nps.gov

April 8

Kennesaw Mountain National Park Donald Olds 770 427 4686
president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Dunagan Cemetery (Rocky Face) Steve Hall 706 673 7987 tunnelhill@windstream.net

April 15

Prater's Mill Historic Site Melanie Chapman 706 694 6455 info@pratersmill.org

Rocky Face Ridge Park Brian Chastain 706 226 8341 bechastain@whitfieldcountyga.com

Dalton Confederate Cemetery Marvin Sowder 706 278 3925 msowder@dalton.net

Resaca Confederate Cemetery John Biddy johnbiddy@bellsouth.net

Andersonville National Historic Site Caitlyn Price ande_information@nps.gov

Fort McAllister State Historic Park Autumn Pinault 912 727 2339 autumn.pinault@dnr.ga.gov

April 22

Shoupade Park (Smyrna) Roberta Cook RiverLineGA@gmail.com

Savannah tour 13-16 April 2023

Hotel: [Hampton Inn & Suites Historic District](#) at 603 W. Oglethorpe Ave. 912 721 1600.

GBA rate is \$179 per night for Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$259 per night for Friday and Saturday nights. If you reserve for all four nights, it's \$219 per night. The almost 16% tax adds \$34.47 per night, for a daily total of \$253.47. Parking in the hotel lot is \$30 per night.

Meals: Breakfast is included in the hotel price. Lunch and dinner are included in the tour price.

Program: *Thursday* – Morning: Walking tour of the city's Revolutionary War sites. Afternoon: Walking tour of [Bonaventure Cemetery](#). Evening: Reception buffet and program at the hotel.

Friday – Seaward defenses of Savannah: [Fort Pulaski](#), [Old Fort Jackson](#) (lunch), [Wormsloe State Historic Site](#) (Fort Wimberly). On the map below, a red X indicates one of the seaward forts or batteries built by the Confederates. The fall of Fort Pulaski in April 1862 meant the U.S. Navy had few reasons to test those defenses. Dinner at [Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum](#).

Saturday – Landward defenses of Savannah: [Ebenezer Creek](#), Monteith Swamp, Bazemore Park, Shaw's Dam, [King's Bridge](#) (lunch), [Fort McAllister](#). On the map, the red dashed line indicates the Confederate fortifications built as U.S. forces approached from the northwest in late 1864. The names in blue indicate the HQs of Sherman and his wing and corps commanders until 21 December 1864, when the Confederates abandoned the city. Dinner at [The Pirates House](#).

Sunday – Walking tour of Civil War sites in downtown Savannah. Tour ends at noon.

Guide: [Jim Ogden](#), Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park historian.

Price: \$460 per person for the usual Thursday night through Sunday morning tour of Civil War sites. \$120 additional for Thursday tours. So, \$580 per person includes all tours.

Registration: Mail a check payable to Georgia Battlefields Association to **PO Box 669953, Marietta GA 30066**, or use PayPal or credit card to register online at our web site tours page <http://georgiabattlefields.org/tours.aspx>. If you have trouble, e-mail billgurry@bellsouth.net.



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