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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 at the hotel.

Friday and Saturday – Itinerary still being developed but is almost certain to include [Fort Pulaski](#), [Old Fort Jackson](#), [Wormsloe State Historic Site](#), [King's Bridge](#), [Fort McAllister](#), [Ebenezer Creek](#), and remnants of the 1864 landward defenses.

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

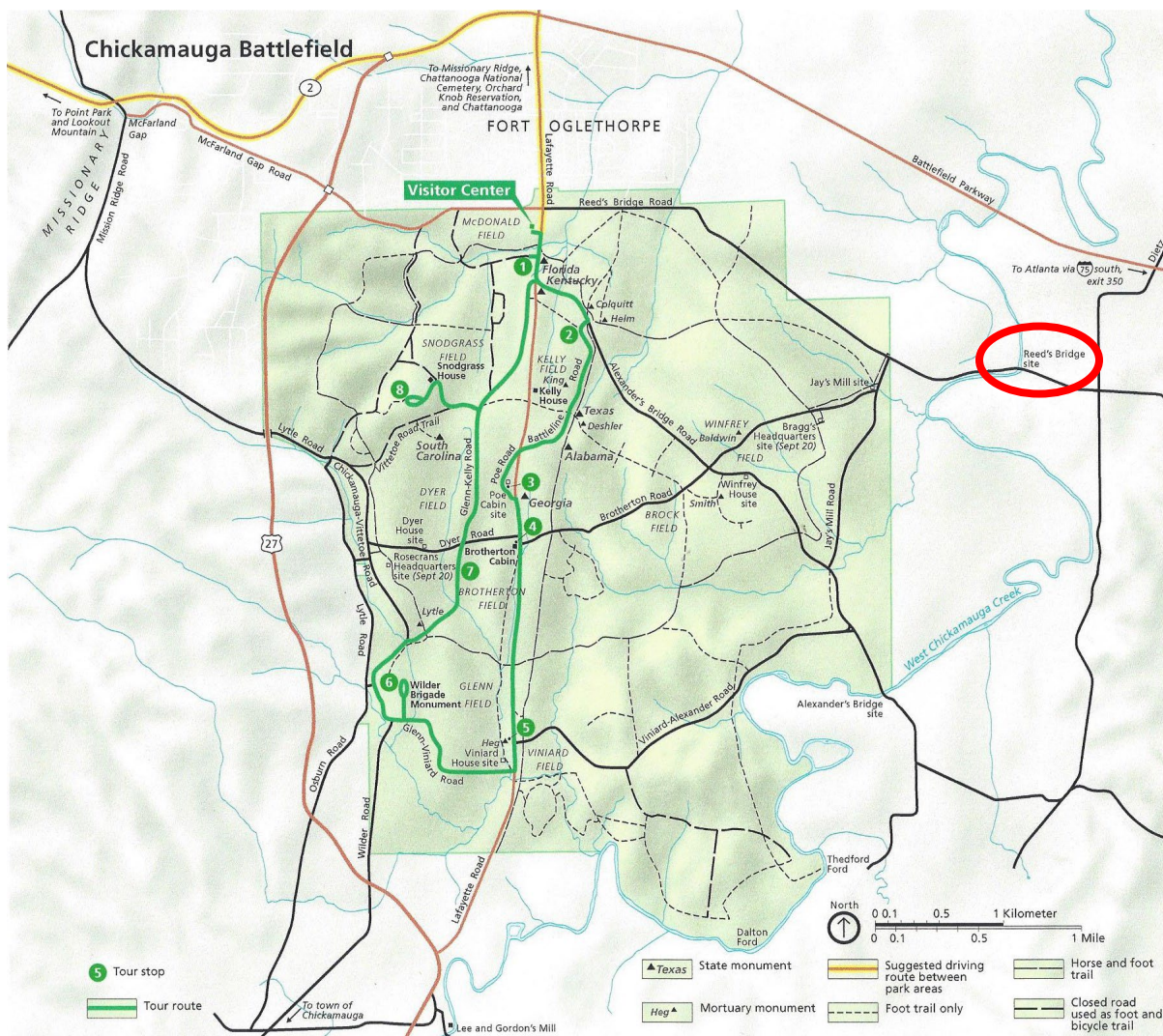
Guide: [Jim Ogden](#), Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park historian.

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.

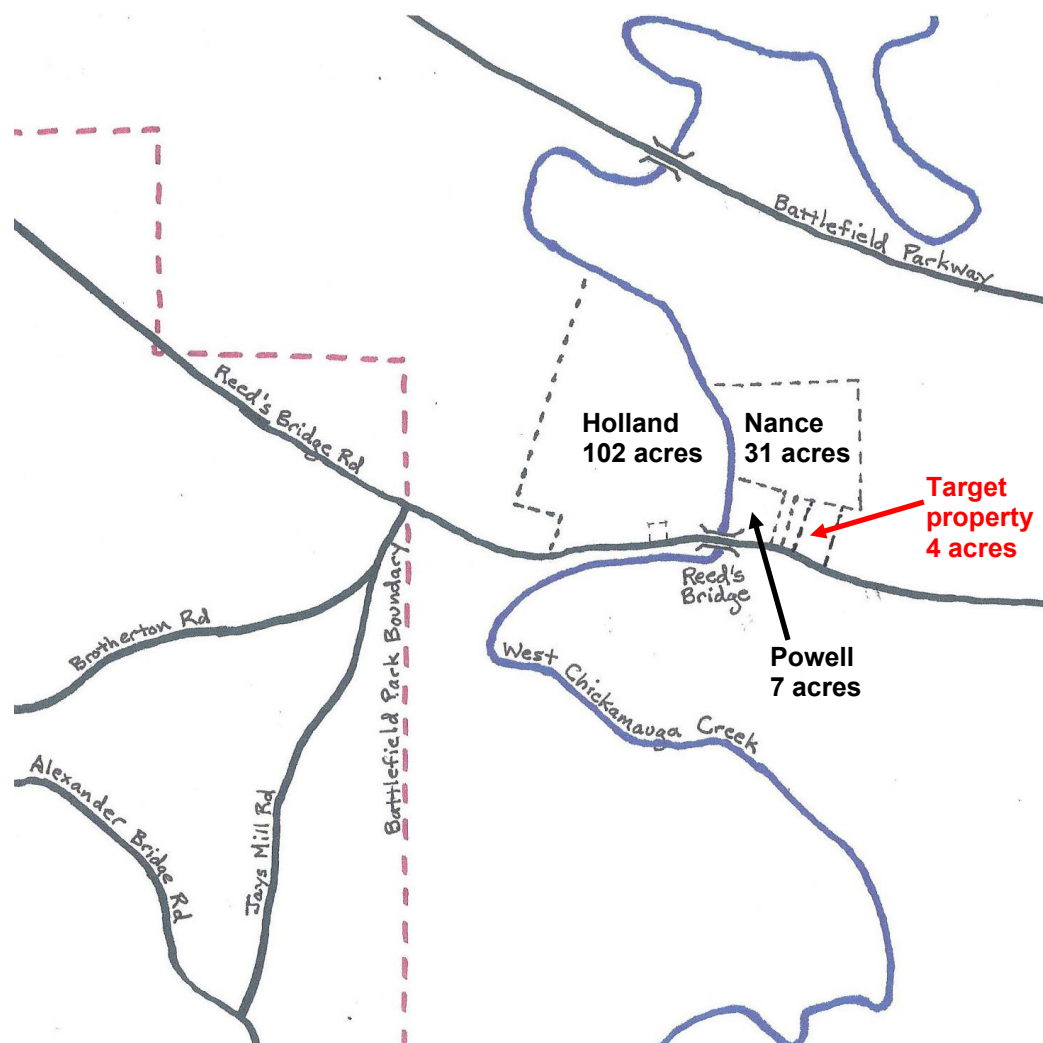
Registration: Mail a check payable to Georgia Battlefields Association to **PO Box 669953, Marietta GA 30066**, or use PayPal or credit card to register online at our web site tours page <http://georgiabattlefields.org/tours.aspx>. If you have trouble, e-mail billgurry@bellsouth.net.

GBA helps add to preserved land at Chickamauga

Georgia Battlefields Association (GBA) is contributing \$40,000 to the American Battlefield Trust (ABT: www.battlefields.org) to help buy a property near Reed's Bridge (in the oval outlined in red on the map below), an important site relating to the September 1863 battle of Chickamauga but not within the National Military Park boundaries (shaded in green).



GBA previously contributed to purchase of the Powell, Holland, and Nance properties near Reed's Bridge. We're glad to support ABT's efforts to preserve properties in Georgia.



GBA donates in memory of Coach Dooley

The Georgia Battlefields Association trustees voted to donate \$1,000 to Georgia Historical Society's Vincent J. Dooley Distinguished Fellows Program, one of the Dooley family's preferred recipients of donations in Coach's memory.

Civil War Center interview turned into a podcast

On 21 November, former Georgia Battlefields Association (GBA) president Charlie Crawford was interviewed by Andy Lucien, president of the Civil War Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The topic was battlefield preservation in Georgia and GBA's efforts since its establishment in 1995. Andy turned the hour-long interview into a podcast (Season 1, Episode 16) that you can hear at <https://rss.com/podcasts/thecivilwarcenter>. Also in Season 1 are 15 other podcasts, including an interview with Ted Savas, publisher of many Civil War books; preservation efforts by the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust; a British perspective on the Civil War, etc.

Posthumous promotion for Grant

The 2023 National Defense Authorization Act signed on 23 December 2022 authorized the President "to appoint Ulysses S. Grant posthumously to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States, equal to the rank and precedence held by General John J. Pershing."

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