

BRCWRT Fall Tour 2003
Fredericksburg
13 December 2003

Assembly Point

Parking lot of Chatham Manor.

Stop 1: Chatham (Lacy House)

- [MAP/PHOTO – Campaign Map, Photo of wartime Fredericksburg](#)
- Campaign Background
- Burnside ignores the opportunity to attack Lee's separate corps
- Delay of pontoons
- Key landmarks (two churches and county court house)

Stop 2: Upper Pontoon Crossing/Street fighting

- [MAP/PHOTO – Engineer Painting, Street Fight Painting, Street Fight Map](#)
- The crossing (7 hours), far shore not secured
- River crossing doctrine
- Burnside does not push troops across immediately
- 12 Dec wasted – allows Jackson to bring up all of his divisions

Stop 3: Federal Attack Line of Departure (Meade and Gibbon's Divisions)

- [MAP 1, MAP 2](#)
- Burnside's plan and Franklin's misunderstanding main attack vs supporting attack
- 5 paragraph OPORD
- Meade's attack
- Gibbon's attack

Stop 4: Pelham Corner

- [MAP 1, Pelham Picture](#)
- 2 guns delay left wing attack!
- Lee's comment from the O.R.

Stop 5: Prospect Hill

- [MAP 2](#)
- Jackson's plan of defense
- Interlocking Artillery fire – Walkers guns

Stop 6: Federal Breakthrough

- [MAP 2](#)
- Who's fault was it for the gap?
- Meade's penetration
- Jackson's defense in depth
- General Gregg's error/death

Stop 7: Bernard's Cabins

**BRCWRT Fall Tour 2003
Fredericksburg
13 December 2003**

- [MAP 1](#), [MAP 3](#)
- Interlocking Artillery Fire
- Gibbon's attack

Lunch Vicinity Visitor Center

Stop 8: Sunken Road

- [Marye's Heights MAP](#)
- Role of the sunken road as a fighting position
- Longstreet comments about value of
- NPS plan for future

Stop 9: Stephens House

- Real story of Mrs. Stephens
- Death of General Cobb

Stop 10: Innis House

- [The Plain photo](#)
- Bullet holes in the walls

Stop 11: Stratton House

- [The Plain photo](#), [The Swale painting](#)
- Place of refuge
- 200 yards from the wall (same as fence at Gettysburg)

Stop 12: Hanover St. and Kenmore Ave. Intersection

- [The Plain photo](#), [The Swale painting](#)
-
- ?

Stop 13: Brompton/Original Stone Wall

- Drew Lavan

Stop 14: Willis Hill (Richardson House)

- E.P. Alexander story about positions
- Willis cemetery shell hits

Stop 15: Cemetery Overlook

- A.A. Humphry's monument (bio info)
- Statistics on cemetery