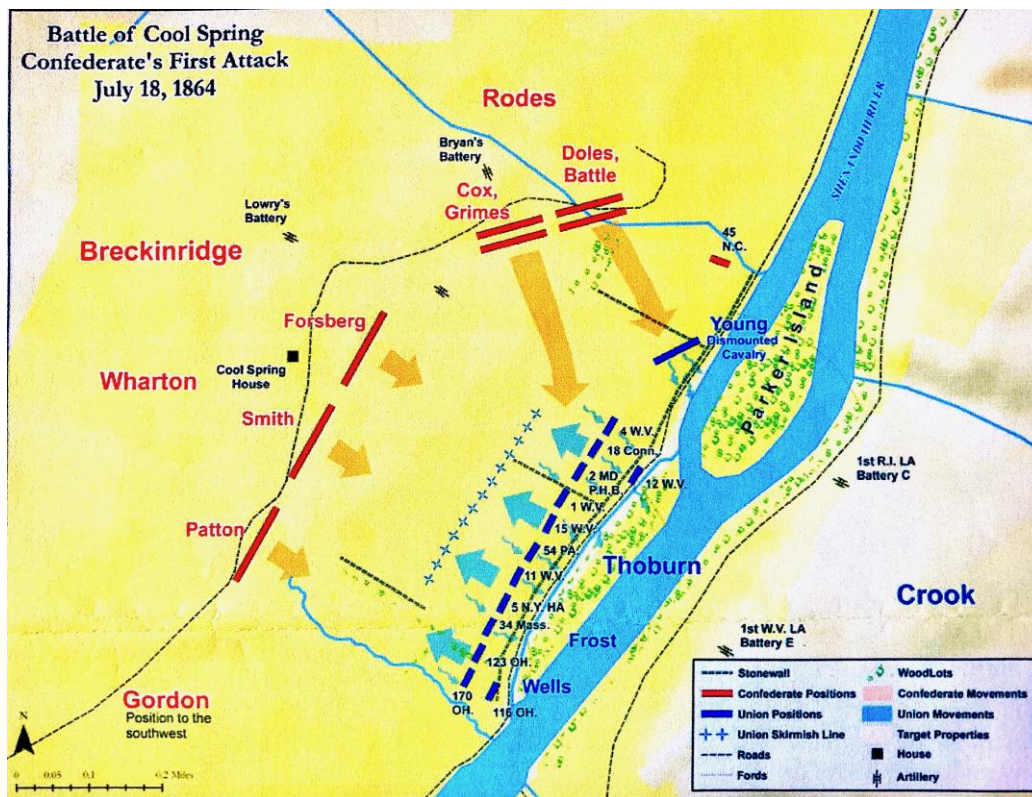


## Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) 2021 Fall Tour



Announcing BRCWRT's 2021 Fall Tour, The Battle of Cool Spring, at Shenandoah University's River Campus at the Cool Spring Battlefield, on Saturday - October 23, 2021..

On July 18, 1864, Federal Forces of General Horatio Wright's VI Corps, and in particular Colonel Joseph Thoburn's Division, battled along the banks of the Shenandoah River with Confederate forces of General Jubal Early's II Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia in the largest and bloodiest Civil War battle fought in Clarke County, Virginia - the Battle of Cool Spring. This battle followed on the heels of the Battle of Monocacy and Early's incursion into Washington DC, and was a precursor to General Phil Sheridan's 1864 Campaign in the Shenandoah Valley.



Map showing the initial Confederate attack and Island Ford (south of Parker Island) where Thoburn's Division crossed the Shenandoah River (Map courtesy of the American Battlefield Trust)

Jonathan Noyalas, Director of Shenandoah University's McCormick Civil War Institute (MCWI), will be our host and Tour Guide for what will be an excellent and very informative tour on the Shenandoah University-owned part of the Cool Spring Battlefield.

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Tour Date: *Saturday October 23, 2021*

*Location & Assembly Point: Shenandoah University River Campus at Cool Spring Battlefield - 1400 Parker Lane (near Bluemont, Virginia.)*

*(Traveling west on U.S Route 7, take the last exit on the right - 2.8 miles beyond the Snickers Gap Appalachian Trailhead and just before crossing the Shenandoah River; drive 1.7 miles on the unimproved roadway, Parker Lane, to the River Campus at Cool Spring)*

### Tour Schedule:

9:00 am	River Campus Lodge Open for Tour Participant Check-In
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Battle of Cool Spring Walking Tour
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	River Campus Lodge Open for Visitation

*Optional lunch at a local eatery (Hill High Marketplace & Restaurant - 5.8 miles east of Cool Spring Battlefield on U.S. Route 7)*



*Shenandoah University's River Campus Lodge*



*Artillery Artifacts from the Battlefield*

*Join us on Saturday, October 23, 2021 - registration is required. Register [here](#)*

*The tour requires walking a distance of approximately 2 miles over hard surface pathways (no cross-terrain hiking is planned) - wear comfortable walking shoes or boots, and bring your own drinking water.*

*For additional information on the Battle of Cool Spring and Shenandoah University's River Campus see the April 2021 Preservation Corner Article [here](#).*

*Information on Touring the Battle of Cool Spring is here <https://www.su.edu/mcwi/touring-the-battle-of-cool-spring>*

*BRCWRT Field Trip & Tour Committee*