

THE OVERLAND CAMPAIGN

Preliminary Itinerary for CWFSG Annual Field Trip

March 2. Group convenes at Wytestone Suites Hotel at Southpoint, off I-95 exit 126 1-800-230-4134
Registration 7-10 pm in the Lobby or Hospitality Room



Thursday March 3 The Wilderness

0800 Board bus at motel in Fredericksburg. Bus tour
Germanna Ford, Wilderness Tavern overlook, Brock Road,
Plank Road, and Hill-Ewell Drive.

0900 Arrive Ellwood, G.K. Warren's headquarters. Meet John Hennessy.

1000 Saunders Field. 2-mile loop trail of US and CS trenches of May 5-7, 1864.

1200 Lunch

1300 Warren's 12-gun Battery and 2-mile hike along Burnside's line to Plank Road.

1430 Brock and Plank Road Intersection. Vermont monument.

1500 Tapp Field trail and CS batteries

1600 Brock Road and Jackson Trail. US II Corps battery. Possible hike to Unfinished Railroad.

1715 Todd's Tavern pause; drive through Spotsylvania Court House

1800 Arrive at motel

Free buffet dinner until 7 pm for hotel guests.

Friday March 4 Spotsylvania

0800 Board bus at motel

0830 Arrive Spotsylvania battlefield park. Sedgwick monument. Orientation at the Kiosk.

0845 2-mile walk along 6th Corps trenches (May 8-12), The Gallery. Left Flank. Big Battery.

1015 Salient of the Mule Shoe. Bloody Angle. Walk and Talk with John Cummings on his research and forthcoming publication on Spotsylvania.

1100 Chaos to Order. Left flank of 2nd Corps (May 12), Waud drawing, mystery works, Landrum house, Union Battery

1300 Lunch

1400 Lee's Harrison House Line

1530 Ninth Corps works, Crittenden, Potter, Heth's Salient. Willcox, 9th Corps Battery

1720 Mount up for return to motel.

1800 Arrive at motel

2000 Herb Schiller will talk about his forthcoming publication on Confederate torpedoes.

2030 Business meeting

Saturday March 5 North Anna to Cold Harbor

0800 Board bus at motel

0815 Massaponnax Church. Grant and Meade photographs.

0900 North Anna Park, Hanover County. Hike to Ox Ford.

1100 Leave for Totopotomoy Creek, following Union army's flank march. Mount Zion Church, Concord Church, Mangohick Church, Enon Church (Haw's Shop Battlefield), Shelton House

1230 Lunch

1330 Cold Harbor Battlefield

1700 Mount bus for return to motel

1800 Arrive at motel

Group Banquet is still in the planning stage.

Sunday March 6 a.m.

Possibilities for a half-day informal around Fredericksburg are numerous. Historic downtown and Fredericksburg battlefield. Chancellorsville battlefield. The Fredericksburg visitor center has a particularly fine bookstore.