



2020 “Five Days in May” Battlefield Tour Announcement

Sponsored by the Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston

- When:** *Depart Wednesday May 13, 2020 and Return Sunday May 17, 2020*
- Trip destination:** *Shenandoah Valley , Virginia*
- Trip Leader:** *Al Smith 11 Poplar Street, Belmont, MA. 02478*
617-484-5613 email: ohjudyoh@yahoo.com
- Trip Cost:** *\$815.00 for Single room \$630.00 per person for a Double room*
A \$50.00 deposit pp will hold your reservation. Send check to Al Smith payable to Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston
- What’s included:** *Hotel accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express, Winchester VA*
Travel by motor coach— McGinn Bus Co.
Dinner—three nights. Piccadilly’s Rest, Brewbaker’s Rest, Wayside Inn
Tour guide costs, all gratuities, complimentary breakfasts, and donations to battlefield preservation organizations
- On bus tour guides in Virginia:**
Noted author and historians Scott Patchen and William “Bill” Martin

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About the "5 Days Tour"- What you will see and visit in the Shenandoah Valley.

Al Smith has asked long time friend, historian, and author, Scott Patchan, and new found friend, Bill Martin, to take us back in time to visit many of the other sites involved in the Shenandoah Valley campaign.

See the beauty of the Valley as we visit the New Market Hall of Valor Museum and the battlefield. Scott's tour will also include the Town of New Market, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Museum, the sites in the Battle of Piedmont, then on to the Battle of Mt. Crawford where Confederate General John Imboden was defeated which, in turn, led to the Confederate defeat at the Battle of Cedar Creek.

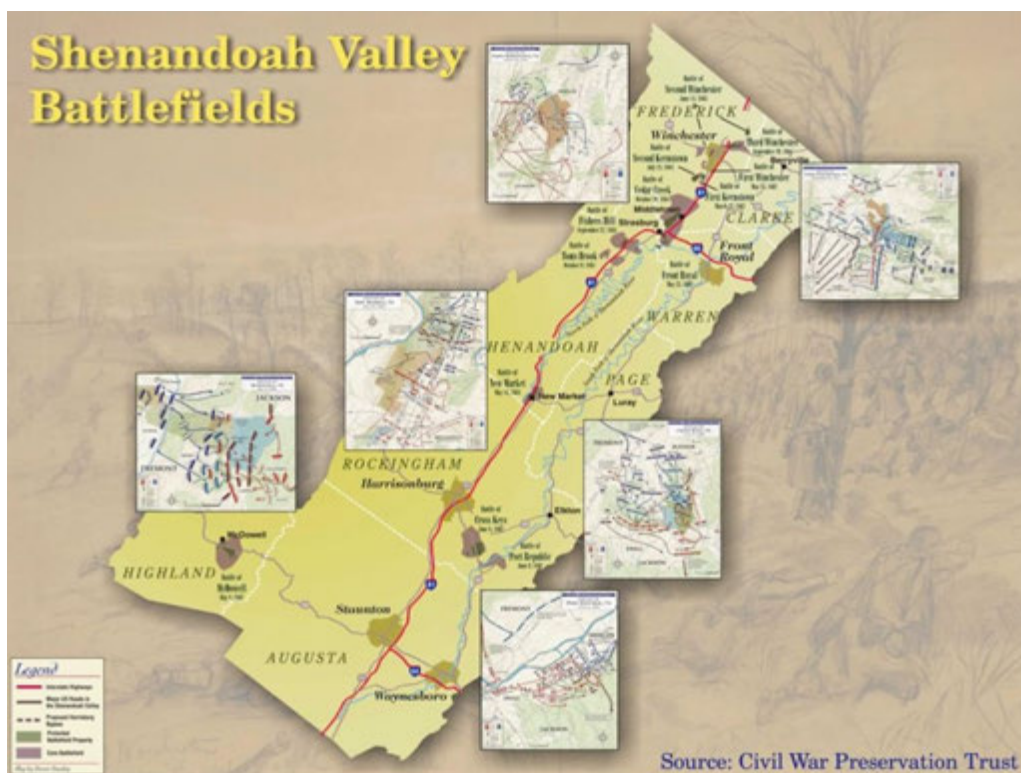


After a visit to the Port Republic Museum, we will stroll down the quaint streets of Staunton, Va, to view sites of this Civil War manufacturing town.

In June of 1864, Union Major General David Hunter will lead an army of 10,000 troops and will destroy Staunton.

As we conclude our trip, tour guide Bill Martin will take us to the sites that General George Armstrong Custer gave his West Point friend, Thomas Rosser, the worst whipping ever received by the Confederate Cavalry in Virginia when they fought the Battle of Tom's Brook.

As we continue our trip through Mosby's Confederacy, we will visit the battlefields of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville where Federals clashed with Jeb Stuart's horsemen in the first part of



General Lee's Gettysburg campaign.

As an added bonus we will visit the site of John Brown's execution in Charles Town, W. Va. We will also visit other sites of cavalry action between Generals Sheridan, General Fitz Lee.