

A Weekend of Guided Bike Tours through Historic Shiloh National Military Park

April 22-23, 2017

Bring your own bike

Pack up your bicycle, friends and family, and enjoy the scenic beauty of America's best-preserved battlefield. Peddle down historic lanes lined with cannons, monuments and rail fences, guided throughout by a National Park Service ranger.

Register by calling the Park at 731-689-5696.

SHILOH'S WILD SIDE WILDFLOWERS & TREES (6 mile ride)

Saturday morning,
April 22, 10-12:00

Meet at the Shiloh Visitors Center. Join Park Ranger Heather Henson on a bicycle ride to explore the battlefield's wildflowers and trees. Enjoy the beauty of the park and the majestic Tennessee River in springtime. Learn how to identify common trees of the area including the Flowering Dogwood and the Eastern Red Bud.



NATURALLY PEACEFUL THE BIRDS AND THEIR CALLS (7 mile ride)

Sunday morning,
April 23, 11:00-1:00

Meet at the Shiloh Visitors Center. Join Park Ranger Marcus Johnson to learn the various bird species found within the boundaries of Shiloh Battlefield. The public is invited to discover how to identify these birds visually, as well as by their call and song.

SHILOH'S FIRST DAY OF BATTLE THE DESTRUCTION OF A NEW DIVISION (5 mile ride)

Saturday afternoon,
April 22, 1:30-3:30

Meet at Tour Stop #6, Rea Springs. The park invites the public to join Park Ranger Charles Spearman on a bicycle tour that follows the battlefield movements of General Benjamin Prentiss' Sixth Division of the Army of the Tennessee. This tour will provide interpretation of the combat which the division encountered on the first day of battle. The route will include stops at Fraley Field, will continue following the division across the battlefield to the Hornets' Nest, and will conclude at the Union surrender site at the Confederate Memorial.



GENERAL BEAUREGARD & GENERAL BUELL FIGHT TO THE FINISH (6 mile ride)

Sunday afternoon,
April 23, 2:00-4:00

Begin at the Shiloh Visitors Center. Join Park Ranger Paul Holloway and follow the defensive struggle of the Confederates as they strove to withhold the Union counterattack on the second day of battle. Discover the field maneuvers directed by General Beauregard to halt the counterattacks of General Buell's Army of the Ohio. Conclude with a description of the fierce fighting that occurred at the Crossroads, north of Shiloh Church.

