

# SHILOH

APRIL 9-12, 2025 BASED IN CORINTH, MS



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# CHAMBERSBURG CIVIL WAR SEMINARS & TOURS



## ABOUT US

Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours was co-founded in 1988 with Ted Alexander and the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce. We have been hosting Civil War Tours for more than 30 years.

## MEET OUR TEAM

Lark Kennedy started with the Chamber in 2013, and Karen Lowry joined our Civil War Seminars team in 2019. We are here to help you have a fantastic tour experiencing our local Civil War history. Please remember to fill out the evaluation sheets so we can improve! *Don't forget to stop by the raffle table \*winkwink\**



Karen Lowry pictured presenting a \$500 check to Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission to support the restoration of Duffields Depot.



Lark Kennedy helping with the Silent Auction/Raffles during a Civil War conference.



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## CONFERENCE LOCATION:

### HAMPTON INN

2107 US-72  
Corinth, MS 38834  
662-286-5949

**All participants are responsible for arranging hotel accommodations for the seminar, which is not included in tour price.**

\$129/night double occupancy plus tax. Special pricing for participants based on room availability. When making reservations, mention Civil War Tours. Please call to book the group rate.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Conference based at Hampton Inn at 2107 US-72, Corinth, MS 38834
- Deluxe continental breakfast for Hampton Inn guests each morning.
- Check-In will be in the hotel lobby about 1 hour before the day's activities begin. You only need to check-in once.
- Each participant will receive a packet of tactical maps and a name badge at check-in
- Bus tours will leave from the Hampton Inn parking lot at the specified time.
- Cold bottled water provided!

## Wednesday, April 9

- Bus leaves from Hampton Inn
- Lunch provided at Crossroads Ribshack
- Dinner provided at Hagy's Catfish Restaurant
- Return by 8 p.m.

### 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. "To Shiloh" Bus Tour led by Tim Smith

*Today's tour will concentrate on getting the armies to Shiloh. We will start at Corinth, seeing the Interpretive Center there as well as*

*the historic houses where the Confederate generals planned the Battle of Shiloh. We will also see the railroad crossing that was the cause of it all. Once we leave Corinth, we will follow the historic route of the Confederate march to Shiloh, seeing the Mickey's Farm House site where it all came together as well as the Confederate deployment area. After arriving at Shiloh, we will see Pittsburg Landing, where the Union forces came to the field.*

### Sites to visit in the morning (prior to Tim Smith joining us):

- Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center
- Verandah-Curlee House

### 11:30 a.m. Lunch included at Crossroads Ribshack

### Sites to visit in the afternoon:

- Corinth Railroad Crossing & Corinth Crossroads Museum
- Corinth Historic Homes
- Confederate Route of March to Shiloh

### 5:30 pm Dinner at Hagy's Catfish Restaurant

### 6:30 p.m. "The Terrain Factor at Shiloh" talk by Tim Smith

*This lecture will describe the terrain of Shiloh, discussing why the battlefield itself impacted how the battle was fought. This will be an introduction to the two days of fighting at Shiloh that we will begin touring in detail the next morning.*

### Return to hotel by 8 p.m.

## Thursday, April 10

- Bus leaves from Hampton Inn
- Lunch included
- Return by 6 p.m.
- Dinner on your own

### 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. “Shiloh Day 1” Bus Tour led by Tim Smith

#### Bus Tour Description:

*Today we will focus on the majority of Day 1 at Shiloh, April 6, 1862. We will cover all the famous sites in a chronological timeline of how the battle was fought. By the end of the day participants will understand the Union “trading space for time” mentality and how it was working, as well as how the terrain discussed the night before impacted the fighting.*

#### Sites to visit:

- Shiloh Church
- Peach Orchard
- Bloody Pond
- Hornet’s Nest

#### Dinner on your own.

## Friday, April 11

- Bus leaves from Hampton Inn
- Lunch included
- Return by 6 p.m.
- Dinner on your own

### 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. “Shiloh Day 2” Bus Tour led by Tim Smith

#### Bus Tour Description:

*Today, we will focus on the last part of Day 1, Grant’s Last Line of Defense, and delve into the fighting on Day 2, April 7, 1862. We will follow the fighting across the battlefield as the Union forces counterattack and win the battle. On the way back to Corinth we will also see Fallen Timbers, site of the April 8, 1862 follow-up action.*

#### Sites to visit:

- Grant’s Last Line
- Grant’s Headquarters during the night
- Confederate Day 2 line of battle
- Union flanking areas

#### Dinner on your own.

## Saturday, April 12

- Bus leaves from Hampton Inn
- Lunch included
- Return by 6 p.m.
- Dinner on your own

### 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. “Corinth Siege and Battle” Bus Tour led by Tim Smith

#### Bus Tour Description:

*On this day we will follow up the Shiloh action with the important Siege of Corinth, where the Federals took the city and the railroad crossing in May 1862, as well as the Battle of Corinth, when the Confederates tried to retake the city in October 1862. We will finish the tour by following the Confederate retreat from Corinth in October out to the battlefield at Davis Bridge.*

#### Sites to visit:

- May Siege Earthworks
- October Battle Sites
- Battery Robinett
- David Bridge Battlefield

#### Return to hotel by 6 p.m., dinner on your own.

## Conference Completion

**Thank you for your patronage!**

# MEET OUR GUIDE, TIM SMITH!



Timothy B. Smith (Ph.D. Mississippi State University, 2001) is a veteran of the National Park Service and currently teaches history at the University of Tennessee at Martin. In addition to numerous articles and essays, he is the author, editor, or co-editor of more than twenty books with several university and commercial presses. His books have won numerous book awards, his trilogy on the American Civil War's Tennessee River campaign (Forts Henry and Donelson, Shiloh, and Corinth) winning a total of nine book awards. He has recently finished a five-volume study of the Vicksburg Campaign for the University Press of Kansas and a new

study of Albert Sidney Johnston for LSU Press. He lives with his wife Kelly and daughters Mary Kate and Leah Grace in Adamsville, Tennessee.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Payment Policy:** Full payment is due prior to seminar.

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A photograph of a Civil War era cannon in a field. The cannon is positioned on the right side of the frame, pointing towards the left. It has large wooden wheels and a long barrel. The background shows a green field with some trees in the distance under a clear blue sky.

# SNEAK PEAK: THE ATLANTA CAMPAIGN

**SEPT 17-21, 2025**

**LED BY GARY ECELBARGER**

**BASED IN MARIETTA , GA**

The Atlanta Campaign (May–September 1864) was a significant military operation during the Civil War, led by Union General William Tecumseh Sherman. The campaign aimed to seize the vital Confederate city of Atlanta, Georgia, a crucial transportation and industrial hub for the South. Sherman's forces engaged in a series of battles against Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston, and later General John Bell Hood, who took command after Johnston's retreat. Through relentless flanking maneuvers, Sherman's army gradually pushed the Confederates back towards Atlanta, capturing the city in early September. The fall of Atlanta was a critical blow to the Confederacy, boosting Northern morale and helping secure President Abraham Lincoln's re-election. Sherman's success also set the stage for his infamous "March to the Sea."

**Our tour of this campaign will be led by Gary Ecelbarger visiting Snake Creek Gap, Resaca Battlefield Historical site, Kolb's Farm, Kennesaw Mountain, Chattahoochee river defenses, site of General Johnston's firing, Battle of Atlanta sites, Ezra Church sites, Kilpatrick Raid, Battle of Jonesboro, Atlanta History Center (including the Cyclorama) and so much more!**

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Chambersburg, Pa 17201

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***Please note lodging is not included in tour price. Registration includes packet of maps, name tag, meals as described, and cold bottled water during bus tours.***

## SHILOH Seminar registration fee schedule:

\_\_\_ \$755 Members Conference Package (Entire program)

\_\_\_ \$795 Non-Members Conference Package (Entire Program)

\_\_\_ \$275 Wednesday Only

\_\_\_ \$225 Thursday Only

\_\_\_ \$225 Friday Only

\_\_\_ \$225 Saturday Only

**Total:** \_\_\_ - **\$30 Early Bird\*** (Discount for entire program- reserve by February 3) = \_\_\_

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