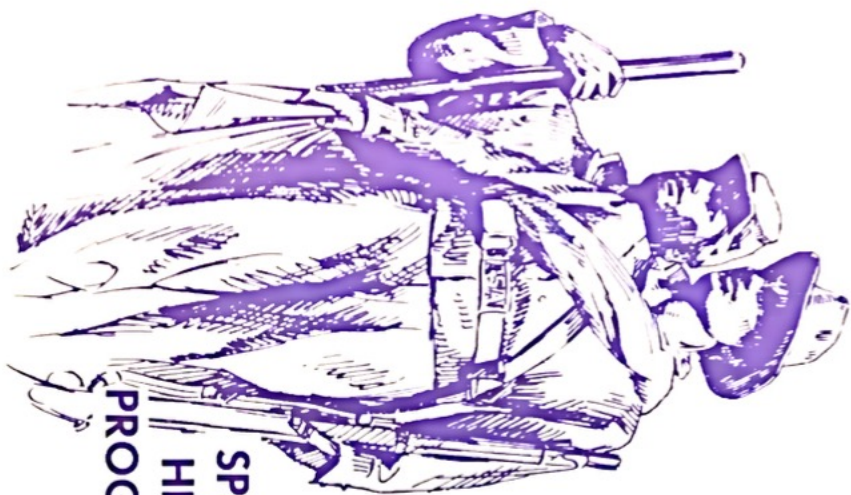


SHILOH '66



SPECIAL HIKING PROGRAM

for the July 9th Reenactment
of the Battle of Shiloh
JULY 2-10, 1966
Reenactment Hiking Week

SHILOH MILITARY TRAIL CAMPING AREAS Near or at Shiloh National Military Park

1 A nice primitive tent camping area is now available free for Shiloh hikers. This area is on land owned by the National Park Service. It is located on the west side of Tennessee Highway No. 22 and is approximately one-half mile north of Ed Shaw's Restaurant (start and end of trail). The area has a spring for washing, but the spring water has not been approved for drinking. Drinking water may be obtained at Shaw's Service Station (located across from Restaurant). Bring your own water containers. A latrine has been built in the area. Be sure to observe the very reasonable rules and requests of the National Park Service which are posted on the camping area bulletin board. Be sure to sign in upon arrival on the register provided in the camping area. Also park cars in area as indicated. Wood is not to be cut so all campers are reminded to plan to cook on charcoal or gasoline stoves or bring a supply of firewood. A nearby grocery store (across from Ed Shaw's) is available if needed. Please always replace chain across entrance when entering or leaving the camping area.

2 Another camping area that has been used by many hikers in the past is farther away - about eight miles from start of the trail. See area marked "2" on the map. This is a more private area and is on a hill overlooking the Tennessee River. Directions for reaching it are shown on the attached map. Water will have to be obtained in Crump so bring your own containers. Firewood probably can be found in this area. This is a large field rather remotely located (good access road) with no improvements or facilities on the property. High grass may be encountered during the summer---mud may be encountered in wet weather. Please take care of this privately-owned property and practice good Scout camping while there.

3 The town of Adamsville, Tennessee, will be glad to accommodate Scout troops desiring to camp there. It is about 13 miles from start of the trail. A city park with water, restrooms, picnic tables, and a pavilion (in case of rain) is available. Write to the Trail Committee for additional information about staying in Adamsville if your group is interested in camping here.

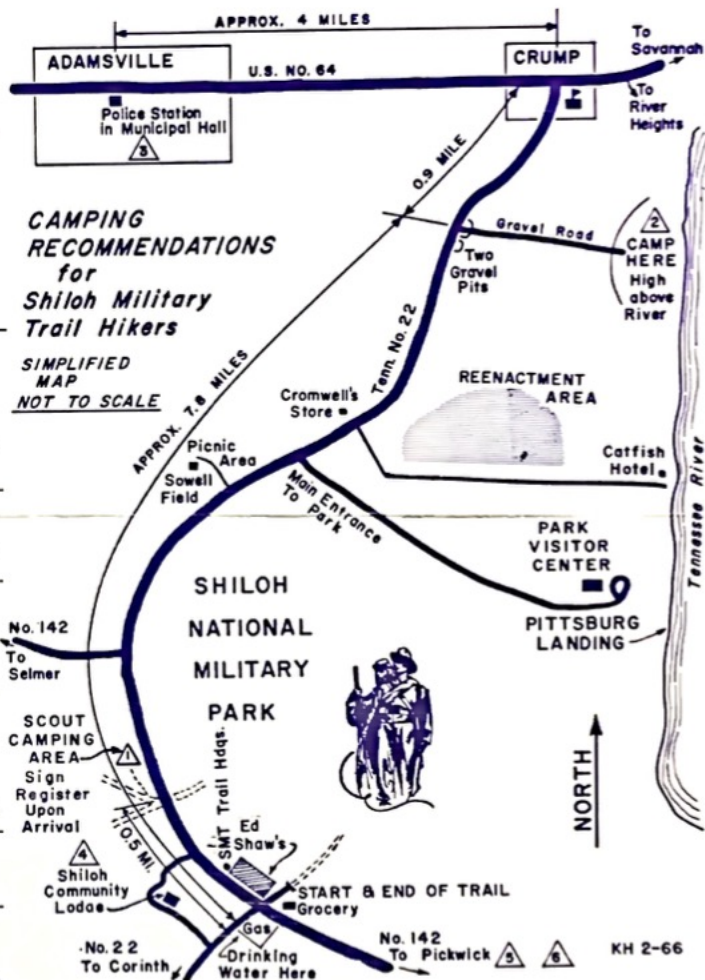
4 The Shiloh Community Lodge is located near the starting point of the trail. It is a large one-room building. This building may be rented (if not previously reserved) for \$10 per night. Write to Ed Shaw, Shiloh, Tennessee, if interesting in making reservations and renting this building. Any group interested in purchasing meals for their groups should write Ed Shaw's Restaurant, Shiloh, Tennessee, for prices, menus, reservations, etc. He will be glad to help you.

5 Pickwick Village Resort has tent camping facilities available during the summer for a fee of 50¢ per person per night. Water, restrooms, central lodge, etc., are available here. Free public swimming area is also located here---units must furnish own lifeguards and supervision. Old no longer maintained cabins are still standing nearby and probably can be used if desired at no additional cost. Firewood may be scarce so plan to cook on charcoal. Resort cabins of various sizes may be rented. Write to Pickwick Village Resort, Pickwick Dam, Tennessee, for rates, etc.

6 Camping facilities are also available at the new YMCA Camp at Pickwick for a small fee. Tent camping area usually available and cabins available if not previously reserved. For information and reservations, write to Mr. Lewis Thomas, Camping Director, YMCA, 245 Madison, Memphis, Tennessee.

PICNIC AREA

There is a nice new picnic area available for picnicking - BUT NOT CAMPING - west of Tennessee No. 22 in Shiloh National Military Park (at Sowell Field). Observe all signs posted in the area.





**BATTLE OF SHILOH
1966 REENACTMENT
HIKING WEEK
JULY 2-10, 1966**

Although the Civil War Centennial is over, the memory—and the activities—linger on. In fact one of the largest battle reenactments is set to be staged. This will be the battle of Shiloh, the first large engagement in the west during the war.

It will be reenacted on July 9, 1966 at Shiloh, Tenn. by members of the Union Army of Commemoration and the Confederate High Command. These two groups will hold their second annual reunion encampment at Shiloh and then stage the reenactment as a finale to the week's activities.

The reenactment will be staged on land which was part of the original battlefield but is located just outside the north boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park. It was in this area that Union Gen. Lew Wallace clashed with Gen. W.J. Hardee's left wing of the Confederate Army on April 7, 1862. However the reenactment will primarily depict fighting which actually occurred in a different portion of the battlefield. Arrangements are being made to depict the terrain and conditions of the "Hornet's Nest" where eleven different charges were made against partially entrenched Union troops before massed Confederate artillery forced the surrender of the Federal defenders late in the afternoon of April 9, 1862.

The reenactment will begin promptly at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 9 on the Crowwell Farm described above. There will be admission charges, but Scouts and Scouters will be admitted for the lowest rate (25¢ each). These fees will be collected by the Confederate High Command at the reenactment site.

Other activities scheduled during the reenactment week include the National Catfish Derby with its annual beauty pageant to be held in Savannah, Tenn., during the weekend of July 2-4.

On Friday, July 8th, uniformed Confederate and Union Army units will parade through Savannah at 1 p.m., and will hold a Grand Ball at the Kadet Armory in Savannah that night at 8 p.m.

It is tentatively planned that a campfire talk for hikers will be held at the Shiloh Park pavilion in Sowell Field on the west side of State Highway No. 22 at 7 p.m., Friday, July 8. The Shiloh Park historian will be invited to tell stories of the battle. Those who have heard these talks before, agree that this can be one of the most entertaining parts of a visit to Shiloh.

Since 1960 the Shiloh Military Trail, Inc., a non-profit educational corporation, has sponsored the hiking program in Shiloh National Military Park primarily for the benefit of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youth groups. However the six Shiloh Trails are open to the general public and hiking maps may be secured at no charge from the Shiloh Trail Committee, 751 S. Goodlett, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. After hiking any of the trails and completing the other requirements set forth in the hiking instruction sheet which accompanies each Shiloh trail map, hikers may purchase the appropriate hiking awards for that trail if they wish. Each of the six trails has a different distinctive award of a medal, patch, pin, or certificate (for further details, see Shiloh Military Trail Form #4).

During the Reenactment Week only (July 2-10) hikers who complete the requirements for any of the six trails will be able to purchase the special Shiloh medal pictured above in addition to the regular award for that trail. There is one exception—only one medal can be earned for hiking Trail No. 1. Hikers who hike that trail will have to choose between the regular medal and the special medal (both medals cannot be secured by hiking this one trail).

An "Advance Order" must be submitted for these special medals. For the first time in five years it is necessary for the Shiloh Military Trail to request an advance payment. This has occurred since the 1966 Shiloh reenactment medals will be specially produced and never again available. Only a limited number of these medals will be procured, and we cannot guarantee a medal for any hiker who has not sent in an advance, prepaid order prior to June 1, 1966. Full refunds will be made to hikers who are unable to make the hike. Officials of the Shiloh Military Trail will be on hand at Shiloh to distribute these medals on July 9 and 10. Upon receipt of hiking credential cards, medals will be mailed to those units which do not pick them up at Shiloh.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

CHURCHES - Many different kind of churches are represented in Corinth, Savannah, Adamsville, and the area between. Check upon your arrival in the Shiloh area for location and time of the church service of your choice. The historic Shiloh Methodist Church is located on the trail and is in the Park. The closest Catholic churches are in Corinth and Savannah.

PICKWICK DAM, part of the TVA system, is open to the public and visitors are welcome. It is about eleven miles from Shiloh.

SWIMMING - a free public beach is located near Pickwick Dam. Units must furnish own lifeguards and supervision.

OTHER CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD HIKING TRAILS
Nathan Bedford Forrest Trail--Battle of Brice's Crossroads--16 mile long trail near Baldwyn, Mississippi (about 50 miles south of Shiloh).
Tennessee Forrest Trail--Battle of Johnsonville--a 10 mile long trail near Camden, Tennessee (about 80 miles north of Shiloh). The Shiloh Military Trail Committee will send you additional information about either of these Forrest Trails upon request.

For additional help with plans if needed contact: Shiloh Military Trail, Inc., 751 S. Goodlett Memphis, Tennessee 38111



**SHILOH
MILITARY TRAIL
SPECIAL
MEDAL
FOR 1966
REENACTMENT
WEEK ONLY**

ADVANCE ORDER FOR 1966 SHILOH REENACTMENT HIKING MEDALS

(This order should be submitted prior to June 1, 1966)

Please reserve _____ medals @ \$2.25 each. Full deposit of \$_____ is enclosed.
Name of Unit _____ Scout Council, (if any) _____

Leader's Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Will your unit camp overnight in Shiloh Area? _____ What Dates? _____

Mail this form to: SHILOH MILITARY TRAIL, 751 S. Goodlett, Memphis, Tenn. 38111
It will also be necessary to submit "Shiloh Military Trail Unit Application (Form #1)" before hiking. Form #1 can be submitted at any time prior to the Reenactment Week.