

Save the Date

2012 TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL SIGNATURE EVENT

“Invasions by Rail and River: The Battle of Shiloh”

APRIL 4-5 • PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK

The 2012 Signature Event has received special recognition by the American Bus Association as one of the **2012 Top 100 Events in North America!** Tennessee's first two Signature Events drew large crowds in Nashville with more than 9,000 attending and 2,500 participating in Cookeville.

Tennessee's Civil War history is rich and complex, with the staggering effects of total war felt in every part of the state. The Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission will sponsor a series of symposiums through 2015. The events will be held annually at locations across the state.

Join us April 4-5 at Pickwick Landing State Park as presenters discuss the battles, events and stories of the Civil War. The symposium will be jointly sponsored by the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and Tennessee Historical Society.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of history as Tennessee commemorates The Battle of Shiloh, one of the Civil War's most bloody battles.

Register now at www.tncivilwar150.com.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





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Tennessee Department of Tourist Development
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 25th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012

10 am, Pickwick Landing State Park
Pickwick Dam, Tennessee

Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee

This new initiative, "Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee," provides Tennesseans the opportunity to have their Civil War manuscripts, artifacts and photographs digitally copied. The Civil War photos and memorabilia are available online at <http://www.tn.gov/tsla/cwtn/>.

Presented by Tennessee State Library & Archives

Red Carpet Film Premiere

7 pm, The Story of Shiloh: “Fiery Trial”

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

9 am, Pickwick Landing State Park

Opening Ceremony

Governor Bill Haslam (invited)

Special guests to be announced and musical performances will include The 52nd Regimental String Band

Commissioner Susan Whitaker and Dr. Carroll Van West, Co-Chairs, Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

10 am – 12:30 pm, Pickwick Landing State Park

Battle of Shiloh Forum featuring the foremost Shiloh historians: *The Fall of Tennessee: Fort Donelson to Davis Bridge*

Larry Daniel, Historian and Author
James McDonough, Auburn University
John Marszalek, Mississippi State University
Wiley Sword, Historian and Author

The Battle of Shiloh

Stacy Allen, Chief Ranger, Shiloh National Military Park

Shiloh: The Preservation Story

Timothy Smith, University of Tennessee, Martin

Preview of NPT Civil War Documentary

Dr. Carroll Van West, Director, TCWNHA

Sesquicentennial Civil War Exhibit

9 a.m., Pickwick Landing State Park
Presented by the Tennessee State Museum

Beyond the Battlefield – “Shiloh Heroes & Legends”

10 am, Living history will include re-enactors from the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Company A, 13th United States Colored Troops

APRIL 6-7, 2012

Special commemoration activities presented by Shiloh National Military Park

Special Extended Tours

Grand Illumination of Shiloh National Battlefield
23,746 luminaries, one for each American soldier killed, wounded or missing at Shiloh. www.nps.gov/shil/

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For hotel information, event agenda or to register, visit www.tncivilwar150.com



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