Guided battlefield tours give visitors a closer look at the fighting that occurred on March 19-21, 1865.

Groups are requested to make advance reservations. Visitors requiring special assistance should contact the site prior to visiting.

Hours of Operation
Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Closed Sunday and Monday.
Closed most major holidays.

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site
5466 Harper House Rd.
Four Oaks, NC 27524
(910) 594-0789
Guided Battlefield Tours

Experience Bentonville with a guided battlefield tour. Guided tours allow visitors to take an in-depth trip around the battlefield while learning about the three-day fight.

Battlefield tours are led by staff members and certified field guides. Tours take at least two hours and visitors are able to view areas of the battlefield not open to the general public.

The battle of Bentonville took place March 19-21, 1865. Gen. Johnston met Gen. Sherman in what would become the largest battle ever fought in North Carolina. Total casualties numbered more than 4,000. Bentonville was the last major Confederate offensive of the Civil War.

The battlefield covers over 6,000 acres. Today, over 2,000 acres are preserved by the state of North Carolina. While major areas of fighting are available to the public daily, battlefield tours offer unparalleled access to other portions of the battlefield, including original battle trenches.

Public battlefield tours are offered the first Saturday of the month April-September for a discounted rate. Call (910) 594-0789 for more information.

“Several officers led the charge on horseback across an open field in full view, with colors flying and line of battle in such perfect order... But it was painful to see how close their battle flags were together, regiments being scarcely larger than companies, and [the] division not much larger than a regiment should be.”

-LT. COL. CHARLES BROADFOOT, COMMANDER, 1ST NC JR. RESERVES

Tour Rates

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*No cost for military staff rides.
**50% down due at time of booking, non-refundable

All fees go toward preservation and maintenance of battlefield property.

Tours must be booked at least two weeks in advance.

Views of Battle

Tours allow visitors exclusive access to areas of the battlefield that are not open to the public.

Military Staff Rides

Staff rides allow military groups to experience the battlefield while developing their leadership skills.