



8TH Annual Corinth Civil War Relic Show and Sale

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Expanded Show!

An Even **LARGER** and **BETTER** show than before!

We have moved inside the arena.

**April 8th and 9th
2017**

At the **CROSSROADS ARENA**

2800 S. Harper Road • Corinth, MS 38834

(Located at the Harper Road Exit on Hwy. 45 – just a mile south of Hwy. 72 in Corinth, MS)

**Daily Door
Prizes!**

SHOW HOURS:

Saturday, April 8TH

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9TH

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Show & Sale TABLES: \$50.00

After Jan. 1, 2017 \$55 - Day of Show \$60

ADMISSION: \$5.00 | Children Under 12: Free

For more information call
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**NO TRIP TO HISTORIC CORINTH IS COMPLETE
WITHOUT VISITING**

- CORINTH CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER
- CROSSROADS MUSEUM AT THE DEPOT
- SHILOH NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (Nearby)

(Additional information on reverse)

TO COMPLETE YOUR VISIT TO HISTORIC CORINTH, BE SURE TO VISIT:

CORINTH CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER—(www.nps.gov/shil)

501 W. Linden Street 662.287.9273 Open 8:00-5:00 Daily except Christmas No admission charge

For six months in 1862, Corinth, a critical railroad junction captured the full attention of a divided nation. Today, one of the National Park Service's newest visitor centers interprets the key role of Corinth, Mississippi, in the Civil War's Western Theater. The 15,000 sq. ft. facility features interactive exhibits, a multimedia presentation on the Battle of Shiloh, and a video on the Battle of Corinth. The center stands near Battery Robinett, a Union fortification which was an important site of some of the bloodiest fighting during the October 1862 Battle of Corinth.

The walkway leading to the entrance is strewn with bronze replicas reflecting the aftermath of battle. At the entrance, visitors pass six bronze Civil War soldiers marching into the center at the double-quick. Full-scale reproductions of earthworks explain the importance of field fortifications. An extensive courtyard contains a water feature commemorating one hundred years of American history. The interpretive center houses a seventy-five-seat auditorium, public research library, and a Civil War bookstore.

THE CROSSROADS MUSEUM (www.crossroadsmuseum.com)

224 N. Fillmore Street 662.287.3120 Mon.-Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 1:00-4:00

\$5/Adults, \$3/Senior Citizens, Military & Students, Free/Children 16 and under

Serving as the hub of historical information for the area, the Crossroads Museum invites visitors to view its permanent exhibits dealing with Civil War, Railroad, Aviation, Business/Industry and Pre-History/Archeology. Spend time in the adjacent galleries which offer special rotating exhibits. The Museum also offers a gift shop and the Margaret Greene Rogers Research Library.

CORINTH NATIONAL CEMETERY

Horton Street between Cemetery and Young Streets Open daily dawn to dusk

The Corinth National Cemetery is the final resting place for 1,793 known and 3,895 unknown soldiers representing 273 regiments from 15 states.

CORINTH CONTRABAND CAMP

902 North Parkway 662.287.9273 No admission charge Open dawn to dusk

Many African Americans fled Southern plantations and farms seeking freedom and protection in the Union-occupied Corinth. Union General Granville Dodge understood the effect the slave defection would have on the Confederate War effort. He enlisted the escaped slaves as teamsters, cooks, and laborers. Male refugees were armed and placed in charge of security at the newly organized camp. Dodge's efforts led to the formation of the 1st Alabama Infantry Regiment of African Descent, consisting of approximately 1,000 men.

The Corinth camp resembled a small town, complete with a church, commissary, hospital, frame and log houses, and a street grid with named streets and numbered houses. An American Missionary Association School operated where eager students of all ages sought knowledge day and night.

Today, a portion of this camp has been set aside to commemorate the events which changed the lives of so many people. Bronze figures surround the trail through the camp depicting the lives of these people considered "contraband" of war.

THE RAILROAD CROSSING

View from Trailhead Park located on West Waldron Street

This crossroads of two railroads, the Memphis & Charleston and the Mobile & Ohio, identified Corinth as a strategic location in the Western Theater during the Civil War. These were the only two major standard-gauge railroads in the Confederacy and prompted the Battle of Shiloh as well as the Battle of Corinth.

BATTERY F

Davis Street 662.287.9273 No admission charge Open dawn to dusk

During the summer of 1862, Union forces constructed two arcs of batteries surrounding Corinth from the southeast to the northwest. Still a pristine earthwork, Battery F was overrun during the fierce fighting the first day of the Battle of Corinth.

BATTERY ROBINETT

501 W. Linden Street 662.287.9273 No admission charge Open dawn to dusk

Battery Robinett, built by the Federal Army following the Siege of Corinth, was the site of fierce fighting October 4, 1862, during the 2nd day of the Battle of Corinth. The obelisk pays tribute to Col. William P. Rogers of the 2nd Texas Infantry who showed great bravery trying to climb the walls of the battery to claim it for the Confederacy. Four unknown Civil War soldiers are buried on this site.

THE BEAUREGARD LINE

No admission charge Tours are given at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month

Contact the Corinth CWIC at 662.287.9273 to make arrangements.

This is the site of one of the finest examples of Civil War fortifications to be found. The Beauregard Line was composed of seven miles of earthworks and rifle pits which spanned the east, north, and west perimeters of Corinth.

NEARBY CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS:

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Located 22 miles northeast of Corinth on MS Hwy 2 & TN Hwy 22

Open daily except Christmas 731.689.5696

Admission is FREE

Shiloh National Military Park preserves the site of the largest battle of the 1862 Civil War Campaign. Visitors should allow at least one hour to drive the 9.5 mile self-guided tour. "Shiloh: Fiery Trial" is shown every half hour.

BRICE'S CROSSROADS

Located on MS Hwy 370, off US Hwy 45 Open daily 662.365.3969

Visitors Center: located at 607 Grisham St., Baldwin, MS;

Open Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Brice's Crossroads is the site where Confederate cavalry, under the command of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, defeated Union troops and forced their retreat to Memphis.



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