

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Battle of Gaines's Mill

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Miller, William J. ed.	<i>The Peninsula Campaign of 1862: Yorktown to the Seven Days</i> , vol. 1. Campbell, CA: Savas Woodbury, 1993.
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Sears, Stephen A.	<i>To the Gates of Richmond: The Peninsula Campaign</i> . New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1992.

Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.nps.gov/rich/historyculture/gainesmill.htm	This is Richmond National Battlefield Park's page on the Battle of Gaines's Mill.
http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/gaines-mill.html	This is the Civil War Trust's web section on the battle with maps.
http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Gaines_Mill_Battle_of	This is the Encyclopedia Virginia's article on the battle.

Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Richmond National Battlefield Park	The Richmond National Battlefield Park is the base from which to explore 30 Civil War related sites including Beaver Dam Creek (Mechanicsville). Start at the Civil War Visitor Center at the Tredegar Iron Works on 470 Tredegar Street, Richmond VA, which is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Park is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Park will supply a map which will guide you to the site of the Beaver Dam Creek battle. Telephone 804 771 8522. Website http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm

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