

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Battle of the Wilderness

By **Gordon C. Rhea**

Resources

If you can read only one book

Gordon C. Rhea	<i>The Battle of the Wilderness: May 5 – 6, 1864.</i> Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1994.
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Books

C. F. Atkinson	<i>Grant's Campaigns of 1864 and 1864: The Wilderness and Cold Harbor.</i> London: H. Rees Ltd., 1908.
Stephen Cushman	<i>Bloody Promenade, Reflections on a Civil War Battle.</i> Charlottesville, Virginia: University of Virginia Press, 1999.
Clifford Dowdey	<i>Lee's Last Campaign: The Story of Lee and His Men Against Grant - 1864.</i> Boston & Toronto: Little Brown and Company, 1960.
Gary W. Gallagher, ed.	<i>The Wilderness Campaign.</i> Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 1977.
Mark Grimsley	<i>And Keep Moving on: The Virginia Campaign, May – June, 1864.</i> Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press Bison Books, 2005.
Earl J. Hess	<i>Trench Warfare Under Grant and Lee: Field Fortifications in the Overland Campaign.</i> Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 2007.
Andrew A. Humphreys	<i>The Virginia Campaign of '64 and '65.</i> New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1883.

Grady McWhiney	<i>Battle in the Wilderness: Grant Meets Lee.</i> Abilene, Texas: McWhiney Foundation Press, 1998.
Gordon C. Rhea	<i>Carrying the Flag: The Story of Private Charles Whilden, the Confederacy's Most Unlikely Hero.</i> New York: Basic Books, 2004.
Gordon C. Rhea and Chris E. Heisey	<i>In the Footsteps of Grant and Lee: The Wilderness Through Cold Harbor.</i> Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2007.
Leigh Robinson	<i>The South Before and at the Battle of the Wilderness.</i> Richmond: James E. Goode, 1878.
Theodore P. Savas, ed.	<i>The Battle of the Wilderness: Grant and Lee Below the Rapidan River.</i> Mason City, Iowa: Savas Publishing Company, 1999.
Morris Schaff	<i>The Battle of the Wilderness.</i> Boston & New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1910.
Robert Garth Scott	<i>Into the Wilderness with the Army of the Potomac.</i> Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1985.
Edward Steere	<i>The Wilderness Campaign.</i> Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Stackpole Books, 1960.
Noah Andre Trudeau	<i>Bloody Roads South: The Wilderness to Cold Harbor, May – June, 1864.</i> Little Brown: Boston, 1989.

Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield	Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield is an organization whose purpose is to preserve, protect and interpret the Wilderness Battlefield in partnership with the National Parks Service. http://www.fowb.org/ P.O. Box 576, Locust Grove, Virginia, 22508 761 Grove, VA., 22508
Central Virginia Battlefield Trust	The mission of the Central Virginia Battlefield Trust is to purchase significant Civil War battlefields and landmarks to

	preserve them in perpetuity and to serve as a facilitator and advocate for battlefield preservation on a local, state and federal level.. http://www.cvbt.org/ Tel: 540 374 0900 PO Box 3417, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22402
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Web Resources

Other Sources

Scholars

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