

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

## **On the Road to Appomattox, March 29 to April 9, 1865**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
Calkins, Chris M.	<i>The Appomattox Campaign, March 29-April 9, 1865</i> . Boston: Da Capo Press, 1997.

### **Books**

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
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Chamberlain, Joshua L.	<i>Passing of the Armies</i> . New York & London: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1915.
Davis, Burke	<i>To Appomattox: Nine April Days, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Five</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 1959.
Freeman, Douglas Southall	<i>R.E.Lee: A Biography</i> . 4 vols. New York: Charles Scribners & Sons, 1934, vol. 4.

Humphreys, Andrew A.	<i>The Virginia Campaign of '64 and '65</i> . New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1883.
Korn, Jerry	<i>Pursuit to Appomattox</i> . Alexandria, VA: Time Life Books, 1987.
Marvel, William	<i>Lee's Last Retreat: The Flight to Appomattox</i> . Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002.
Porter, Horace	<i>Campaigning with Grant</i> . New York: The Century Co., 1987.
Rodick, Burleigh C.	<i>Appomattox: The Last Campaign</i> . Harrisburg, PA: Philosophical Library, 1961.
Schaff, Morris	<i>The Sunset of the Confederacy</i> . Boston: John W. Luce, 1912.
Stern, Philip Van Doren	<i>An End to Valor: The Last Days of the Civil War</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1958.
Trudeau, Noah Andre	<i>Out of the Storm: The End of the Civil War, April-June 1865</i> . Boston: Little Brown, 1994, 14-152.

## Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park	The Park is located at 6541 Saylers Creek Road, Rice, VA, 23966. Telephone 804-561-7510. The park is open from dawn till dusk, the visitor center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Their website is: <a href="http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sailors-creek.shtml">http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sailors-creek.shtml</a>
Friends of Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park	The Friends of Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park (FoSCBHSP) is a not-for-profit organization which actively participates in the Virginia State Parks mission to conserve natural, scenic, historic and cultural resources of the Commonwealth and provide recreational and educational opportunities consistent with good stewardship of these lands, water and facilities that leaves them unimpaired for future generations. For additional information call: 804 561 7510 or email: <a href="mailto:foscdbhsp@gmail.com">foscdbhsp@gmail.com</a>
Appomattox Courthouse National Historic Park	The Appomattox Courthouse National Historic Park is run by the National Park Service. Its address is

	<p>111 National Park Drive, Appomattox Virginia, 24522. Their website is: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm</a></p> <p>The visitor center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is closed on federal holidays during the winter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, and Presidents' Day.</p>
Appomattox 1865 Foundation	<p>The Appomattox 1865 Foundation is a not-for-profit group whose mission is to enrich the understanding and appreciation of the heritage and significance of the Appomattox Courthouse National Historic Park. Their website is: <a href="http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org/">http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org/</a></p> <p>Telephone: 434-660-9184.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info1865foundation@gmail.com">info1865foundation@gmail.com</a></p>
High Bridge Trail State Park	<p>The High Bridge Trail State Park is a multiuse trail suited for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding. It is located at 6888 Green Bay Road, Green Bay Virginia, 23942.</p>
Friends of High Bridge Trail State Park	<p>The Friends of High Bridge Trail State Park is a not-for-profit support group dedicated to preserving the park and conserving its resources. Their website is: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/friendsofhighbridgetrail/">https://sites.google.com/site/friendsofhighbridgetrail/</a></p>
Amelia County Historical Society	<p>The Amelia County Historical Society administers Namozine Church and publishes historical materials about Amelia County. Their website is: <a href="http://www.ameliahistoricalsociety.org/">http://www.ameliahistoricalsociety.org/</a></p>
Petersburg National Battlefield Park	<p>The Petersburg National Battlefield Park is run by the National Park Service. Its address is 1001 Pecan Avenue, Hopewell, VA. Their website is: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/pete/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/pete/index.htm</a></p> <p>The visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day.</p>

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.nps.gov/apco/appomattox-campaign.htm">www.nps.gov/apco/appomattox-campaign.htm</a>	The Appomattox Campaign is published by the National Park Service and is a brief overview of the campaign.
<a href="http://www.civilwar.org/video/video-the-">http://www.civilwar.org/video/video-the-</a>	The Civil War Trust publishes this video in

<a href="http://www.appomattox.html">appomattox.html</a>	which NPS Historian Patrick Schroeder describes the Appomattox Campaign.
<a href="http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/appomattox-courthouse.html">www.civilwar.org/battlefields/appomattox-courthouse.html</a>	The Civil War Trust publishes this video in which NPS Historian Ernie Price discusses the surrender at Appomattox.
<a href="http://www.historynet.com/appomattox-campaign">www.historynet.com/appomattox-campaign</a>	HISTORYnet.com publishes this overview of the Appomattox Campaign.
<a href="http://www.civilwartraveler.com/EAST/VA/va-southside/retreat.html">www.civilwartraveler.com/EAST/VA/va-southside/retreat.html</a>	The CivilWarTraveller publishes this driving tour of Lee's Retreat.
<a href="http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Appomattox_Campaign">www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Appomattox Campaign</a>	This is an overview of the Appomattox Campaign provided by the Encyclopedia Virginia.
<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appomattox_Campaign">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appomattox Campaign</a>	This is the Wikipedia entry for the Appomattox Campaign.
<a href="http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/appomattox-station/appomattox-station-history/in-search-of-appomattox-station.html">http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/appomattox-station/appomattox-station-history/in-search-of-appomattox-station.html</a>	"In Search of the Battle of Appomattox Station" is an article by Chris Calkins published on the Civil War Trust Website.

## Other Sources

## Scholars

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