



Guided Civil War Walking Tours are now available in a neighborhood near you!

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Guided Civil War Walking Tours are now available on a regular basis, June through October, in Historic Old Town Winchester and the Frederick County communities of Stephens City and Middletown.

The tours are a project of the Winchester-Frederick County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, and are coordinated by the Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

“This is a great way for visitors and residents – individuals, families, and groups – to explore the culture and history of our area,” said Natalie Wills, Executive Director of the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Bureau.

“And walking is a wonderful low-impact form of exercise,” added Sally Coates, the CVB’s Visitor and Community Relations Manager.

“The tours are fun, informative, *and* healthy.”

They are designed to last about one hour.

They are also affordable. The cost is \$5.00 a person.

Experienced tour guides help participants witness the war from a civilian’s perspective. Featured are stirring stories of the townspeople, their homes, and businesses.

Walking tours of Old Town Winchester are conducted at 6:00 p.m. on First Fridays, in partnership with the Old Town Development Board and the Shenandoah Arts Council, and at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month. Reservations are required by calling the Winchester-Frederick County Visitor Center at 540-542-1326. The tours begin and end in front of the Kurtz Building, 2 N. Cameron Street, with ample parking close-by.

Walking tours of Historic Stephens City are conducted at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of the month, beginning in June. For reservations, call the Newtown History

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History Center at 540-869-1700. Tours begin in front of the Newtown History Center, located at 5408 Main Street.

Guided walking tours of Historic Middletown are conducted at 11:00 on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For reservations, call Carl Bernhards at 540-869-6998, and meet your guide at the Middletown Farmers Market, 2325 First Street.

Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing, including walking shoes, is recommended. Tours are cancelled in the event of rain or inclement weather. For more information, call the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center at 540-542-1326.