



# *Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park*



## *Junior Ranger Activity Packet*

*"Let the adventure begin!"*



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## *Junior Ranger Activity Book*

Thanks for deciding to become a Junior Ranger! Today, you will learn many things about our park. After completing the required activities, you can become a Junior Ranger and earn a Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

### **How to become a Junior Ranger:**

**Step 1:** Complete all the activities.

**Step 2:** Bring your completed book to the Visitor Center and have a Park Ranger or volunteer check your work.

**Step 3:** Receive your Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

### *Jr. Ranger Pledge*

Junior Rangers emphasize the importance of preserving battlefields for current and future generations. You can help by promising to:

Stay on marked trails and practice leave no trace.

Act safely and courteously.

Respect the memory of those who fought by not playing ball, biking, or digging in the park.

Leave the park better than you found it.

Enjoy learning about Civil War history and share your knowledge with others.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK A RANGER FOR ASSISTANCE.**

# The Battles of Sailor's Creek

*On April 6, 1865, Confederate General Robert E Lee's Army of Northern Virginia wearily trudged its way through Amelia County in hopes of reaching greatly needed supplies at Farmville, Virginia. At Sailor's Creek, Union General Ulysses S. Grant's Union forces successfully cut off the line of retreat and attacked the rear guard. The result was an overwhelming Union victory, having captured supply wagons and approximately 8,000-10,000 Prisoners of War. This would push the Confederate casualty total to approximately 14,000, including the capture of 10 Confederate generals and 1 Naval Commodore. Seventy-two hours later, General Lee would surrender the remainder of his army to General Grant at the village of Appomattox Court House, thus effectively ending the fighting in Virginia.*

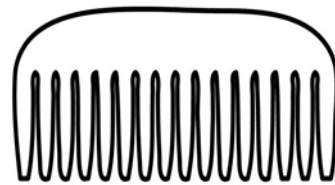
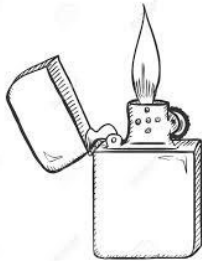
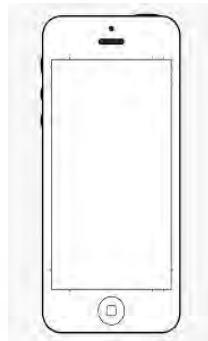
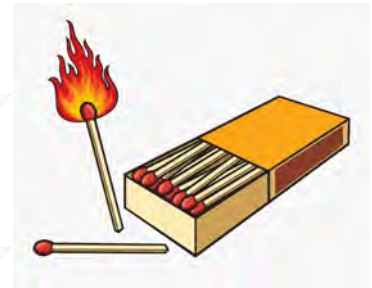
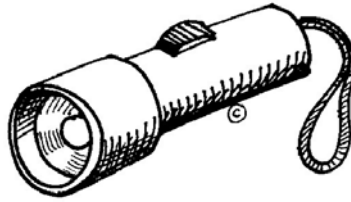
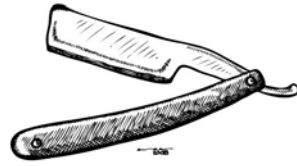
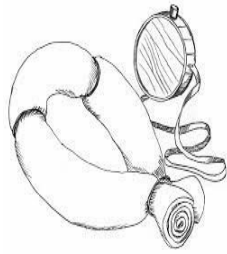
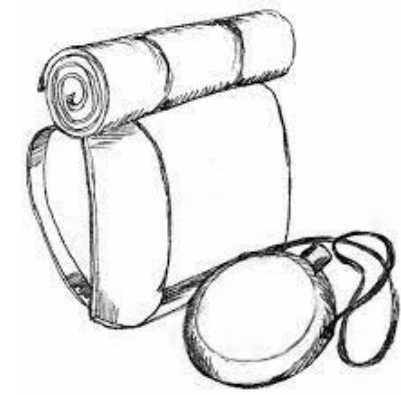
*"My God, has the Army Dissolved?"*

*General Robert E. Lee, Army of Northern Virginia*

# Sailor's Creek Battlefield

## Scavenger Hunt!

- Who painted the large painting you first see when you walk into the Visitor Center?
- How many U.S. Flags do you see in this painting?
- What was the American Civil War sometimes known as?
- What day did the battles of Sailor's Creek take place?
- Where did General Robert E. Lee's Army evacuate from on April 2nd?
- Where was General Robert E. Lee's initial destination?
- How many engagements took place at Sailor's Creek?
- Where and when did Lee surrender to General Ulysses S. Grant?

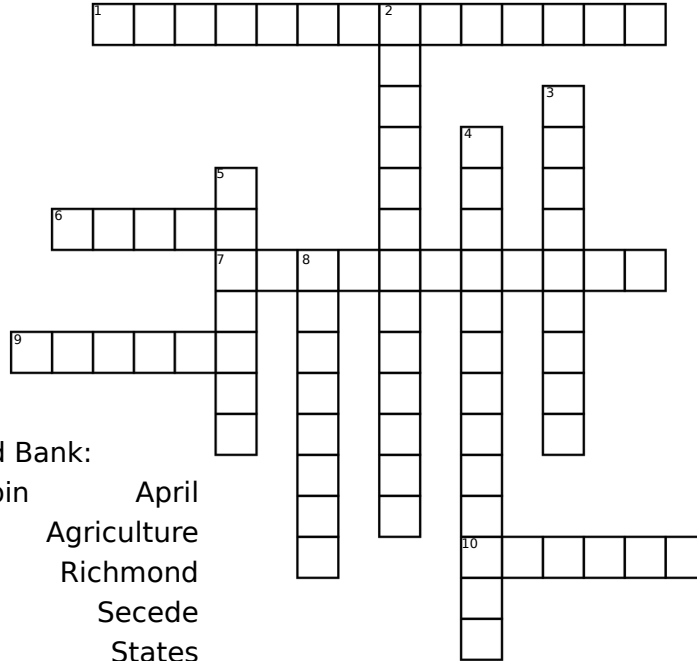


## Pack your knapsack.

Soldiers carried their belongings in backpacks or blanket rolls. Can you circle the correct items to bring along for your march?

Take a guess on how much an average knapsack would have weighed?

# Civil War History



Word Bank:

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Uncle Toms Cabin | April       |
| Manufacturing    | Agriculture |
| Recruited        | Richmond    |
| Abolitionists    | Secede      |
| Slavery          | States      |

Down:

2. The North's economy was based on trade and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Individual states \_\_\_\_\_ their own soldiers.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the North were basically anti-slavery.
5. At the start of the war, fifteen states used \_\_\_\_\_ to support their economy.
8. This city in Virginia, became the capital of the Confederacy.

Across:

1. A book that fueled the issues at hand was \_\_\_\_\_ by Harriet Beecher Stowe. (3 words)
6. What month did the battles of Sailor's Creek take place?
7. The South's economy was based on their \_\_\_\_\_.
9. South Carolina became the first state to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. During the war, eleven \_\_\_\_\_ fought for the south, and twenty-three for the North.

# Civil War Word Search

Y J B C I T Q E X W X S U R R E N D E R  
W M Y K O I D P S B Z O F W D K M U P B  
M Q M W S T E C A A W S E J A F N N R Q  
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P U N D E R G R O U N D R A I L R O A D

Underground Railroad

Sailors Creek

General Grant

Confederate

General Lee

Agriculture

Artillery

Richmond

Surrender

Cotton

Civil War

Secession

Tobacco

Rights

Union



CONFEDERATE INFANTRYMAN, 1861-1865



**Union Infantryman, 1863**

- Dark blue:** sack coat, forage cap
- Sky-blue:** trousers, canteen cover
- Yellow:** buttons
- Gray:** wool flannel shirt
- Black:** waistbelt, cap pouch, cartridge box, haversack, bayonet scabbard, shoes, cap visor
- Silver:** tin cup, bayonet, musket lock, barrel, and fittings
- Brown:** musket stock and sling

This young Yankee private is dressed in the most common uniform worn by Union soldiers during the Civil War. He wears a simple four-button sack coat (fatigue blouse), sky-blue kersey trousers, a gray wool flannel shirt, and a blue forage cap. He carries a canteen, tin drinking cup, and a canvas haversack (painted black) slung on his left side.