



# Troop 73 Gettysburg Trip

## October 13 – 15, 2017



## Overview

Following are details for the Troop 73 Gettysburg National Battlefield trip on Friday, October 13, 2017 through Sunday, October 15, 2017.

Most of the details have been figured out, but we need to know the number of adults attending.

We will be staying at McMillon Woods Campground. This is a tent campout, McMillon does not have cabins.

## Friday – Trip to Gettysburg

The trip is approximately 4 ½ hours (244 miles) from White Plains to McMillan Woods Campground. That's without traffic.

We will be renting vans (12 per van) and taking the trailer as well. I expect that if we leave White Plains at 3:00 pm we will get to the Campground between 8 and 8:30 pm, which will be after dark.

Scouts to bring a bag dinner for Friday night.

## **Campground - McMillan Woods**

124 W Confederate Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325

We have campsites 1 and 2 (see campground map next page). Arriving on the evening of Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, leaving on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (we must check out by 12pm on Sunday).

- Parking is nearby but we *aren't allowed* to park on the campsite. So it looks like we won't be able to bring the trailer on the site, but can park it in a nearby lot.
- However, it appears that a service driveway is close to Camp 1. This would allow us unload items like the stoves, tents and tarps near the camp for easier setup.
- Propane stoves are permitted.
- Portable bathrooms and drinking water nearby.

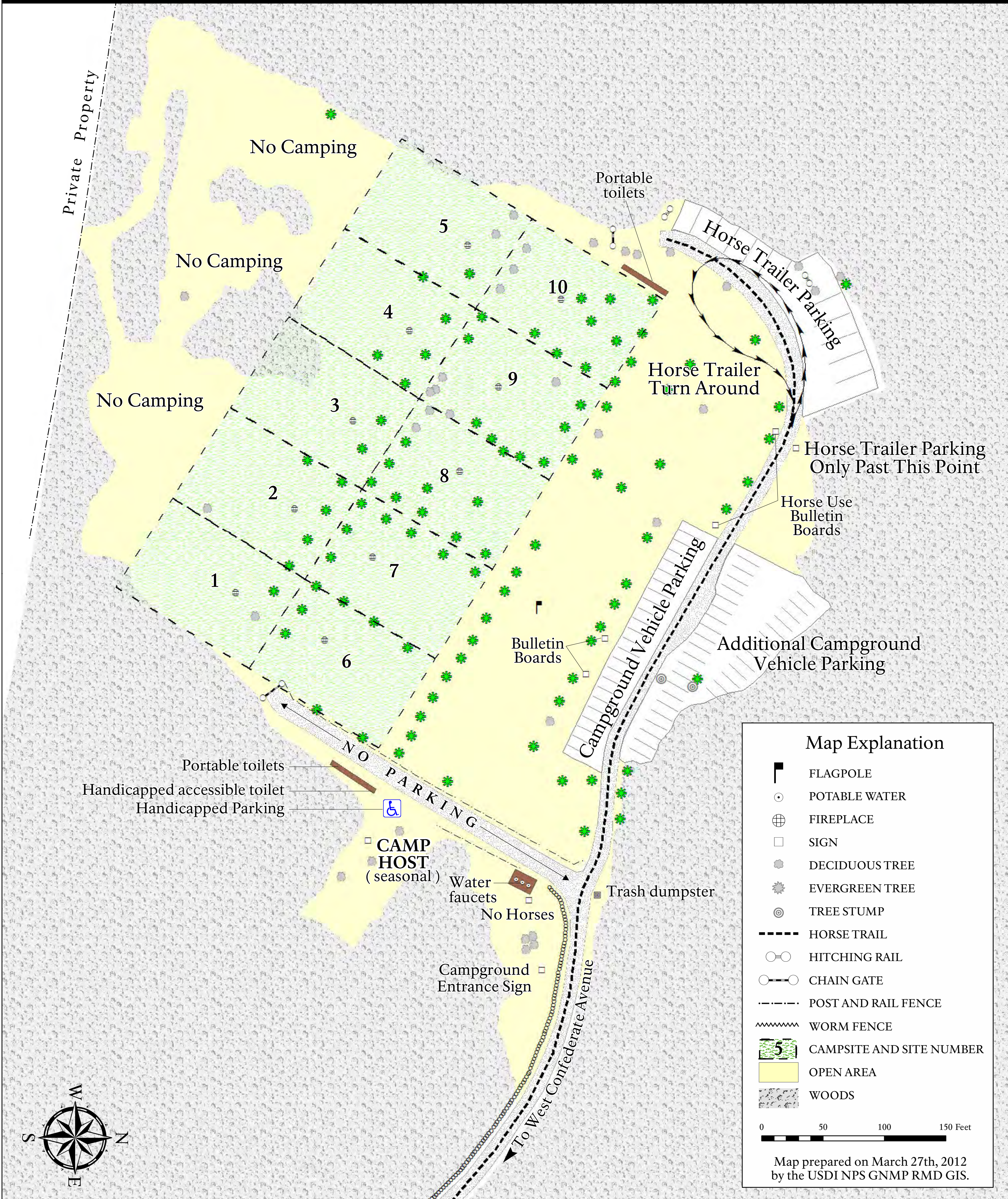


# Gettysburg

## McMillan Woods Youth Campground

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Gettysburg National Military Park  
Pennsylvania



### Map Explanation

	FLAGPOLE
	POTABLE WATER
	FIREPLACE
	SIGN
	DECIDUOUS TREE
	EVERGREEN TREE
	TREE STUMP
	HORSE TRAIL
	HITCHING RAIL
	CHAIN GATE
	POST AND RAIL FENCE
	WORM FENCE
	CAMPSITE AND SITE NUMBER
	OPEN AREA
	WOODS

0 50 100 150 Feet

Map prepared on March 27th, 2012  
by the USDI NPS GNMP RMD GIS.



## **Saturday – Itinerary**

### **7:30 – 8:30: Breakfast**

### **10:30 – 11:30: Gettysburg National Military Park – Museum and Visitor Center**

- Museum, movie and “cyclorama” (a narrated immersive 360 degree painting of the 3-day battle, which is pretty cool, it’s longer than a football field and four stories high).

### **12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch**

- Visitor Center picnic tables.
- Scouts will assemble their lunches at the campsite after breakfast.

### **Afternoon: Guided Hike of the Battlefield – The “Billy Yank Trail”**

- This trail includes monuments, Union earthworks, and famous battlefield locations like The Peach Orchard, The Wheatfield, Devil’s Den and the Roundtops.



## **Saturday – Itinerary (continued)**

**6:00 pm: Dinner at campsite**

### **9:00 pm – Gettysburg Ghost Tours**

47 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-338-1818

<http://www.gettysburgghosttours.com>

Following is a description from Gettysburg Ghost Tours' website.

- **Live or Die Tour** - One hour long. The Live or Die Tour focuses on human interest stories of REAL Civil War soldiers! At the start of this tour each guest will receive a card bearing the name of a man who fought at Gettysburg. During the course of this candlelit walking tour, led by a period dressed guide, guests will be immersed in the history and hauntings of a specific Union or Confederate regiment. At the conclusion of this unique tour, our guests will ultimately discover whether THEIR soldier LIVED or DIED! Enjoy a truly personal Civil War experience like no other...join us where history and mystery come together!

## **Sunday**

**Breakfast, cleanup and head out by 12pm.**

### **Final Steps**

- Finalize menus
- Finalize trailer & campground supplies logistics.
- Pay for museum, battlefield guide and ghost tour.