

TRAIL CREATED BY THE HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA

With support of the Rural Maryland Council MAERDAF grant



Complete the form below to claim your prize.*

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

GEOCACHING.COM USER NAME

While participating in this GeoTrail, did you do any of the following?

- PURCHASE MEAL/
SNACK PURCHASE GAS OTHER SHOPPING

If you traveled from over 50 miles away and stayed overnight to complete the trail, where did you stay?

- HOTEL CARROLL COUNTY OUTSIDE THE
 CAMPGROUND FREDERICK COUNTY HERITAGE AREA
 OTHER WASHINGTON COUNTY

*One prize will be awarded per geocaching.com account, while supplies last. Basic membership is free. For more information, visit www.geocaching.com.

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HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR GEOTRAIL PASSPORT



About the GeoTrail

The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area GeoTrail launched on October 1, 2016, with 16 geocaches within Maryland's Carroll, Frederick, and Washington Counties. The trail is suitable for geocachers of all experience levels. Prizes will be available for geocachers who complete the trail, while supplies last. To be eligible for a free prize, geocachers must record the code word from at least 13 HCWHA geocaches and validate their passports in person at one of the locations below. One prize will be awarded per geocaching.com account.

CARROLL COUNTY VISITOR CENTER

1838 Emerald Hill Lane
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-1388 | 1-800-272-1933
Open Mon.–Sat. 9:00 am–4:00 pm;
most holidays 10:00 am–2:00 pm

FREDERICK VISITOR CENTER

151 S. East Street
Frederick, MD 21701
301-600-4047 | 800-999-3613
Open 9:00 am–5:30 pm daily.
Closed: New Year's Day, Easter,
Thanksgiving, Christmas

HAGERSTOWN-WASHINGTON COUNTY VISITOR WELCOME CENTER

6 North Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
888-257-2600 | ext. 10
Open Mon.–Fri. 9:00 am–5:00 pm;
Sat. 10:00 am–4:00 pm; Sun.
12:00–4:00 pm (May–Oct. only)

HCWHA EXHIBIT & VISITOR CENTER AT NEWCOMER HOUSE

18422 Shepherdstown Pike
Keedysville, MD 21756
Open 11:00 am–5:00 pm daily,
Jun.–Sept. and weekends only in
Apr., May, Oct., Nov.

For those who have completed the trail, Heart of the Civil War GeoCoins are available for purchase at \$10/each plus sales tax at the Frederick Visitor Center, Hagerstown-Washington County Visitor Welcome Center, and the Antietam Museum Store (301-432-4329). Each of these locations will ship the geocoins for a modest handling fee. Call for more information.

About the Heritage Area

The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA) is an area rich in history, covering portions of Carroll, Frederick and Washington Counties. It is located just below the Mason-Dixon Line, generally viewed as the dividing line between North and South. With one foot in the north, and one foot in the south, the story of the Civil War, its causes, battles, heroes and villains...its very meaning can be told nowhere better than in this part of Maryland.

The mission of the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area is to promote the stewardship of our historic, cultural, and natural Civil War resources; encourage superior visitor experiences; and stimulate tourism, economic prosperity, and educational development, thereby improving the quality of life in our community for the benefit of both residents and visitors.

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