



Blue & Gray Education Society 2026 Tour Schedule (as of October 7, 2025)

For information or to join a tour, contact Wade Sokolosky, BGES Executive Director, at BgesExDir@gmail.com.

- 1. Revolutionary Williamsburg and Yorktown, with Bert Dunkerly, from Williamsburg, VA: Feb. 7, 2026*
- 2. The Wilmington Campaign: "Last Rays of Departing Hope," with Chris Fonvielle, from Wilmington, NC: Feb. 11–15, 2026*
- 3. Forrest and the Streight Raid, with Norman Dasinger, from Gadsden, AL: Feb. 20–22, 2026*
- 4. George Washington's Final Battle-Monmouth Courthouse and The Jersey Campaign, June 1778, with Gary Ecelbarger and Scott Patchan, from Princeton, NJ: Feb. 26–March 1, 2026*
- 5. The War of 1812 on the Gulf Coast: Pensacola, Mobile, Fort Mims, Fort Sinquefield, and New Orleans, with Mike Bunn, from Mobile, AL & New Orleans, LA: March 11–15, 2026*
- 6. Sherman's Spring 1865 North Carolina Campaign, with Wade Sokolosky, from Smithfield, NC: March 26–29, 2026*
- 7. The Atlanta Campaign Part II, — New Hope to Kennesaw, with Dave Powell, from Kennesaw, GA: April 15–19, 2026.*
- 8. The Siege of Suffolk, April 11–May 4, 1863, with Brian Wills, from Suffolk, VA: April 23–26, 2026.*
- 9. George Washington's Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, including the Carlyle House, with John Maass, from Alexandria, VA: May 1–3, 2026.*

10. *From Petersburg to Appomattox, The Final Chapter in Virginia & Five Forks, Amelia Courthouse, Dinwiddie, High Bridge, and Sailor's Creek*, with Phil Greenwalt, from Petersburg, VA: May 6–10, 2026.
11. *The Wilderness Campaign*, with Greg Mertz, from Fredericksburg, VA: May 13–17, 2026.
12. *The Little Bighorn Campaign*, with Neil Mangum and Len Riedel: June 6–14, 2026.
13. *The Continental Army's Iroquois Campaign*, with Glenn Williams, from NY/PA: June 24–28, 2026.
14. *Chickamauga*, with Quinton Kirk (part-time Chickamauga ranger), at Chickamauga NMP: Aug. 1, 2026 (free to BGES members).
15. *The Philadelphia 1777 Campaign Part II: An Active and Bloody Fall, September 23–November 2, 1777*, with Mike Harris and Gary Ecelbarger, from Philadelphia, PA: Aug. 12–16, 2026.
16. *The 1862 Maryland Campaign: Frederick, Harper's Ferry, South Mountain, Antietam, and Shepherdstown*, with Kevin Pawlak, from Martinsburg, VA: Aug. 19–23, 2026.
17. *Hood's 1864 Tennessee Campaign, Part II: Battle of Nashville, Lyon's Raid, & Retreat from Nashville*, with Hal Litchford, from Franklin–Nashville, TN: Aug. 26–30, 2026.
18. *Cradle of the Revolution: Boston to Lexington and Concord*, with Mark Malloy and Rob Orrison, from Boston, MA: Sept. 9–13, 2026.
19. *Seven Crucial Weeks: From Fort Lee to Trenton and Princeton, November 16, 1776, to January 3, 1777*, with Gary Ecelbarger and Bill Welsch, from Trenton, NJ: Sept. 23–27, 2026.
20. *Fall 1862 Kentucky Campaign: Richmond, Lexington, Munfordville, and Perryville*, with Lee White, from Richmond, KY: Sept. 30–Oct. 4, 2026.
21. *The 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign: Early's Zenith & the Rise of Sheridan*, with Scott Patchan, from Winchester, VA: Oct. 20–25, 2026.
22. *The Vicksburg Campaign*, with Tim Smith, from Vicksburg, MS: Nov. 11–14, 2026.

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