



Fort Negley

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Park Hours: Dawn until Dusk
Visitors Center Hours: Tuesday - Friday Noon to 4 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization • Site of memory associated to The Slave Route Resistance, Liberty, Heritage



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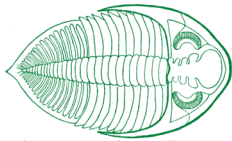


FALL 2022 PROGRAMS

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Saturdays,
SEPT 10
OCT 22*
NOV 12



**FORT NEGLEY
FOSSIL
FINDERS**

10:00 am
to
12:00 pm

Our volunteer geologist will lead your group in a guided exploration of the fossil collection area next to the visitors center. Learn about Nashville's 400 million year old marine fossils and even take some home with you.

**Fossils at the Fort event info on the back side.*

Tuesdays,
SEPT 20
OCT 18
NOV 15



7:00 pm
to
8:30 pm

Membership dues support programming. Programs are free and open to the public.

September

Flags Under Fire: A History of the Signal Corps in the Civil War
Andy Blair, historian, Traveler's Rest

October

Cincinnati in the Civil War (based on his recent book)
David Mowery, author and historian

November

A Holy Baptism of Fire and Blood: The Bible and the American Civil War
Dr. James Byrd, professor and historian, Vanderbilt University

***Masks Are Encouraged Inside Fort Negley Visitors Center**

Tuesday,
OCT 1
NOV 19



2:00 pm
to
3:30 pm

Join us to learn about the story of Fort Negley Park. From a tree-topped oasis outside early 19th century Nashville, to an imposing fortress guarding the Union stronghold, to restoration and neglect, and its recent addition to UNESCO sites of memory. All covered on a one-mile guided walking tour.

Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

Limited Space - RSVP to FortNegley@nashville.gov

Saturdays,
SEPT 27
NOV 22



9:30 am
to
11:00 am

Fort Donelson Camp No. 62, Sons of Union Veterans (SUV), meet at Fort Negley Visitors Center on the fourth Tuesday every other month. Business meeting begins at 6:00 pm with a scholarly presentation following. Programs are free and open to the public.

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Saturday,
NOV 12

**Tour:
SOLDIERS FOR FREEDOM**



9:30 am
to
11:00 am

Join Fort Negley Park staff for a guided tour focusing on the site's rich African American heritage. The one-mile walking tour will include discussions on why enslaved, free, and self-emancipated people came to Saint Cloud Hill and how their contributions to the war effort directly impacted the creation of the US Colored Troops, the Confederacy's defeat, and the end of the slavery.

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Saturdays
SEPT 10
OCT 8
NOV 12



10:00 am
to
11:15 am

Happening at our neighboring historic site the City Cemetery:

Join the Nashville City Cemetery Association each month for a tour of Nashville's oldest municipal cemetery. The cemetery turns 200 this year! Each month covers a different theme.

Sign up or find more info by visiting [tiny.one/NCCAEventbrite](https://www.tiny.one/NCCAEventbrite)

PATH To FREEDOM



NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
NETWORK TO FREEDOM

In celebration of Fort Negley Park's addition to the National Parks Service's Network To Freedom, please join us for programs highlighting the resistance to enslavement through escape and flight.

HARRIET TUBMAN TURNS 200!

**Saturday,
SEPT 10**

Bring the kids and join us for a birthday celebration in Tubman's honor. Enjoy cupcakes and make birthday cards anytime 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**10:00 am
to
1:00 pm**

Join us for a story hour at 12:00 pm featuring books about Tubman and the Underground Railroad.



THE MEANING OF FREEDOM IN UNION OCCUPIED TERRITORY: THE CASE OF NASHVILLE

Dr. Thavolia Glymph, Duke University

Peabody Family Distinguished Professor of History, Professor of Law

Dr. Glymph's research focuses on slavery, emancipation, plantation societies and economies, gender and women's history, and the era of Reconstruction. She is the author of the award-winning volume *The Women's Fight: The Civil War's Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation*. She is also the author of *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household*. Glymph is currently completing a book manuscript titled "African American Women and Children Refugees in the Civil War."

**Saturday,
OCT 8**

1:00 pm



Become a Fossil Volunteer!

**Saturdays,
SEPT 17
OCT 1**

**9:00 am
to
12:00 pm**

Fossil volunteers are a critical part of providing hands-on activities during monthly programs, an annual fossil event, and school tours in the spring for over 1200 kids.

If you enjoy geology, paleontology, and spreading earth sciences literacy then you should become a volunteer. We'll train you on everything needed to help with fossil activities.

Join us for training sessions on **September 17** or **October 1**.

Sign up today or email us for more info: FortNegley@nashville.gov

Happening in
conjunction
with the
Tennessee
STEAM
Festival
TNSteam.org

FOSSILS @ THE FORT

Journey into Middle Tennessee's Astonishing Ancient Marine Past!

**Saturday,
OCT 22
10:00 am
to
1:00 pm**

- **Bring your fossils for fossil identification!**
- Discover and take home 400 million year old fossils from the fossil pile!
- **Plot and identify major events on a giant timeline!**
- Reconstruct Tennessee's ancient past through tours.
- **Hear about some of the most extraordinary fossils found around the world.**
- And more!

Friday &
Saturday
NOV 4 & 5

10:00 am
to
3:00 pm

10TH ILLINOIS GARRISON DAYS AT FORT NEGLEY

Living History with the 10th Illinois

Join reenactors from the 10th Illinois Infantry, co. H for living history encampments, info on women in the Civil War, weapons demonstrations and display, and a haversack station.



Saturday
NOV 5

Flag
Planting
10:00 am
to
3:00 pm

Ceremony
3:30 pm

Laborers Flag Planting + Honor and Remembrance Ceremony

August 13 through December 7 marks the 160th anniversary of the construction of Fort Negley. Help honor those that were key to the Federal Army's effort to fortify Nashville.

- **10:00 am to 3:00 pm:** Help us plant flags at the park entrance. A great volunteer opportunity for families or community groups*.
- **3:30 pm:** Join us for a short ceremony to honor the laborers and hear some of their stories.

*RSVP requested, If you or your group is interested in volunteering please let us know by emailing us at FortNegley@nashville.gov

Friday
November 11

Veterans' Day

Fort Negley Visitors Center will be closed during these holidays.

Thursday-Saturday
November 24 - 26

Thanksgiving

Fort Negley Park remains open daily from dawn until dusk. Maps are available on the VC porch.

Friday & Saturday
December 23 & 24

Christmas

Saturday
December 31

New Year's Day

The interior of the fort is closed through the end of the year for wall restoration.