

## DIRECTIONS

Address: 12279 Beverly Ford Road, Elkwood, Va. 22718

Brandy Station Battlefield is located behind the Culpeper Airport on Beverly Ford Road. From the north go south on Route 29. Past Remington watch for Southern States Gas Station and Convenience Store. Beverly Ford Road is Route 676. Turn right on Beverly Ford Road. Watch for signs to parking area. From the south go north on Route 29 past Culpeper. Look for Southern States Gas Station and Convenience Store on the left. Turn left on Beverly Ford Road (Route 676). From east or Fredericksburg: Go east on Route 3. Turn right onto Route 29 (north). Follow directions from the south.



## TRAILS

The trails are both in the open fields of the battlefields and in wooded areas. Most trails are on dirt and only a little gravel so shoes may not be needed if horse's hooves are hard. Trails are mostly flat, only a couple of small hills. There is a cement bridge on the trail. We will have reenactors on the points of interest on the trail to tell about the history of the battlefield. Take time to listen to the reenactors to learn about the battlefield.



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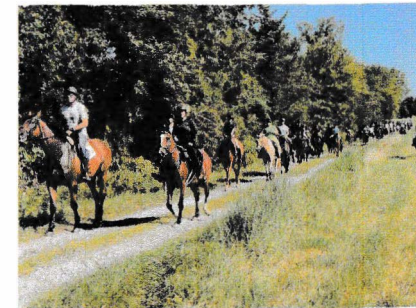
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Brandy Station Trail Ride  
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THE VIRGINIA HORSE COUNCIL  
CULPEPER BATTLEFIELD TOURS  
AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD TRUST  
YVIRGINIA QUARTER HORSE ASSOC.

# **BRING A HISTORY RIDE TO BRANDY STATION BATTLEFIELD SAT., OCT. 28. 2023 BRANDY STATION, VA.**



**CULPEPER COUNTY, VA.**  
**OPEN TO ALL BREEDS AND DISCIPLINES**



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BATTLEFIELD  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

### BRANDY STATION BATTLEFIELD TRAIL RIDE

OCT. 28, 2023

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

OCT. 20, 2023

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH INCLUDED WITH ADULT AND YOUTH ENTRY FEE

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT(S) @ \$45.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH @ \$.35.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH(S) @ \$20.00 EA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ LATE FEE AFTER  
OCT. 20 @ \$15.00 EA \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VHC OR CHARGE  
NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ QVC# \_\_\_\_\_

OR ONLINE OR PAY PAL AT THE VHC WEBSITE

[WWW.VIRGINIAHORSECOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.VIRGINIAHORSECOUNCIL.ORG)

**ONE YEAR NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED**

MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

CATHETTE PLUMER

P. O. BOX 92

DOSWELL, VA. 23047

CATHETTE@AOL.COM

804-370-8631

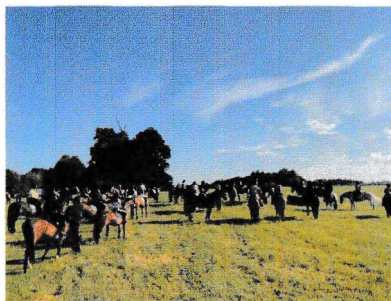
## HISTORY OF BRANDY STATION

The Battle of Brandy Station on June 9, 1863 was the largest cavalry battle of the American Civil War with 20,000 mounted Union and Confederate troops. The Battle was significant in its historical players and cavalry as well as the outcome of the turning-point campaign of the Civil War: Gettysburg

Brandy Station Battlefield encompasses over 1,000 acres of preserved land currently owned and protected by the American Battlefield Trust which is slated to become a new State Park in 2024. The Battlefield is located in Culpeper County, host of the largest concentration of significant Civil War sites in the country, including Brandy Station, Cedar Mountain, Kelly's Ford, Raccoon Ford, Rappahannock Station, and Morton's Ford.

Much of the land at Brandy Station is pristine and the same as it was in 1863 – 160 years ago. Given the large acreage, horseback is an ideal way to experience the Battlefield. Miles of trails meander through open fields, woodlands, hills and vistas and historic sites such as St. James Church.

Ride along marked trails and visit with Civil War re-enactors and interpreters at significant sites throughout the property. There will be a chance to ride about 7 miles of trails on the land.



## ITINERARY

9:00 a.m. -Gates open for registration  
10:00 a.m.-Riders can leave. **No riders out before 10:00 a. m.** (This is to give reenactors time to get to their stations.)  
12 Noon to 2:00 p.m.-Lunch at your leisure. You may continue to ride after lunch  
4:00 p. m.-Gates closed. Have a safe trip home.

## FEES

Adult-\$45.00 (includes lunch)  
Youth-\$35.00 (includes lunch)  
Lunch only \$20.00  
Late fee-additional \$15.00 after Oct. 20, 2023

One year negative Coggins Test required. Send with payment or email to [Cathette@aol.com](mailto:Cathette@aol.com). Bring your own horse water. Water may not be available on trails. Water will be available for people.

Port-a-potties will be available.

There will be 2 rides: short ride will be about 2 hours and long ride about 4 hours. Reenactors will be on the trail to explain points of interest.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

One year negative Coggins Test (send in with entry)

Everyone must sign required waivers

Youth riders (18 & under) must have waiver signed by parent/guardian. No exceptions.

Adult must accompany youth rider 15 & under.

No youth under the age of 6 allowed on trails.

Ride on designated trails only.

No drinking of alcohol or smoking on the trails.

No stallions allowed for safety reasons.

No dogs on trails.

Please, keep parking area clean. Do not leave trash or manure.

Respect other riders and land.

Have fun and ride safely.

For more information contact:

Cathette Plumer [dir](mailto:Cathette@aol.com)

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804-370-8631 (Please, no texts, voice calls only)