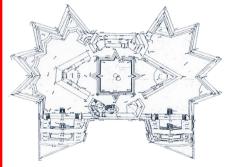
## FREE CIVIL WAR FIELD TRIPS



## In the middle of Nashville

Enrich your Civil War curriculum with a field trip to the largest inland masonry fortification built during the war. Fort Negley along with other federal fortifications made Nashville the second most fortified city in the United States. Come learn about its role in protecting the city and as a beacon to those self-emancipating from slavery.

Field trips take students through:

- Tennessee's decision to join the Confederacy
- How the Confederate loss at Fort Donelson led to the Federal Army's arrival in Nashville
- Nashville becoming the 2nd most fortified city in the U.S.
- Who built Nashville's fortification system
- The purpose and results of the Emancipation Proclamation
- The lead up to and outcome of the Middle TN campaign which includes the Battles of Franklin and Nashville
- The presence of U.S. Colored Troops at the Battle of Nashville
- The post war ratification of 13th, 14th, and 15th **Amendments**



## STATE SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

•4th grade academic standards

4.35, 4.36, 4.39

•5th grade academic standards

5.41, 5.42

•8th grade academic standard

8.62, 8.64, 8.65

Cost: Free: no admission fee, program fee, or parking fee.

Time: 60-120 minutes

**Availability**: Field trips are available throughout the year. Tours take place on Tuesday through Friday mornings.

Requirements: One adult participant per 10 students, sturdy shoes, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Registration and Information: tinyurl.com/FNPFieldTrip

For questions contact Fort Negley Park at fortnegley@nashville.gov or 615-862-8470



**FORT** 

