



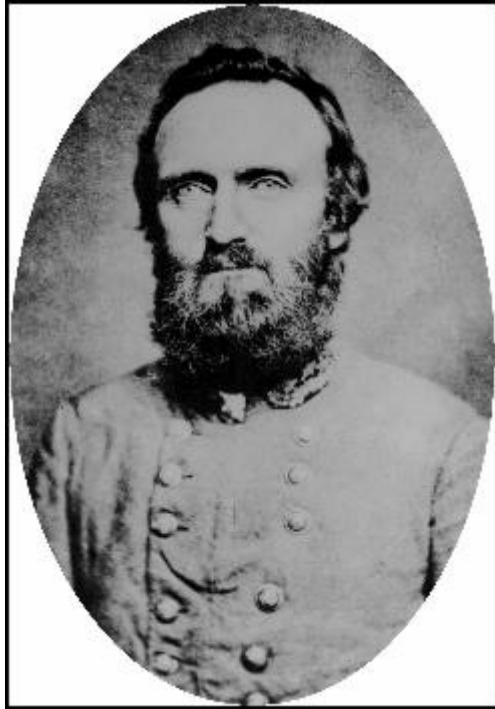
BRCWRT Spring Tour 2004

22-23 May 2004

Jackson In The Valley



McDowell, 8 May 1862; Cross Keys and Port Republic (8-9 June 1862)



Date: Saturday 22 May through Sunday 23 May

Assembly Point: Quality Inn parking lot just east of exit 225 on I-81, Staunton VA.

Tour Duration: 1100-1800 Sat, 0900-1400 Sun

Itinerary:

Saturday 22 May, 1100-1800

- ~0830 Depart Centreville Library (car pool or convoy)
- 1100 Linkup in Quality Inn parking lot (if you drive on your own)
- Follow Jackson's route Parkersburg Turnpike
- Thornrose Cemetery (Hotchkiss, Harman graves)
- Tour McDowell Battlefield
- 1800 Return to Hotel
- 1930 Dinner (location TBD)
- Remain Overnight Quality Inn, Staunton

Sunday 23 May, 0800-1400

- Breakfast
- 0900 Linkup in Quality Inn parking lot
- Follow Jackson's route from McDowell back to the Valley
- Cross Keys
- Port Republic
- ~1430 Depart battlefield for Centreville

Exertion Factor: **HIGH!** The hike up Sitlington's Hill on the McDowell Battlefield is very strenuous. You may choose not to climb the hill (2 hour tour). You can visit the town of Monterey (10 miles away) instead and rejoin the tour after this stop.

Logistics: Bring your own food and drinks for the Saturday tour (there are no fast food restaurants near the battlefield). Pay as you go for dinner on Saturday. Eat a big breakfast on Sunday since we do not plan to stop for lunch. You may want to have a late lunch after the tour ends around 1430.

Hotel: We have a block of rooms reserved at the Quality Inn in Staunton. Please ask for the BRCWRT rate (\$55). Phone: (540) 248-5111

Recommended Reading:

- Gary Gallagher's The Shendandoah Valley Campaign of 1862
- Robert K. Krick's Conquering the Valley
- Robert Tanner's Stonewall in the Valley

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