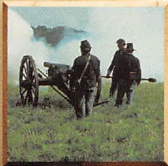




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A fierce battle took place at Stones River between December 31, 1862 and January 2, 1863. General Bragg's Confederates withdrew after the battle, allowing General Rosecrans and the Union army to control middle Tennessee. Although the battle was tactically indecisive, it provided a much-needed boost to the North after the defeat at Fredericksburg.

The National Battlefield includes Stones River National Cemetery, established in 1865, with more than 6,000 Union graves; and the Hazen Monument, believed to be the oldest intact Civil War monument. Much of the nearly 4,000-acre battlefield is in private hands.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Ranger programs and living history presentations are offered on the anniversary of the battle. An artillery encampment featuring cannon firing by several guns is held on a weekend in July each year. • Superintendent, Stones River National Battlefield, 3501 Old Nashville Highway, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, (615) 893-9501.