

Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park

Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park Visitor Information

Park Mailing Address:
10708 Bristow Road, Bristow, VA 20136

Grounds and the self-guided trail are open every day from sunrise to sunset.

Guided tours are offered by appointment.

For park information or to schedule a tour, call (703) 257-5243.

No restrooms, concessions or camping facilities are available within the park.

A. P. Hill's Folly



Self-Guided Trail Walking Tour

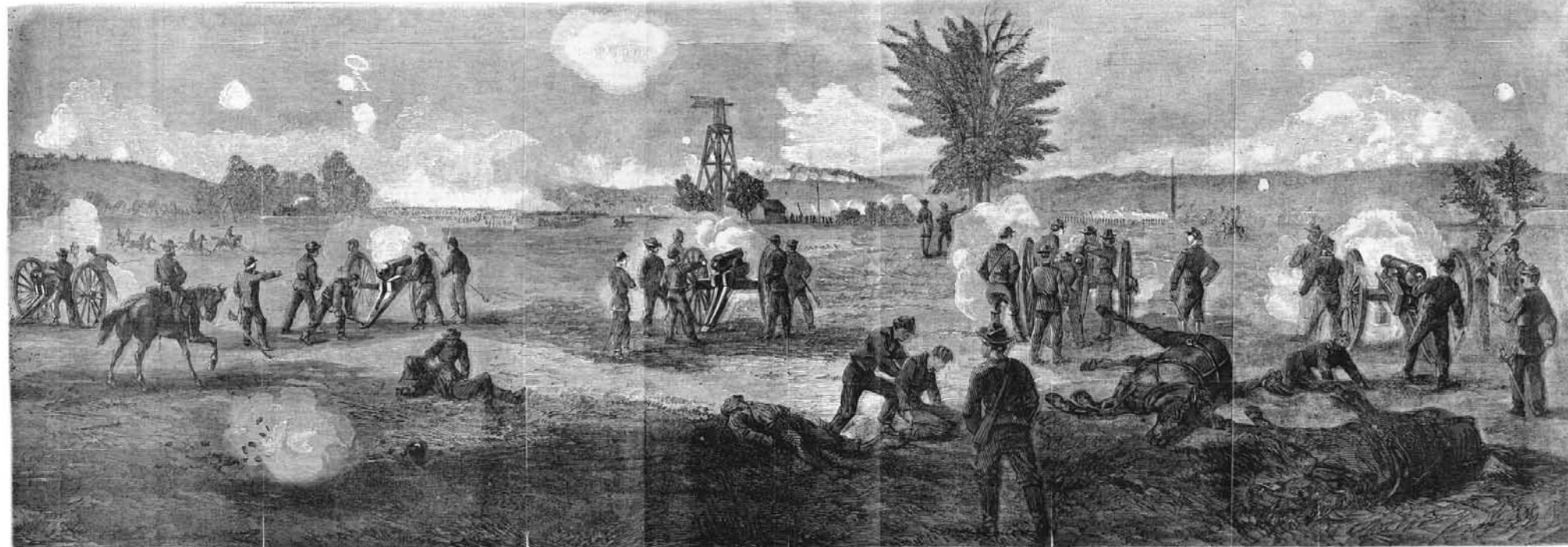
Parking Lot located at 10th Alabama Way and Iron Brigade Unit Avenue, Bristow, VA

The Battle of Bristoe Station

In October 1863, General Robert E. Lee's Confederate army went on the offensive against Major General George G. Meade's Federal forces in what is known as the Bristoe Campaign.

The October 14, 1863 Battle of Bristoe Station was the climactic engagement of this campaign. Here, Lieutenant General A.P. Hill's Confederate corps, in pursuit of the retreating Union army, stumbled upon the Federal rear guard under Major General G.K. Warren at Bristoe. Using the Orange & Alexandria Railroad for cover, the Federals inflicted heavy Confederate casualties and captured a Confederate battery. Hill's defeat effectively ended Lee's last offensive campaign of the war.

Below: *Attack at Bristoe Station* by Alfred R. Waud. *Harper's Weekly*, November 7, 1863.



A.P. Hill's Folly Walking Trail

- This self-guided trail is approximately 1.3 miles and will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete.
- Stops along the trail are marked by numbered posts (1 through 7).
- The trail is covered with crushed stone and is susceptible to weather.
- Please wear comfortable attire and clean up after pets. All pets must be leashed.
- It is illegal to relic hunt, use firearms or motor vehicles, litter, hunt, fish or destroy wildlife habitat within the park.
- If you do not wish to keep this trail guide, please return it to the parking lot kiosk so others may use it.
- Please respect adjacent private property.

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