

District of Columbia

General Information and Field Trip Ideas

Washington was a city of about 61,000 people at the outbreak of the war and was not exactly a garden spot. Plagued by heat and humidity during the summer, the city became almost unlivable due, in part, to the “70 distinct stinks” coming from a sewage canal that ran near the current location of the National Mall. Abraham Lincoln spent most of his summer time at the Soldier's Home north of the city. Dozens of Civil War era buildings and statues to war heroes do remain in the city. There are exhibits at the Museum of American History, the National Archives and the Library of Congress contains Civil War material which can be incorporated into a tour of Washington during the Civil War.

WASHINGTON DC



Abraham Lincoln



Field Trip Ideas

Civil War Washington
Battlefields In and Around Washington
John Wilks Booth Escape Route
In the Footsteps of Abraham Lincoln

Do not limit your ideas to these call and we will discuss many options.

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