

Georgia

General Information and Field Trip Ideas



Lincoln, who had begun the war in the name of democracy and freedom, refused to consider delaying or canceling the election scheduled for November, 1864. To win the election, it had to be clear that the North was winning the war. In the spring, four coordinated attacks were launched to crush the confederacy.



In Virginia, Benjamin Butler was to lead the Army of the James west from Norfolk while Franz Sigel would advance southward into the Shenandoah Valley. General Grant would lead the huge Army of the Potomac, over 110,000 troops, against Lee in an advance on Richmond.

And General Sherman would march through Georgia. On May 8, 1864, General Sherman left Chattanooga with the 98,000 men of the Army of the Cumberland, the Army of the Tennessee, and the Army of the Ohio on a campaign that wrecked Georgia, re-elected Abraham Lincoln, and decided the outcome of the war.

Field Trips Ideas Below



Field Trip Ideas

Battle of Atlanta

Battle of Peachtree Creek

Battle of Pickett's Mill, Georgia

Battle of Resaca II

Battle of Ringgold Gap, Georgia

The Atlanta Campaign

Dalton, a North Georgia Battle

Prelude to the Battle of Chickamauga

Battle of Pickett's Mill, Georgia

Battle of Allatoona Pass, Georgia

Battle of Brown's Mill

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