

THE CIVIL WAR TRAVELER GUIDE TO
Civil War Richmond



Updates to Museum Hours and Fees, as of April 1, 2007

The American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar

Near Fifth and Tredegar Streets on the James Riverfront – This eight-acre site on the James River was at the heart of the Confederate manufacturing capacity. Two of the buildings once used by the famous Tredegar Iron Works are restored and open on the site. The “In the Cause of Freedom” exhibit, located in the signature gun foundry building, covers the entire war from causes to consequences. Short films, interactive displays, maps and artifacts examine the perspectives of Union, Confederate and black participants. The exhibit is open 9 am-5 pm daily and costs \$8 for adults (onsite parking fee reimbursed with paid admission). www.tredegar.org or 804-788-6480.

Also on the Tredegar site is main Richmond National Battlefield Park visitor center (see update below). Admission to that building is free, but there is no reimbursement for onsite parking. There is free two-hour parking on Fifth Street and in a lot about a block beyond the Center on Tredegar Street, but availability is limited.

RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

HOURS:

Tredegar Visitor Center, Medical Museum Chimborazo, the Cold Harbor and Fort Harrison Visitor Centers all open 9 am–5 pm daily

FEES:

Free

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOURS:

Monday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm;
Sunday 1-5 pm
Closed Easter Sunday, July 4, Thanksgiving,
Christmas and Christmas Eve, New Year’s Eve
and New Year’s Day.

FEES:

Adults \$5
Seniors \$4 (\$2 Tuesdays for galleries)
Students and children \$3
Museum galleries are free to all on Sundays.

MUSEUM OF THE CONFEDERACY

HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm;
Sunday Noon-5 pm
Closed Wednesdays
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day
White House closed January and February 2007

FEES:

Adults
Museum only \$8
White House tour only \$8
Combination ticket \$11

Seniors (62 and older)
Museum only \$7
White House tour only \$7
Combination ticket \$10

Students (7-18)
Museum only \$4
White House tour only \$4
Combination ticket \$6

Members, children younger than 7, and
active-duty military in uniform are free.
AAA members discount honored