

the **Historic Trails** of Tennessee

With a rich tapestry of American heritage, Tennessee's historical stomping grounds celebrate the past from every corner of the state. Step back in time to tour heritage towns, experience the culture of days gone by, or visit the hallowed grounds of historic battlefields and parks.

History is Everywhere

- 1 **Jonesborough** is the oldest town in the state with a history that dates back to 1779.
- 2 **Anderson County** celebrates the rich heritage, natural beauty and pioneer spirit of East Tennessee.
- 3 **Oak Ridge**, the city framed by the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, was built under a cloak of great secrecy during World War II.
- 4 The bloodiest two-day battle of the entire Civil War was fought in **Chattanooga**, with 37,000 casualties.
- 5 Travel Southern Middle Tennessee's backroads on the self-guided driving trail of the Civil War's **Tullahoma** Campaign.
- 6 The **Carter House**, built in 1830 by Fountain Branch Carter, was the stage for the second Battle of Franklin—one of the worst disasters of the Civil War for the Confederate Army.
- 7 Experience Tennessee's State Gem, the freshwater pearl, at North America's only Freshwater **Pearl Farm** on beautiful Kentucky Lake located in Camden (Benton County) West Tennessee at the Birdsong Resort and Marina.
- 8 **Shiloh** National Military Park, established in 1894, is considered one of the best preserved battlefields in the nation.



Historic downtown Jonesborough



Civil War Reenactment at Chattanooga



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