



## ATLANTA CAMPAIGN PAVILION

3949 U.S. Highway 41 North  
Resaca, GA 30735

Third in a series of five parks built by the Works Progress Administration to identify sites of the Civil War's Atlanta Campaign, the pavilion features a relief map of troop movements and fighting in and around Resaca May 13–15, 1864. It is located on the northern section of the battlefield. The map explains the events at the Battle of Resaca and the Federal flanking movement at Lay's Ferry, which resulted in Johnston's withdrawal south over the Oostanaula River along the Western and Atlantic Railroad to Calhoun and then Cassville.



## BATTLE OF RESACA CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

Third weekend in May  
Chitwood Road • Resaca, GA 30735

The first major battle of the Atlanta Campaign was fought around the tiny village of Resaca on May 14-15, 1864. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's Confederate army of 55,000 soldiers had fallen back from Dalton and occupied the strong defensive fortifications around the town. In hot pursuit and now directly facing them across the breastworks was the 110,000-strong Federal army under the command of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Over two days, Union and Confederate forces attacked and counter-attacked, with both armies losing approximately 2,800 men. The reenactment is held on the historic Chitwood Farm, a 650-acre section of the original battlefield. Evident within the property are the original Federal and Confederate entrenchments and the 1864 Western & Atlantic Railroad line. Admission: \$2-\$5

## MAP TO CIVIL WAR SITES



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