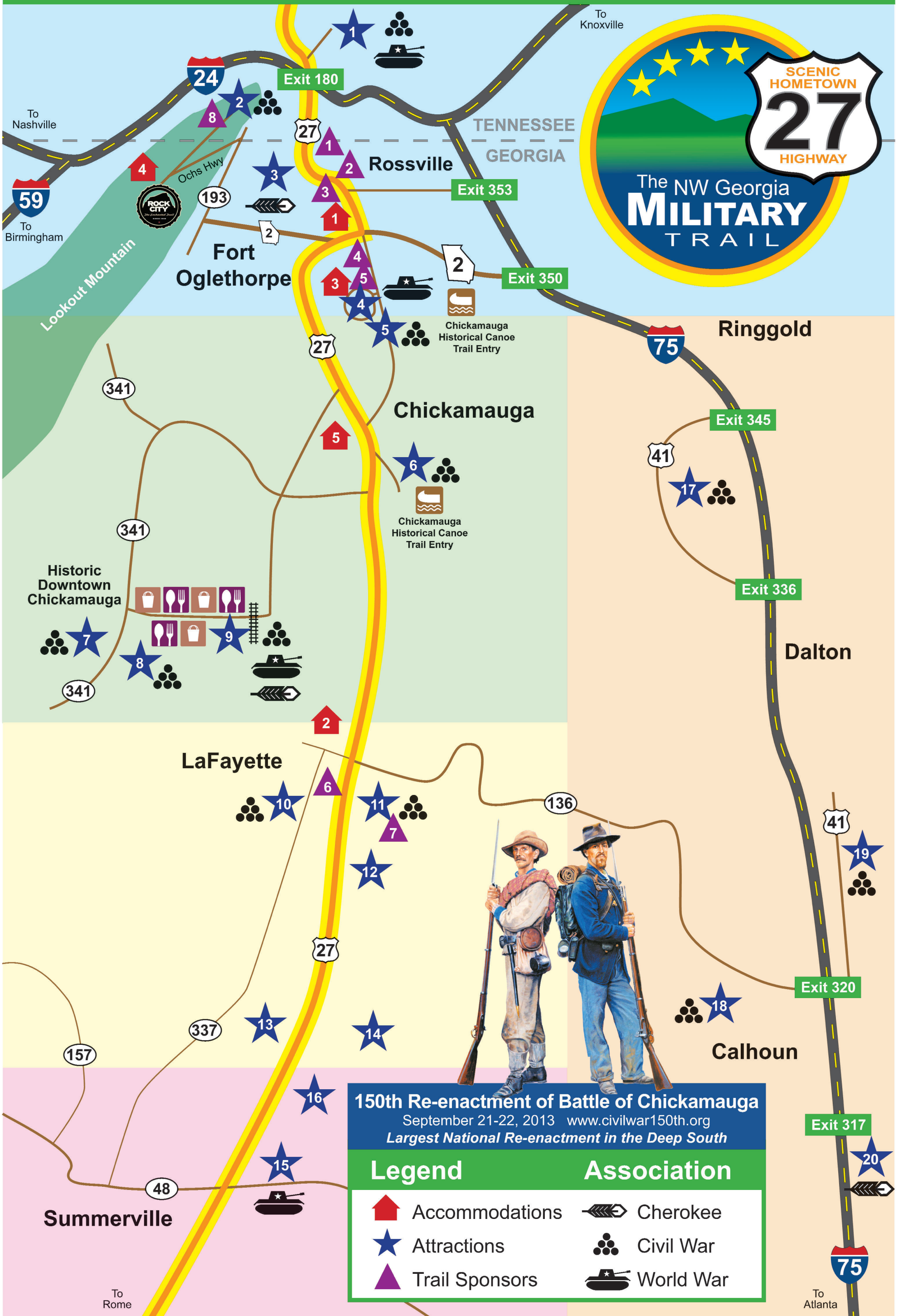


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	Accommodations		Cherokee
	Attractions		Civil War
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ATTRACTIONS AND HISTORY

MILITARY LANDMARKS



1 National Cemetery at Chattanooga – Following the Civil War Battles of Chattanooga, Gen. George Thomas established a small cemetery to inter Union soldiers who fell in combat. It became the Chattanooga National Cemetery in 1867. The cemetery holds the remains of six Medal of Honor recipients, veterans from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War and 186 graves of German prisoners-of-war from both World Wars. It is the only national cemetery to contain the graves of foreign POW's.

2 Battles for Chattanooga Museum & Point Park – Located on Lookout Mountain at the entrance to historic Point Park, The Battles for Chattanooga Electric Map & Museum is the perfect starting point for your tour of the area's Civil War battle sites. Our spectacular three-dimensional electronic battle map presentation of Chattanooga's Civil War history features 5,000 miniature soldiers, 650 lights, sound effects and exceptional details of the major battles which were fought here in November of 1863. Hear and see about Chattanooga's Battle Above the Clouds and Sherman's assault on Missionary ridge before his historic March To the Sea. See an excellent relic and weapon collection and the bookstore for well-known works about the Civil War. After you learn about the battles, be sure to take a walk over to Point Park - site of the famous Battle Above the Clouds. The Battles for Chattanooga Museum and Electric Map lets you experience the battles as they were fought over 130 years ago. www.BattlesForChattanooga.com

3 Chief John Ross House – The Chief John Ross House is a tribute to his life and accomplishments. Ross is considered by many to be the greatest of the chiefs of the Cherokee Nation. John Ross served as Principal Chief from 1828 to his death in 1866. He fought valiantly against the removal of his people by the U.S. government but ultimately led the Cherokees on the tragic Trail of Tears journey to Oklahoma in 1838.

4 6th Cavalry Museum – Celebrate the fascinating military history of the "Fighting Sixth" from 1861 to present day at the 6th Cavalry Museum. Visited by presidents, military heroes and Hollywood celebrities, the museum displays artifacts, weapons, uniforms and photos from the Civil War to Operation Enduring Freedom. (706) 861-2860 www.6thcavalrymuseum.com



HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA



5 Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park – In 1863, Union and Confederate forces waged epic battles over the control of Chattanooga-the gateway to the Deep South. Created in 1890, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park is the nation's oldest and largest Civil War battlefield park. You'll enjoy the Visitor Center, monuments, historical tablets, wayside exhibits and trails. (706) 866-9241 www.nps.gov/chch/index.htm

6 Lee & Gordon's Mill – At the outbreak of the War Between the States the mill was being operated by James Morgan Lee, who had married Gordon's daughter, Elizabeth Mahala. Union forces seized the mill in 1863, taking Lee prisoner and forcing him to operate the mill to supply Union troops. Later the mill served as headquarters for Bragg's Confederate troops from September 7 to 10, 1863, then

for Crittenden's Corps of the Union Army from September 10 to 20. (706) 375-4728 www.leeandgordonsmills.com

7 Gordon Lee Mansion – This historic antebellum mansion was built in 1847. Set on seven acres, lined with elms and maples with formal English and Southern vegetable gardens, the Mansion is the only structure left standing that was used during the 1863 Battle of Chickamauga. The restored Mansion has museum quality period antiques, oriental floor coverings and crystal and brass chandeliers. (706) 375-4728 www.gordonleemansion.com

8 Crawfish Springs – During the 1863 Battle of Chickamauga, Crawfish Springs was the primary water source for both Union and Confederate soldiers with seven Union hospitals located at the spring and the Gordon Lee Mansion. The spring has been converted to a lovely public park with picnic tables, swings and gazebo. (706) 375-4728 www.historicchickamauga.com

9 Walker County Regional History Museum – The railroad came to Crawfish Springs (later renamed Chickamauga) in

1889 and the depot was built in anticipation of a throng of visitors. The two-story brick community house survives today and displays War Between the States collectibles, Indian artifacts, Cherokee arrowheads, WWI artifacts, antique guns and a 1947 working display of Lionel Old Gauge model trains. (706) 375-4488 www.cityofchickamaugageorgia.org/trainmuseum

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CHICKAMAUGA Referred to as the "Gettysburg of the South," Chickamauga is filled with unique dining and charming shops. Visitors will enjoy walking the newly street-scaped downtown to learn the city's Civil War and Spanish-American War history while taking in the architectural beauty of antebellum homes and gardens. Discover southern hospitality at its best in historic downtown Chickamauga. (706) 375-4728 www.historicchickamauga.com



LAFAYETTE

10 LaFayette Cemetery – This historic cemetery is believed to have belonged to the Marsh family, one of the pioneer families in the area with stately stones and ornate monuments. Fifteen unknown Confederate soldiers killed during the Battle of LaFayette in June, 1864 are buried on the grounds. www.webaddress.com

11 Marsh House – was built in 1836 and left unoccupied during the Civil War, the family returned to blood soaked

floors, hoof prints in the downstairs hall and bullet holes in the walls and windows. On National Register of Historic Places. (706) 638-5187 www.marshhouseoflafayette.com

12 Chattooga Academy – John B. Gordon Hall - was built in 1836 and is believed to be Georgia's oldest remaining brick schoolhouse. The building served as Confederate Gen. Bragg's headquarters while he prepared for the Battle of Chickamauga. On National Register of Historic Places. (706) 639-1519 www.downtownlafayettega.com

13 LaFayette Golf Course – This 18-hole public course has challenging holes, natural beauty, a welcoming clubhouse, pro shop and grill. (706) 639-1580 www.cityoflafayettega.org

14 Walker County Courthouse – Built in 1918, the three-story brick building is located one block east of the town square and at that time, considered to be the finest in Georgia. On National Register of Historic Places. www.hwy27.com/walker

SUMMERVILLE



15 Landmarks – Listed on the National Register of Historic Places downtown Summerville boasts a domed courthouse,

collection of historic buildings and Summerville Railroad Turntable and Depot. Veteran's Memorial Park's tribute to patriotism features marble military displays from World War I to present day and recognition bricks. Dining and shopping await the visitor with annual events like "Summerville Railroad Days" and Sum-Nelly Arts & Crafts festival. www.chattoogacountyga.com

16 Paradise Gardens – is the three acre recycled Garden of Eden of famed country preacher turned folk/visionary artist Howard Finster. The Gardens were begun in 1961 and continued as the focus of Howard Finster's labor for over 30 years. Today Finster's art is permanently displayed in major museums and is prized by art collectors everywhere.

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17 WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD TUNNEL - Walk through history in the South's oldest railroad tunnel completed in 1850. The quarter mile long tunnel witnessed the Civil War's Great Locomotive Chase. Today visitors can take guided tours of the museum, tunnel and adjacent Clisby Austin House 706-876-1571 www.RailroadTunnel.com

18 Battle of Resaca – The Battle of Resaca was the first major battle of the Atlanta Campaign (May 13-15, 1864) and the only single encounter during which all reserves of both armies were

engaged. Part of the Civil War Heritage Trail and the Blue & Gray Trail, an annual reenactment is observed on the third weekend in May. www.georgiadiivision.org/bor_reenactment

19 Resaca Confederate Cemetery – Georgia's First Confederate Cemetery. Col. John Green donated the land for the burial of 450 Confederates who lay in shallow graves around his plantation.

20 New Echota – New Echota is one of the most significant Cherokee Indian sites in the nation and was where the tragic

"Trail of Tears" officially began. Visitors can see 12 original and reconstructed Cherokee capital buildings including Council House, Court House and Print Shop - the site of the first Indian language newspaper office. (706) 624-1321. www.georgiastateparks.org/newechota



HIGHWAY 27 HOTELS Listed North to South

1 Super 8 Hotel	2044 LaFayette Rd	(706) 861-1744	www.super8.com
2 Days Inn	2209 LaFayette Rd	(706) 639-9362	www.daysinnlafayettega.com
3 Barnhardt Hall	309 Barnhardt Cir	(423) 413-1625	www.visitthepost.com
4 Chanticleer Inn B&B	1309 Mockingbird Ln	(706) 820-2015	www.stayatchanticleer.com
5 EconoLodge	118 Gen Bushrod Johnson Ave	(706) 375-7007	www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ga825

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