

GATHLAND STATE PARK



PARK QUEST 2021



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS:

This year's Park Quest will have you walking the same ground that the Civil War soldiers walked while fighting in the Battle of Crampton's Gap! To begin your journey, We will start at the *National War Correspondents Memorial* located in the middle of the intersection. **Be careful of the cars and only cross when it is safe to do so!!** From there look for the Interpretive trail sign located down the hill behind the Arch. Along the trail we will stop at five interpretive panels to meet some of the soldiers who were in the battle and see what that day was like for them. Make sure to bring a clipboard, something to write with, water, a snack, sunscreen, insect repellent, a camera, and comfortable sturdy footwear! The Park Quest should take one hour to two hours to complete.



Stop #1 War Correspondents Arch

#1 Who is this Arch dedicated to? (Circle the Correct Answer)

Civil War Correspondents George Alfred Townsend

President Abraham Lincoln General Robert E. Lee

#2 What two words do you see written on the shields under the faces on the front of the arch?

#3 Who or what is the small, stone marker in front of the arc dedicated to?

Stop #2 The Battle

#1 Who Defended Crampton's Gap?

#2 Along what road did the battle begin?

#3 Who Commanded the Union Sixth Corps?



Stop #3 Cobb's Legion

- #1 Who commanded Cobb's Georgia Legion?
- #2 What happened to him during the battle?
- #3 How many men did Cobb's Legion lose in the battle?

Stop #4 The Confusion

- #1 What was one nature element the advancing Union army need to cross over while attacking this area?
- #2 What is the name of the area in front of you?
- #3 How many Confederates did Pvt. James Allen single handily capture?

Stop #5 The 15th North Carolina

- #1 What is the name of the road to your front?
- #2 What did the 15th North Carolina take shelter behind during the battle?
- #3 Who Commanded the 96th Pennsylvania?

Stop #6 Defeat Turns to Route

- #1 What two problems did the Confederates have when rushed to Crampton's Gap?
- #2 How Many Cannon did Troup's Artillery have?
- #3 When darkness fell over the battlefield which side held Crampton's Gap?

Civil War soldiers needed to carry a lot during the Battle of Crampton's Gap. Can you help the soldier find his gear?



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| BAYONET | KEPI |
| BROGANS | KNAPSACK |
| CANTEEN | PANTS |
| COFFEE | PLATE |
| CUP | RIFLE |
| HARDTACK | SHIRT |
| HAVERSACK | SOCKS |

C Z U B S E W R U G N Z E G S
 O I X P A E R X S E S T O U J
 F K E P I Y J S E T A U S K J
 F U K G B E O T C L N P T W D
 E I T K Z P N N P U E A H F S
 E G U Z C A U A E N U O P R X
 R N C D C A S V D T Q G F W V
 E B A H K O S E L Z E G S W R
 L S Q H C W R P B R O G A N S
 F S X K A S V O A Z E A J T P
 I X S K T R I H S N U P V B U
 R X F H D Z S X C A K V K N P
 K C A S R E V A H U F B F V U
 Q Q D M A H C V G Q P C V K V
 X Q S I H Q F A H H S E B L W

During the battle of Crampton's Gap some of the fighting was done in the late evening. As the confederate soldiers were pushed off the mountain some of them could have lost their way. Help this soldier find his way back to camp.

