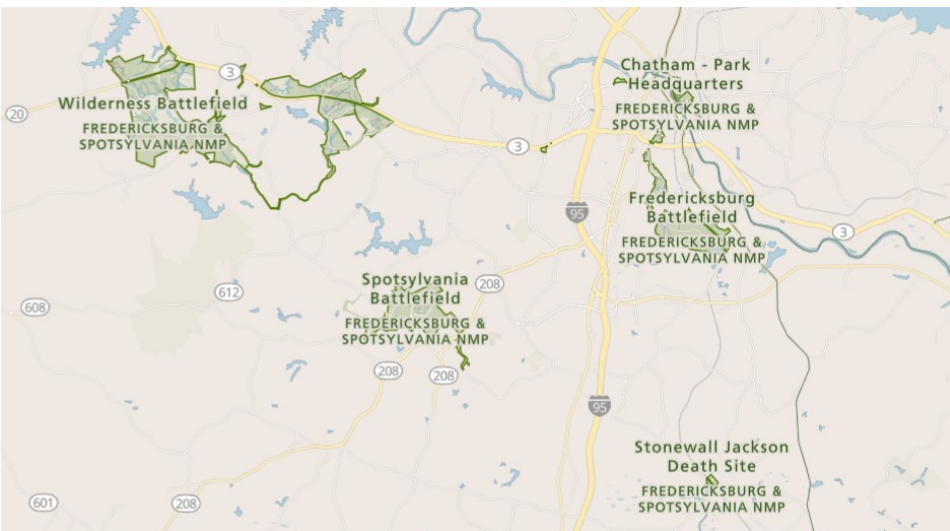


Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park Internship Program - Summer 2025



Interpretation Interns will be stationed in front line positions under the guidance of park staff and will provide orientation and interpretation to the public at large. Interns participate in two weeks of intensive interpretive training to prepare them for their roles, after which they will staff front-line positions across the park and develop their own tours. They also work alongside park staff honing their public speaking skills. Interns should be willing to learn about topics including the Civil War, American History, historical memory, and the National Park Service, while also being comfortable having conversations with members of the public about topics such as the Lost Cause and slavery. Interns live in park housing located on the Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville Battlefields free of charge. Each intern can expect to have their own room while sharing a kitchen, bathrooms, laundry, and communal space with 2-4 roommates. Please note: while Fredericksburg is not a rural area, because housing is located inside the park it can feel like you are living in the woods.



For more detailed maps visit:
<https://www.nps.gov/frsp/planyourvisit/maps.htm>



Park Quick Facts:

<https://www.nps.gov/frsp>

Park Historic Sites:

Fredericksburg Battlefield
Chancellorsville Battlefield
Wilderness Battlefield
Spotsylvania Court House Battle-
field
Chatham (historic plantation &
Union headquarters) **Ellwood**
(historic plantation & field hospital)
Stonewall Jackson Death Site
Salem Church (historic church, field
hospital, & battlefield)

Park Location:

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP is located in Fredericksburg, Virginia, centrally located on I-95 between Washington, D.C. and Richmond. Fredericksburg is home to numerous historic sites outside of the National Park including George Washington's Boyhood Home, the Mary Washington House, and many others. Washington, D.C. can be visited by train and Richmond by car in an hour's drive.

Amenities:

Grocery stores: Kroger, Wegman's, Lidl, Giant, Weis, Aldi, Food Lion

General shopping: Target, Walmart, indoor shopping mall, outdoor shopping mall at Central Park

Entertainment: bowling alley, restaurants, breweries, mini golf, movie theaters

Travel: easily day trip to Shenandoah National Park, Richmond, Washington, D.C., Virginia Beach, Williamsburg