

Calling All History Buffs!

Lynchburg, Virginia was a vital transportation hub and a critical hospital center for the Confederacy, thus a prime Union target. Home to 13 Civil War Trails sites and within 20 miles of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, the area is sure to satisfy every Civil War buff!

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

Walk the very same roads as Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant during the surrender of the Civil War. Explore the original village and visit the McLean House where 'our nation reunited' in April of 1865.



Historic Sandusky, built in 1808, was commandeered by Union General David Hunter as staff headquarters during the June 1864 'Battle of Lynchburg'. It is a key stop on the Lynchburg Civil War Driving Tour.

National Civil War Chaplains' Museum

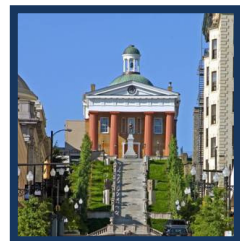


Learn about the role of chaplains, priests, and rabbis, and religious organizations during the Civil War. The museum is the home to many religious artifacts and interpretive programs that show the influence of religion on the lives of political and military personnel.

Old City Cemetery contains the graves of over 2,200 Confederate soldiers from 14 states. The 200-year-old Virginia Historic Landmark features a 26-acre garden cemetery and five small "house" museums: The Chapel and Columbarium, Pest House Medical Museum, Hearse House and Caretakers' Museum, Station House Museum, and the Mourning Museum.



Lynchburg Museum



The Lynchburg Museum served as the headquarters for the Federal Provost Marshall until the civil government was established after the mayor surrendered the city on April 12, 1865.

Point of Honor

Situated on top of a hill with a magnificent view of the James River and the City is Point of Honor. The owners of the 1800's mansion played a significant role in General Hunter's decision to withdraw from Lynchburg because he 'believed' he would be heavily outnumbered.



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