

John Hunt Morgan Heritage Trail

Directions to over 60 Wayside Exhibits Across Kentucky

1. Preparing for Morgan's Cavalry.

N. of Scottsville, turn off U.S. 231 onto Hwy 240/ Allen Springs Road. The marker is at the corner of Hwy 240 and Bowling Green Rd.

2. Morgan in Scottsville.

Located on U.S. 31E, Town Square in front of the Allen Co. Public Library.

2a. Dumont Hill.

Encampment Union site. In development - northern part of City of Scottsville.

3a. Morgan's Command Organized.

Lost River Cave parking lot at 2818 Nashville Road. From Scottsville, take U.S. 231 North to Bowling Green. At traffic light #9, turn left on Cave Mill Road/Dishman Lane. Go 3.1 mi; and turn right on U.S. 31W North. Go .1 mi and turn right into the parking lot. (GPS: 36 67.209N/86 28.423 W)

3b. A Family Divided.

Riverview, 1100 W. Main, Hobson Grove Park. When exiting Lost River Cave lot, turn right on U.S. 31W North. Go 1.9 mi; turn left on University Blvd. Bear left onto KY St. Go 1.9 mi; turn left on Main. Go .9 mi; turn left on Jackson St.; immediately turn right; and enter park. (GPS: 37 00.694N/86 27.597W).

3c. Fort C.F. Smith.

High St. at Reservoir Park. Exit Hobson Grove Park by turning left on Jackson St; immediately turn left on Park Row and go around the square. Turn left on State Street. Turn, then right on Main. Go .3 mi. to the top of hill and around reservoir to High Street. The exhibit is on the left of the picnic pavilion. (GPS: 36 59.327N/86 26.227W).

3d. The Confederate Monument.

Hwy 234 and Fairview Cemetery. Drive .2 mi past the picnic pavilion on High Street and down the hill. Turn right on Fairview Avenue. Go .7 mi; turn left into Fairview Cemetery. In cemetery, bear to the right, then left. Turn right and then left. Monument is on the right. (GPS: 36 59.524N/86 25.175W).

4. Morgan's Cave City Raid

- Morgan Burns Train.

Off U.S. 31W turn on First Street. The exhibit is at the corner of Broadway and First Street in Reynolds Park. Morgan's train capture took place here; he then set it on fire. The burning train crashed 1/4 mi south.

5. Morgan Sworn In.

Off U.S. 31W on private property, but can be viewed from Site #10. Site at Old Green River Baptist Church, on Charlie Dowling Road.

6. McMillian's Landing.

Travel from town center on Hwy 100 for 6.5 mi; turn on Hwy 214 for 1.7 mi to the William Fox Landing Boat Ramp. Take free car ferry across river to continue on 214 to Burkesville.

7. Battle of Tompkinsville.

On the corner of Hwy 163 South and School Drive (no Sign up) across from Mill Creek Road sign, beside KY highway marker.

8a. Attack on Fort Williams - General Joseph H. Lewis - Defending Glasgow.

Off U.S. 31E, across from Lowe's, on Ft. Williams Way. Ft Williams is sign-posted from the Courthouse Square. Drive inside the fort to view exhibits.

8b. Morgan in Glasgow.

Courthouse Square, west side.

9. Fight in Bear Wallow.

Site is off U.S. 31E at the junction of Hwy 2195 and 1141; (wayside not installed). Road sign markers marks the spot.

10. The Raider-Morgan Sworn in to CSA.

From north, follow U.S. 31W to 1212 Woodsonville Rd; go for 1 block; turn left on Charlie Dowling Road. Continue .025 mi to the Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve. From south, follow U.S. 31W; turn left on Charlie Dowling Road. Go .2 miles to Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve. See other Civil War Trail wayside exhibits nearby.

11. Bacon Creek Bridge.

On. U.S. W on north side of bridge, across road from railroad trestle and Morgan's Raiders Road.

12. Morgan Surprised Union Outposts.

Story on the exterior wall of City Hall, located on the corner of U.S. 31W Grayson Street - Upton.

13a. The Cannonball.

On U.S 31W at 40 Elizabethtown Square.

13b. Morgan Shuts Down the L & N.

Located at Tourism Center Building on U.S. 62/ Mulberry; site can also be reached by traveling I-65, exit 94.

13c. Make a Street Fight Out of It.

On U.S. 31W/East Dixie St., Justice Center grounds. Also, see a Morgan Kentucky highway marker located at entrance of cemetery nearby.

13d. Hamilton House-Rolling Fork Skirmish.

Hwy 62E and Rolling Fork River.

14. Lebanon Junction.

Turn right from KY 61 onto KY 434/Main Street; exhibit by railroad tracks on Main.

15. Battle of the Rolling Fork.

7 mi east of Elizabethtown on U.S. 62 at the "Y" of U.S. 62 and Hall Road.

16a. Damned Yankees.

U.S. 31E/150/Third Street adjacent to the Episcopal Church.

16b. "A Pretty Close Call".

On U.S. 31E/150/Third Street between Beall and Brashear Avenue.

17. A Fight at New Haven.

Turn off US 31E, onto West Center Street, exhibit is approximately 100 feet on the right.

18. Confederate Crossing at Neely Ferry.

South of Burkesville; off Hwy 61 at Secure Boat and RV Storage Boat Ramp. Travel through business drive. Exhibit overlooks the Cumberland River.

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19. Rebel Crossing at Burkesville Ferry.

From Town Square, follow Upper River St. to its end in the parking lot. Overlooks Cumberland River.

20. Skirmish at Norris Branch.

West from Burkesville on Hwy 90 about 5 miles; turn right at Norris Branch. In front of private home.

21. Civil War Camp at Marrowbone.

West of Marrowbone on Hwy 90 in City Park.

22a. The Door Was Left Open.

Traveling from Columbia Square, exit onto Hwy 61/80 (Burkesville Street). Continue to the flashing light, sign is located on the right of the Gate Service Station parking lot located at the corner of Burkesville and Hudson Streets (100 Hudson St).

22b. Col. Frank Lane Wolford.

207 Campbellsville St./Hwy 55 South side of Columbia Cemetery. Wolford's gravesite is nearby. First Kentucky Calvary Monument is located on the north end of the cemetery.

23. Camp Billy Williams near Neatsville.

1997 Dunnville Road. From Columbia, follow Hwy 206). Travel 12 miles until the road splits near a brick church on the right. Turn right on Dunnville Road. Go 1.8 miles - sign is on the right

24. A Night at Cane Valley.

Traveling North on Hwy 55 turn right on Hwy 530 (3.3 miles from Junction 206) and travel approx. 2 miles, the sign is located on the right side of the road beside the Christian Church (2250 Cane Valley Rd).

25. Tebbs Bend Battlefield Tour.

From Campbellsville, take Hwy 55 South for 8 miles. Turn west onto Tebbs Bend Road. Wayside exhibits run for 3 miles. Road re-enters Hwy 55. ATKINSON-GRIFFIN HOUSE CONFEDERATE HOSPITAL (part of the Tebbs Bend Tour). Located at the Green River Lake Park Visitor's Center, off Hwy 55 east side. Follow brown signs to lake/visitor's center.

26a. General E.H. Hobson.

On U.S. 68 at the Old Green County Courthouse on the Town Square.

26b. Home of General E.H. Hobson.

Off U.S. 68 to east Hodgenville Ave.; turn on Depot Street, exhibit across from Hobson Home at depot.

27a. Redman's Tavern.

105 E. Main. From museum, turn right on Hwy 210; then left at U.S. 68. Turn right at traffic light #4; left on Main. Exhibit in window of Chandler's Office Supply Storeroom.

27b-c. Rebel New Year's Eve Party - Rebel Guerrillas on Main Street.

East Main Street, Campbellsville, across the street from the First United Methodist Church.

27d. Raid on Hiestand-Chandler House.

Hiestend House Museum. From South on Hwy 55, at traffic light #2 continue straight on Hwy 210; turn left in front of Holiday Inn.

28. Morgan Held Prisoner at Pleasant Hill - Morgan's Revenge.

On Hwy 289 (old U.S. 68) in front of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 8 mi north of Campbellsville. Continue toward Lebanon on Hwy 289. Turn right onto Clay Hill Memorial Forest and look at large brick house on the right - Clay Hill; Morgan visited in January 1862 during the Pleasant Hill Raid, seeking information on disposition of Federal troops.

29a. Death of Tom Morgan.

Holly Hill Inn "Sunnyside" - 459 W. Main St. Sign marking the spot.

29b-c. Union Commissary Building - Battle of Lebanon.

108 N. Depot Street

29d. Morgan's Headquarters.

Myrtlelene - 370 N. Spalding Ave.

29e. Lebanon Civil War Park

Corner of N. Spalding Ave./Hwy 55 & Walnut St./ Hwy 55 Truck Route

29f. The Kobert Place

256 Kobert Avenue

29g. Al Bilik Cemetery and Presbyterian Church

Corner of ML King Ave. & Proctor Knott Ave., Hwy 49

29h. General Thomas Headquarters.

Located in the Shuck Building.

29i. Dr. Maxwell House.

224 N. Spalding Avenue

30a. Washington County.

Located at 150 East Main Street in front of the Springfield/Washington County Public Library.

30b. Morgan in Springfield.

On East Main across from the U.S. Post Office.

30c. A Busy Day in Springfield.

Located on the corner of Main and Cross Street on the Courthouse lawn.

31. Morgan in Mackville.

Located on Hwy 152/Main Street in front of the Mackville Community Development Center.

32. Camp Charity.

Kentucky highway marker is located on U.S. 62 near Camp Charity Creek.

33. Stockade at Belmont.

Intersection of KY 61 and 251.

34. Action at Bardstown Junction.

South of Shepherdsville at Junction of KY 61 and 3219.

35. Fort DeWolf.

On KY 61, South of Salt River Bridge.

36. West Point

From U.S. 31W, take U.S. 31W Business; exhibit is by the railroad tracks with KY highway markers. Town has many other historic markers along the riverfront.

37. A Rest at Otter Creek.

From U.S. 31W, take Hwy 1638 for 2.7 mi; turn into Otter Creek Park; follow sign to Garnettsville Picnic area; exhibit overlooks Otter Creek at foot of hill

38a. Capture of the Alice Dean.

At the end the Main Street in Riverfront Park, overlooking the Ohio River. Also see KY highway marker in front of the Buckner House.

38b. Crossing the Ohio.

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