

1 day in Franklin

Planned Route

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- 9:00am **Winstead Hill Park**
Notes: "Start your day at Winstead Hill Park where you can walk tot he observation post shelter at the top and observe the Harpeth Valley before you as Confederate General John Bell Hood did the early afternoon of the Battle of Franklin. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-1-winstead-hill-park/>"
- 9:30am **Cotton Gin park**
Notes: "Take a few minutes to walk the grounds of the Cotton Gin Park at 109 Cleburne St., just a block from the Carter House. There are interpretive signs to read. This is where the fighting was intensely fierce on Nov 30, 1864. The original Carter cotton gin stood in this location. Confederate Generals Cleburne and Adams fell in this area as well. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-2-the-cotton-gin/>"
- 10:00am **Carter House and Grounds**
Notes: "Take some time to visit the Carter House and grounds at 1140 Columbia Ave, near downtown Franklin. The Carter family and some neighbors sought shelter in the basement during the Battle of Franklin. House tours are available, as are tours of the grounds. If you plan on doing the three house tours (inside guided tours) of Carter, Lotz, and Carnton, then purchase a value ticket (\$35.00 per person). Otherwise, it costs just \$5 to walk the grounds at Carter. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-3-the-carter-house/>"
- 11:30am **Lunch**
Notes: "Enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant."
- 12:30pm **The Lotz House**
Notes: "If you purchased the value ticket in the Carter Visitor's Center, this is the second house museum to see (1111 Columbia Ave). It was the home of a German family during 1864. It has been beautifully restored and is filled with authentic, period antiques. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-4-the-lotz-house/>"
- 2:00pm **Carnton Plantation**
Notes: "This is the beautiful former home of the McGavock's. The home has been restored and re-decorated with period furniture and design. Your value ticket gets you in again for a guided tour. Leave time to walk around the grounds too. You will also be visiting the nearby Confederate Cemetery and Eastern Flank Battlefield Park to finish out your day. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-6-historic-carnton-house/>"
- 3:30pm **McGavock Cemetery**
Notes: "The McGavock's donated two acres adjacent to the family cemetery for the purpose of memorializing more than 1,500 Confederate soldiers who died in the Battle of Franklin. It is organized by state. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-7-mcgavock-confederate-cemetery/>"
- 4:00pm **Eastern Flank**
Notes: "Formerly a golf course, the Franklin preservation community acquired this property several years ago. It is over 100 acres and has numerous interpretive markers installed along a paved walking path. It lies just in front of the Carnton Plantation and flows up to the

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southern border of the Hills Pike. This further east, eastern
flank that a large portion of the Confederate army (i.e., Loring and
Walthall) crossed on its way to assaulting the Federal position near
downtown Franklin. Link: <https://battleoffranklin.wordpress.com/virtual-tour/tour-stop-8-the-eastern-flank/>

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