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**STONES RIVER NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**

# **Stones River National Battlefield Visitor Study Appendix**

**Fall 2002**

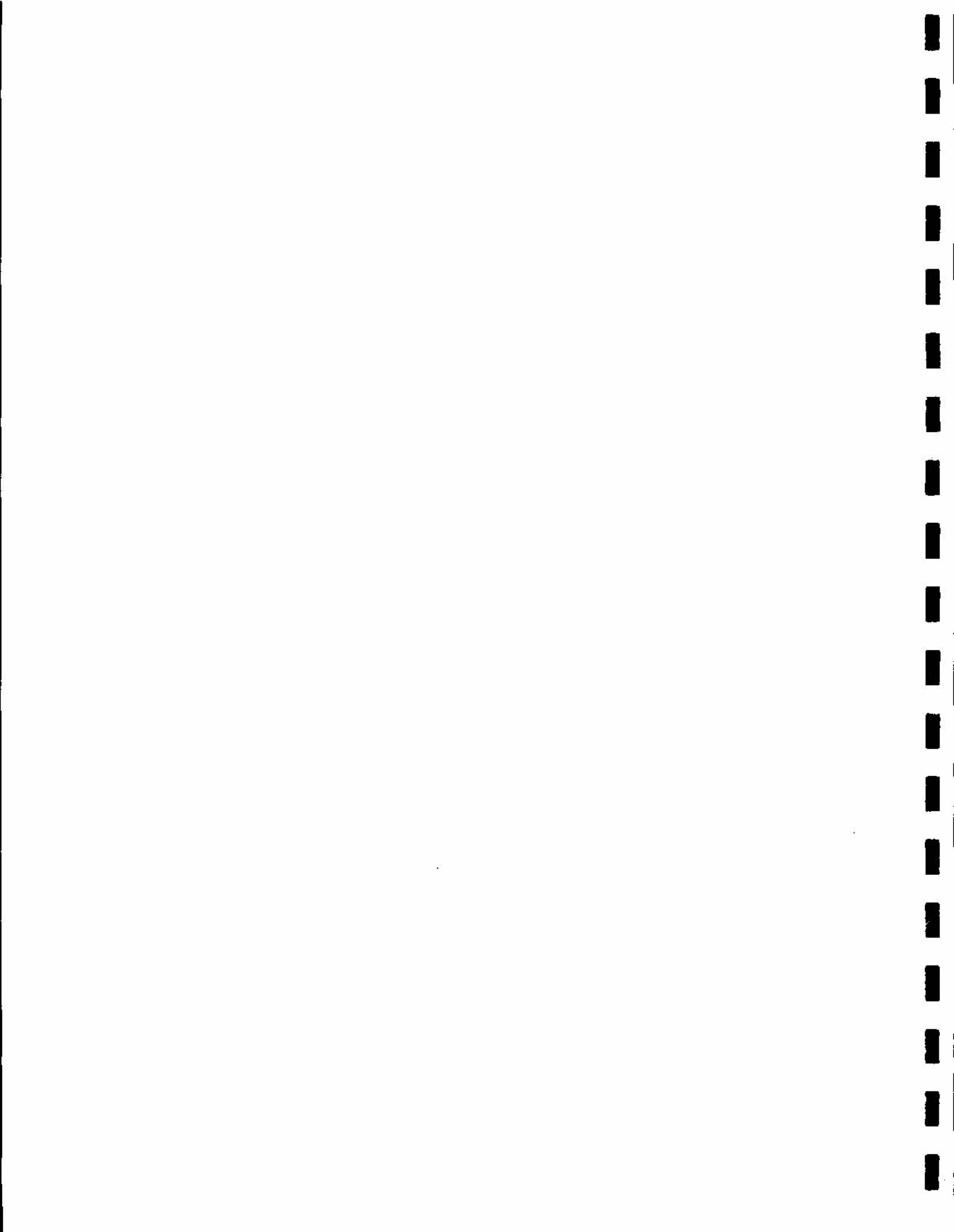
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## **Visitor Study**

### **Appendix**

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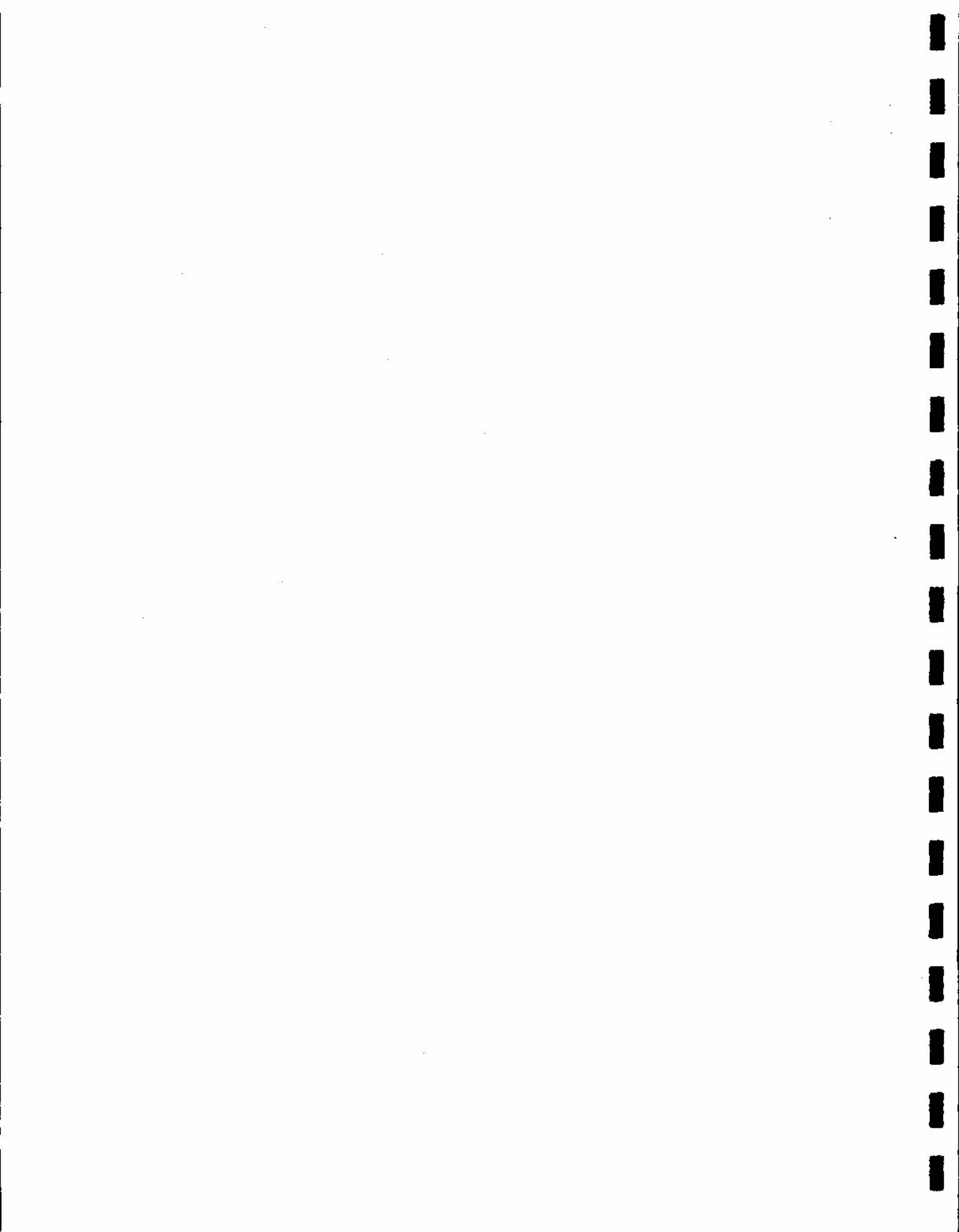
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This appendix contains a summary of visitors' comments for Questions 21, 24, and 25.  
The summary is followed by the visitors' unedited comments.

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**What visitors liked most**

N= 395 comments;  
some visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	
Rangers/staff	28
<b>INTERPRETIVE SERVICES</b>	
Learn/enjoy history	55
Audio tour	19
Visitor center	16
Information/interpretation	15
Slide show/video	14
Living history/re-enactment	13
Historical artifacts	13
Preservation of battlefield	11
Museum	5
Driving tour	5
Hazen Brigade Monument	5
Exhibits	4
Maps	3
Authenticity	2
Genealogical information	2
<b>MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES</b>	
Trails	20
Site maintenance/appearance	13
Markers	3
Restrooms	2
<b>POLICIES</b>	
Low cost	2
<b>RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b>	
Battlefield	24
National Cemetery	18
Nature/environment	16
Stones River Greenway	2
Wildlife	2
<b>GENERAL</b>	
Peace and quiet	22
Exercising/walking	14
Scenery	3
Weather	3
Not crowded	3
Other comments	38

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**What visitors liked least**

N=189 comments;  
some visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	
Staff	3
<b>INTERPRETIVE SERVICES</b>	
Lack of site information/signs	18
Separation of sites in battlefield	12
Missing/worn exhibits in the Visitor Center	12
Worn markers and signs at outdoor sites	9
Slideshow/ audio visual presentation	8
Lack of markers	7
Lack of monuments	5
Not informed of audio tour	2
Confusing information about battle	2
<b>MAINTENANCE &amp; FACILITIES</b>	
Area surrounding the park (encroaching development)	14
Directions to battlefield	6
Directions/map within the battlefield	5
Closed areas	3
Lack of walkways	2
Poor trails	2
Parking	2
<b>POLICIES</b>	
Early closing hours	4
Other's pets	4
<b>GENERAL</b>	
Poor weather	24
Everything was fine	10
Not enough time	9
Traffic	8
Bugs	2
Other comments	30

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### Planning for the future

N= 268 comments;  
some visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	
Additional rangers	2
Other comment	1
<b>INTERPRETIVE SERVICES</b>	
More detailed and improved interpretive signs	16
Improve audio/visual presentation in Visitor Center	15
Add monuments and markers in battlefield	15
Increase living history programs	14
More description of battle events and importance	10
Keep historically correct	10
Hold more festival and special events	9
Provide more ranger-led programs	9
Show a scale model of battlefield and movements	7
Display more visitor center exhibits	6
Provide more historical artifacts/objects on battlefield	6
Incorporate paintings/pictures on signs near battlefield	5
List soldier's names and information	4
Expand and improve visitor center	4
More general information of battlefield/area	4
More trailside exhibits	4
Expand and improve museum displays	3
Expand museum	3
Promote Stones River NB more	3
Makes us aware of how important the site is	3
More website information	2
Improve Fort Rosecrans	2
More detailed pamphlets	2
Encourage more student and children programs	2
Integrate Stones River NB with other historic sites	2
Show more maps	2
Other comments	18
<b>FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE</b>	
Add restrooms along trails and battlefield	3
Better maintenance around buildings	2
More parking at each stop along driving route	2
Improve picnic area	2
Better directional signs on driving tour	2
More trails	2
Other comments	10

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**Planning for the future (continued)**

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Number of times mentioned</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT/POLICIES</b>	
Extend hours	4
Better directions to park	3
Provide food and beverage vendors	3
Other comments	3
<b>RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b>	
Obtain more land/keep development away	21
Maintain as is	7
Preserve the site	5
Keep natural appearance	2
Reduce noise from the city	2
Other	3
<b>GENERAL IMPRESSIONS</b>	
Keep up the good job	3
Other comments	6

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would like 5 to 7 different audio/visual programs emphasizing diff. aspects of the history of the area or different points of view. You desperately need new displays & to replace signs on tour stops.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Nice facility overall and very friendly volunteer staff. Wish I had seen a ranger or two doing rving interp. Thanks it was fun.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

nature, serene, beautiful area

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Auto tour

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The heavy old tape players + the slide show

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS upgrade / better lighting  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS replace + upgrade  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Would add more trenches for more visual look, trenches facing each other.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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MORE LIVING HISTORY RE-ENACTMENTS,  
WITH LOTS OF ADVERTISEMENTS.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

got a real close parking place  
but, generally is inadequate at  
visitor center

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

only one person in Bookstore/Visitor  
Center to help all the people there

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☒ OTHER (Please specify advertisement in local paper  
early enough to plan trip)

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

all the information about the battle.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That the areas were restricted between  
the event battle and slather pen.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Purch. as much surrounding Battlefield Land as possible.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- Advertise events locally in advance  
- more parking  
- Build cabins (homes) at proper sites  
- make the area as realistic w/ buildings, fields etc as to the time

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The driving tour.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Some of the informational signs in the park are becoming difficult to read due to weathering.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Nice, quiet place to spend a couple of hours, especially with the historical value of the park.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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BETTER <sup>ROAD</sup> SIGNS TO THE TRAIL  
WHEN WE WENT TO SLAUGHTER PEN  
PARKING WAS LIMITED. AS SOME PARKED  
IN GRASS OFF

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Change the exhibits to be more readable  
and add more pictorial exhibits that  
show how the areas would have looked  
during wartime.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOTHING IS PLASTIC OR REPLICA  
(EXCEPT CANNON). I ACTUALLY LEARNED SOMETHING

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO SPEND  
IN AREA TO SEE OTHER PLACES

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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TRAILS - GREAT FOR DOG WALKING  
HISTORY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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Period Clad guide

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Re-enactment

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Well described compact depiction  
of the battle

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Reenactors were somewhat  
farby

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Landscapes

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Slide Presentation

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

MAINTAIN THE PARK AS IT IS NOW

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE PARK WAS NOT OUR PRIMARY  
DESTINATION. IT WAS SOMETHING OF A "SPUR  
OF THE MOMENT" VISIT. WE ENJOYED IT  
VERY MUCH AND WOULD ENJOY STOPPING  
AGAIN ON SOME FUTURE JOURNEY.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Presentations to appropriate  
authorities stressing the  
significance of the battle  
& the vital importance of  
preserving the site

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I appreciate your tenacity  
in getting my opinion on  
this questionnaire. I lost  
the card I received at the  
battlefield and felt bad that  
I had not completed it.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Hazen Monument

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Much of it is not protected by  
park (I know that's not your  
fault)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

ENJOYED THE LIVING HISTORY PRESENTATION

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

\_\_\_\_\_

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I THINK I SAID IT BACK  
ON QUESTION 23. THE BATTLEFIELD  
SHOULD BRING MORE EXCITEMENT  
TO IT

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS  
BATTLEFIELD HAS NOT IMPROVED  
SINCE THE 1970'S. I WOULD NOT  
RECOMMEND IT TO A CIVIL WAR BUFF.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

VISITOR CENTER

BATTLEFIELD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Sometimes it was difficult to  
get my bearings on where things  
happened, the chronological order, etc.,  
and I am pretty familiar with Civil  
War history. How about an electronic map  
map in the Visitor's Center? or something  
to explain the battle...

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER FILM-MUSEUM  
NATIONAL CEMETERY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE BATTLEFIELD IS SILENT, NO  
MONUMENTS - NO LIFE TO IT

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☒ OTHER (Please specify THIS BATTLEFIELD IS TOO  
IMPORTANT TO HAVE NOTHING  
IN IT.)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

☒ MONUMENTS + MORE INFORMATION  
ON TROOP MOVEMENTS, GENERALS,  
S.O.F.S. + STATES INVOLVED ON THE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

We liked most that the park is still very  
much as it would have been during the 1860's.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Most of the text Markers at tour stops are  
weathered to the point that they are unreadable.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Film, Personnel very helpful,  
Books & Publications excellent :)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The fact we didn't have enough  
time to tour Battle field.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That it was kept in an natural state

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

BUILD A WALL ALONG THE  
MURFREESBORO ROAD AND  
HAVE AN ENTRANCE TO THE PARK

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

**POOR**

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Can't really comment because  
we couldn't spend time @  
Battlefield.

Everything seemed fine to us. 😊

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

We enjoyed our time @  
Stones River & learned a  
lot about the battle &  
the commanders. It was  
very interesting! 😊

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

**VERY GOOD**

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Park STAFF was very  
Help Full

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Every Thing was great  
no complaints.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

EASY TO GET TO AREA.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SMALL MUSEUM  
LACK OF MONUMENTS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More information at each site about what happened and why. Make a map with more detail about where each area is located & the childrens park.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I did enjoy what time I had & if ever I am back in the area I will visit again  
Thank You

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD ☒ GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would try to get picture of every Regiment that fought. Or even picture of Soldier and what happen to them. Or plan a Reenactment once a year to help raise money.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I have family member buried there. I was very impres with the cemerty.  
The park staff was very helpful in helping me find his grave.

Any more question call me at 931-565-4289.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

History -

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the history, nature, cleanliness  
hospitality

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I didn't have enough time

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify more info. at sites)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

a outhouse somewhere along the trail.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I did not know about Stones River until we saw a pamphlet at a tourist information along the Interstate. At the time my 11-year-old was studying about the Civil War in school. This really brought it home and showed all of us, that it was more than a chapter in a book.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More exhibits - showing battle lines & how the lines changed on an hourly (or 2 hr.) basis.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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AVERAGE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

GREAT HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

~~I did not know about Stones River National Battlefield~~  
Authenticity, the gentlemen who fired the guns at the Slaughter Pen.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

not enough bathrooms, I did not know you could take a guided tour, or audio-tape tour.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Battle TOUR

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The short presentation regarding the part of the Civil War Stones River played.

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The one guide was knowledgeable but only conversated with one person - did not involve others standing there.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Stay as is

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NO

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

No changes / fine the way it is.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Rangers very polite - Able to walk back into woods and feel what soldiers must have felt*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Nothing really*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Absence crowds*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Absence of memorial markers as on other Battlefield sites that enable one to locate where specific units were engaged, such as 24th OVI*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Something showing the actual locations of the troops on each side - doesn't get a little confusing*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Have been to many historic sites (Antietam - Chief Joseph Vicksburg - Pearl Harbor etc.) and can feel the people present - Imagination (know) but it is hollow ground -*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1. *Introductory movie that shows specific troop movements & actions, rather than an 'arty' presentation.*
2. *Contributions from the states in the form of memorial sites to units that fought and died at specific locations.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Received the impression that the site was more a local recreational amenity than a historical site. (A pity considering the no. who died there)*

*Too much industrial/commercial encroachment - not enhanced by poor weather, which may have colored our impression. - but certainly no Vicksburg!*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The historic sites. The  
cannons, cannonballs & etc.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I couldn't drive home the cemetery

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Audio Tour

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No Ranger Talks while we were there

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would propose to have  
more reenactments

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No. Everything was really  
good and educational.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

because artillery played such a role here I  
would have a large artillery display near  
visitors center showing different types that were  
used and also have demonstrations on how  
they were used

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

would like to see park expanded if  
possible

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

A MOTION PICTURE WITH THE CHRONOLOGY  
OF THE BATTLE. MORE MARKERS ON THE  
WALKING TOUR.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NO

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Hotel information

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Information & marking

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE WALKING TOUR

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Stony & Tour

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

early closing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Slide Show presentation

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No sidewalks from Cemetery to visitors center

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Opportunity to walk sites from the battle.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW — Needed to visualize certain aspects of battle  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I really think a sidewalk along Old Nashville Hwy needs to be put in. Anyone with a stroller or wheelchair has to use the road & it is UNSAFE!

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Maintain the site as close to its condition during the battle as possible. Possibly a few trails to show the paths a few individual soldiers took during the battle, if ~~the~~ diaries provide necessary information (i.e. Confederate soldier on left flank attacking through Union right flank).

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
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- ☒ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SELF GUIDED TOUR

\_\_\_\_\_

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOTHING

\_\_\_\_\_

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
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- ☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

SCHEDULE BATTLE RE-ENACT-  
MENTS AT CERTAIN TIMES DURING  
SUMMER/FALL SEASONS.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WALKING UPON LAND THAT WAS  
RICH IN HISTORY.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HARD TO FIND

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Seeing just how big a  
battlefield really is.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The rain!

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

CW History

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

N/A

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

to see where a relative fought  
during the civil war

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

not enough time to see it all

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Better museum with artifacts from the battle. Excavated AND Non-Excavated Artifacts.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Enjoyable

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

don't just show info about generals, show how & who the everyday lived & fought & who they were.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Make use of Civil War re-  
master groups. Map board  
of terrain features, units  
location, movement, and  
overlay of current areas.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Thoroughly enjoyed it  
and all personnel were  
helpful + knowledgeable.  
We were impressed.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*That it was close to how  
it was at the time of the battle*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The condition and nature of the  
location markers at some places*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The narrative by 2 park  
rangers in Conf/Union uniforms  
talking of battles*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

LIVING HISTORY Pgm  
VISITOR CTR.

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

LACK OF SIGNS DIRECTING  
US TO THE SITE.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

How well it was cared for

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Posting reenactment schedule  
and ranger guided walks, and  
movies/slides

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

TEMPORARY  
PLACE REMOTE RESTROOM  
UNITS AROUND SITE

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VERY INTERESTING SITE  
WONDERFUL STAFF

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

slide show

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the rain

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

reading about the information

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

getting rained on

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1) Better signage to Tour Stop 6  
2) New exhibits that are more easily readable

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Please keep it an interpretative site of the battlefield. This should not <sup>become</sup> a venue for interpretation of the underlying causes of the Civil War (e.g., economic tensions, slavery). The

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

personal audio cassettes for self  
guided tour

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

1ST RE-ENACTMENT AT THE SLAUGHTER  
PEN. THE TWO PEOPLE WERE VER.  
FULL OF INFO + STAFF.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

LIKED ALL OF IT

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Living history program of the two  
soldiers

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That all the sites weren't contained  
within a park environment

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT TO ME  
IS TO PRESENT THE PARK/ENVIRONMENT  
AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE  
ACTUAL BATTLEFIELD CONDITIONS.  
THIS IS ABOUT AS CLOSE AS WE  
CAN GET TO LIVING HISTORY

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I'VE VISITED MANY OF THE CIVIL WAR  
BATTLEFIELDS. THE PRESERVATION OF  
OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY NEEDS TO BE  
HANDLED DOWN TO OUR CHILDREN &  
GRANDCHILDREN.

I RESPECT & ADMIRE OUR PARK  
RANGERS - THANK YOU.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

ENJOYED IT EXTREMELY UNTIL THE  
RAIN CAME

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Ancestor research

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE HISTORY THAT SHAPED OUR NATION

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOT APPLICABLE

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*More programs for the local community*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Keep as natural setting; appreciated this aspect! Loved living history players! Would plan programs for school kids to understand Civil War!*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*We enjoyed it very much! Not quite as informative as Gettysburg Memorial ground. Would have guided tour through Cemetery with commentary about burials there.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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☐ AVERAGE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

educational & free

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NA (it was fine)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

History of battle film & books  
looking at sites. talking to  
staff & rangers (dressed in civil war  
attire)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Rained while looking  
in Cemetery

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

How about an encampment exhibit?

Add more parking at each stop without disturbing too much of Battlefield. Paved walkways at stops for wheelchairs/strollers.

I saw several families trying to maneuver <sup>(sorry - spelling)</sup> strollers over large rocks on trails.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Learned a lot, enjoyed our visit very much. We'll come back when we have more time.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

IT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO WALK + JOG, WELL MAINTAINED + I LOVE IT. AND HESITATE TO BE CRITICAL, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER THE HR COULD BE LONGER + MAYBE WE COULD MONITOR THE SPEED OF CARS.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

re-enactment

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

few parking spaces

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE TREES, TRAILS, WILDLIFE  
NO HOUSES

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I LIKE IT ALL, THE WDS, THE  
OPEN COULD BE LONGER

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1. locate dioramas at each site to better visualize what happened there  
 2. food / drinks on site  
 3. diorama with figures that move - it's hard to picture how the troops moved back & forth

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Enjoyed it very much. Rangers seemed very knowledgeable and genuinely interested in sharing their knowledge.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would consider anything that could add to the visual appeal of the park. I would not do anything to take away from the authenticity as the battlefield was in 1862. I recall that at the park at Vicksburg there are numerous monuments scattered along the way, interesting and beautiful. However, I realize that funding this sort of thing is a huge problem.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Genealogical exploration has become very popular. On the day we visited I spoke with 3 other families who were visiting because of their ancestors being in the battle. Our historical heritage is enhanced by our ancestral heritage.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Learning about battle - was unaware of it before coming to Nashville*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Went offered the audio tour - would have purchased it had it been offered*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*1. Because of research outside and inside the battlefield we were able to pinpoint the location of my ancestors during the battle. 2. Reenactment dialogue at the "slaughter pen".*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Contending with yellow jackets at the picnic site? !!*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Historic value  
Nice visitor center

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Too hot  
Should have taken Ranger tour for more info

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

State History

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More reenactments

More information on your trailside exhibits

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Didn't spend enough time.

And the re-enact was hard to find.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Charge a small fee for each visitor.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Living history, slide show, greenway  
canoeing

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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\_\_\_\_\_

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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\_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES

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\_\_\_\_\_ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☒ OTHER (Please specify see #24)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

\_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The HISTORY I learned

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Nothing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES

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\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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\_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Prevent it and  
if possible expand  
it.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Excellent.  
NPS does a great  
job. Makes  
me like paying  
my taxes!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Host/sponsor events such as  
Race for the Cure to promote  
the site as a family recreational  
facility. It is a beautiful site that  
goes underused & under appreciated too  
much.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Living history  
presentation*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*everything was great!*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Civil War History was  
preserved!*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Too much of battlefield  
in private hands*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

MORE RANGER TALKS AT TOUR STOPS

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

JOB WELL DONE, THANK YOU!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would continue as it is now, but add more living history presentations

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I love to come to the park and the national come here to take photographs. This is my second week in a row to visit. This time, I walked around the town loop!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

tour type

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

amount of parking

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WALKING AT VARIOUS SITES ON TOUR

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NEED BETTER SIGNS AT SITES - SUCH AS "YOU ARE HERE"

MAPS WITH PICTURES OR DRAWINGS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

① Larger, more detail on the self guided auto tour -  
 ② McFarbun Ford - view from the Artillery monument across needs to be thinned out, in order see the Artillery field of fire

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Overall very good experience for an avid reader of Civil War history. Only having visited three (3) other battle fields MANASSAS, FREEDBURG, PATAHUNY

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

expansion of park area to the south

have list of individual soldiers who took part.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Enjoyed it very much

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Living History

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Not enough living history -

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Details of battle/ openness of the site of the battle

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

roadside exhibit signs (metal) hard to read. Commercial business too close to battle field. (Army monument)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I WOULD PROPOSE LEGISLATION  
TO EXPAND THE PARK BOUNDARY,  
BUYING LAND IN THE AREA THAT  
ALSO WAS A SITE OF BATTLE.  
I WOULD CREATE A PROGRAM  
OR DESCRIPTION OF THE WAR  
IN THE WEST, INCLUDING MORE

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

IN FORMATION ON THE OTHER  
ACTS THAT LED UP TO  
MURFESSBORO AND THE  
CONSEQUENCES. MOST PEOPLE  
THINK OF THE ANV AND DON'T  
KNOW MUCH OF THE AOT  
AND ITS STRUGGLES.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Maintain as it is & purchase  
as much land around it as  
possible.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was a most interesting  
visit.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Learning some of its history from your self-guided tape with letters from some of the men.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

## ✓ INTERNET/WEBSITES

✓ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.) (not long enough)

RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS

✓ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

✓ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS (more)

✓ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS (more)

OTHER (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

**MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE**

NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

IT IS MAINTAINED IN A FAIRLY  
PRISTINE AND ORIGINAL CONDITION

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE SLIDE SHOW COULD BE  
UPGRADED USING REFRACTOR  
FOOTAGE AND VIDEO.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES

           AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)

RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS

ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

**MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE**

NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The cemetery & maps on display at VISITORS CTR.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Tape & Maps

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

This is a stupid Question.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The slideshow was a disappointment. The slides were cartoon characters that were distracting IN relation to the script, often not depicting the correct scene at all. Surely paintings, sketches & maps would be a better portrayal.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- More details of Units/Regts. in Brochures - Markers - AND Tapes & Tour.
- Many people are looking for more specific location of ANCESTOR'S UNITS on particular dates of BATTLE.
- ADD MISS. HELL'S HALF ACRE MARKER.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

where Chalmer's Miss. Brigade held the pivot near the Burnt House.  
This was a major part of the BATTLE AND the markers <sup>tapes</sup> do NOT discuss much about this part of the battle.  
A Marker IDENTIFYING the Actual Cedar Break AND the ROUND FOREST closer to the actual location.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Friendly workers

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Would like more signs that could be read from car

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The history & the sights where the battle happened.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
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☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

ALL very interesting

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

X

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Artifact Display

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

unable to visualize battles/encampments due to lack of info

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
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☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Guided tours with more details on the battle at the areas designated on tour.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- ① *Install vending machines on the other side of restrooms.*
- ② *Paint & Interior work on Presentation Room.*
- ③ *Have a 3-Day Reenactment Festival.*
- ④ *Keep grass cut better around Visitor Center.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*We found the partial reenactment to be informative and very entertaining. Would like to see this expanded upon.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

☐ VERY GOOD

☒ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

• the historical info • most of park is  
the trail system left in its rugged  
state

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES

☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS

\_\_\_\_\_ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_\_ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW *!! very imp. to me*

\_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*ALL very interesting*

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*X*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES

\_\_\_\_\_ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

\_\_\_\_\_ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_\_ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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\_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

my 3rd great grandfather was  
shot Dec. 30, 1862, and was taken  
to Nashville hospital #3 on  
Jan 5, 1863. He died there Mar 30, 1863.  
It would be wonderful to  
have some kind of monument  
with names of those who  
fought at Stones River.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

• I really feel that there could be  
more relics etc. in the museum.  
• Extend the dirt! + gravel! trail. The  
paved trails seem to take away  
from the 1860's experience.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I personally think it a plus  
to allow pets. For years the  
battlefield was the only place in  
the area I could take my dog  
to jog or enjoy the outdoors.  
I know others that appreciate this  
as well.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

There should be more biking trails that follow the battle action with signs describing points of interest such as those at Shiloh NMP. Also, the paved road needs to be removed and restored to the condition of an 1862 turn pike. The park should also stress the importance of the railroad as a factor for the war coming to Murfreesboro.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The park has enormous potential but seems to have not received the attention it deserves from the NPS. I'm especially <sup>impressed</sup> with the reclamation of land along Thompson Lane and would, along with others I'm sure, like to learn how to help the park preserve and even reclaim more land. Continuing in this direction benefits everyone.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

BETTER TRAILS

BETTER SIGNAGE OF EVENTS/BATTLE  
MARKERS WHERE TROOPS WERE  
LOCATED AND MOVEMENTS

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The five mile hiking trail is very peaceful and the  
artillery monument is a nice presentation.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The urban sprawl that has claimed entirely too much of  
the battlefield and the lack of an explanation about the battle's importance.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NARROW POORLY MAINTAINED TRAILS  
ROAD

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Courtesy

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Difficult to find good exhibits because  
spread all over town. Center closed.  
Never found all points of interest.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The staff was very knowledgeable &  
helpful (Jim Lewis & Jim? From Maine)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was raining out.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
☒ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Reverse encroachment of city into  
area. It is difficult to appreciate  
with industry close to area.  
Information signs at tour stops  
should explain flow of battle. Signs  
were not hard to read.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Visitor center exhibit area needs  
to be expanded and slides show  
much improved. The slides show  
dialogue was not clear (see for  
Review). The Ranger presentation was  
the only way we understood the battle -  
not the slides or visitor center info.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More internet advertising would be  
Nice. I looked up Civil War info  
on the internet. I didn't know  
anything about Stones River until we  
had bought a map. I didn't find anything  
about it under Civil War + TN. (Maybe  
I did something wrong?)

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was very enlightening &  
professional. I would hope the  
Battlefield continues for many  
years. Thanks for the survey.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1. LIGHT BOARD OF BATTLE

2. TOURS WITH GUIDES

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

COMPARED TO FRANKLIN

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

IMPROVE INFORMATIONAL VIDEO -

EXPAND VISITOR CENTER

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

BEAUTIFUL PARK - EASY TO GET

AROUND - LIKE IT BEING MAINTAINED

SIMILAR TO 1860'S.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

TRAILS, MONUMENTS

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NO LIGHT BOARD OR RANGER-  
LED TOURS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
☒ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☒ OTHER (Please specify LIGHT BOARD OF BATTLE)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WALKING THE FIELDS AND VISIT TO THE  
NATIONAL CEMETERY,

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER VIDEO - SLIDES NOT ALWAYS  
IN LINE W/ NARRATION

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Cemetery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was raining

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

history

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Stop the encroaching development!

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was so much better preserved than the Franklin battlefield.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Food vendors

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very interesting seeing actual battlefields.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

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VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Talking with staff about the site.*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Local traffic*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Actual sites along the trail.*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Roads & traffic through the park.*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep the area unspoiled by  
development

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

- Friendly & knowledgeable staff
- Clean restrooms

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Obtain as much land  
as possible adjacent  
to the battlefield to  
prevent development.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Excellent staff very  
helpful.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

located graves of ancestors

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

very disappointed that rain - very heavy - caused us to cut short our visit - missed seeing many sites

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☒ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE - did not see

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The ability to drive from site to site (it was raining).

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

having to drive through such a congested commercial area on the way

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep Stones River as Historically  
correct as can be!

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Historical markers and Cemetery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NA

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE BATTLE FIELDS

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

MAN IN VISITOR CENTER

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

CREATE A LIFESIZED DIARAMA  
OF BATTLES UNDERWAY.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

YOU COULD GENERATE PARK  
FUNDS BY ALLOWING US RE-ENACTORS  
OPPORTUNITY TO PAY TO RE-ENACT  
ON THE ACTUAL BATTLEFIELD,  
P.S. LEAVING IT BETTER THAN WE  
FOUND IT.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Expanded Visitor Center  
Exhibits

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very enjoyable

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HELPFUL STAFF - WELL INFORMED

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

AS MY TIME WAS LIMITED, IF THE VISITOR CENTER HAD MORE EXTENSIVE DISPLAYS / VIDEOS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO MAKE A SHORT VISIT TO GET AS MUCH PERTINANT INFO AS POSSIBLE.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SHARING PARK WITH LOVED ONE

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOT ALL AREAS HAD WALK WAYS TO VISIT MONUMENTS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would want to expand the museum.  
I would also like static displays explaining  
the causes of the war... all of them.  
Slavery wasn't only a southern institution  
and the poor that fought this battle  
were not slave owners.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

This may sound funny but Stones River  
has the cleanest rest rooms of any place  
I can think of.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

TRY TO STRUCTURE PROGRAMS AND INFO PROVIDED  
TO VISITORS IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM A "BIG  
PICTURE" OF HOW S.R.N.B. PLAYED AN  
IMPORTANT PART IN THE LOCAL AREA, THE  
CAMPAIGNS SOUTH, AND THE CIVIL WAR OVERALL.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOT BEING FROM THE LOCAL AREA (OR THE SOUTH)  
I WAS NOT "AWARE" OF THE S.R.N.B. PRIOR TO MY VISIT  
THE RANGER-GUIDED TALK FOCUSED ON THE KEY  
ROLE THE AREA PLAYED AS A SUPPLY AREA FOR  
NORTH + SOUTH, AND HENCE ITS STRATEGIC VALUE TO  
BOTH SIDES. ALSO THE NORTH'S CAMPAIGN ON SOUTH  
INTO GEORGIA, ETC. WERE DISCUSSED.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Rangers. The group I have seen this last year is Great! It hasn't always been this way.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No Southern monuments. — I don't feel the Nat. Parks are fair to the Southern States soldiers. (this has nothing to do with monuments but attitudes.)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES

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☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS

☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☒ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

This is sacred Ground!

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

All the History & the ability to see the site

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

How important this battle was  
in the Civil War

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Do not spend enough time because  
of the rain

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE ABILITY TO USE THE BATTLEFIELD TO  
TRAIN SOLDIERS (STAFF)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

N/A

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep as is

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Always peaceful place to visit  
meticulously kept

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would like to see more information tied into the actual experience on the Website at NPS.GOV. It would be nice to have more information about the battle, events that occurred on the web site and maps of the battle so that when we get

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

to the battlefield we have a reference point map on the web site that we can reference to when we are visiting the battlefield

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The battlefield

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The weather

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very clean, well kept. Well marked trails. Staff very courteous

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

none

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Leave battlefield as it is. or rather  
as it was at the time of battle.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*It was difficult to find some  
of the places.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*- Keep ground as it was in 1860's  
- Install unit designation/loc into signs  
similar to Shiloh.  
- Better museum w/ artifacts from the  
battlefield  
- Better exhibits outlining the course of  
the battle from start to finish.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Very helpful Rangers, very clean &  
large restrooms.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The quiet, The awesome experience of all the soldiers, dead, wounded etc.*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS
- \_\_\_\_\_ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- \_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Slide show, driving tour*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Lack of unit location plaques, lack of monuments, small size of park*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES
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- \_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

BETTER PRESERVATION OF FORTRESS  
ROSECRAW'S, ADD DISPLAYS SHOWING  
MORE OF THE BATTLE ALONG TOUR

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Broaden items available  
in retail area pertaining  
to the Civil War

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER, ARTILLARY DISPLAY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

FINDING ALL THE SITES

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Polite and helpful employees

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

unruly children in gift area

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would have information on specific soldiers who were in this battle. Many people who visit are searching for information on their ancestors.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

You have a very helpful person working at Stone's River. Her name is Bettie Cook. She was extremely helpful.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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POOR

VERY POOR

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my name is  
Brenda Butler  
104 Wheatley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37059

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

N/A

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

N/A

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was clean, well maintained.  
Excellent museum.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I could not find any specific  
information on my great-great  
grandfather who was injured there.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The terrain road which our ancestors  
fought - But ~~the~~ the 18 minute video

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The rain - limited my time out of car  
for history & nature walks

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☒ OTHER (Please specify More info at Tour Stops)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Please protect the area from the encroaching city of Murfreesboro so that the sense of history can be maintained and so that our children can see it and learn! Also - please find ways to market this historic battlefield to potential but uninformed visitors.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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I would have information on specific soldiers who were in this battle. Many people who visit are searching for information on their ancestors.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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my name is  
Brenda Butler  
104 Wheatley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37209

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Battlefield and Visitors Center were very well done.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Make the area around the river, where the Union Artillery repulsed the Confederates, look more like the Battle conditions.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The sense of history and learning more about it, particularly genealogical info about my ancestor who was captured at Stones River.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The fact that it rained the whole time, and you can't change or fix that - ☹.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☒ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would add more signs  
explaining the progress of the  
Battle and those involved

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

See 21(b)

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It's a good facility - publicize  
it more.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HARZEN BRIGADE MONUMENT

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WALKING TRAILS COULD HAVE MORE SIGN

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

JUST THAT IT RAINED VERY HARD  
THE DAY WE WENT

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Continue with special events, get the visitors involved,*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*We will be back next year - hopeful that we will miss the rain*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*SEE #23 - VERY IMPORTANT!*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*I JUST STARTED STUDYING*

*CIVIL WAR HISTORY.*

*THIS IS A GREAT SITE AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR EVER.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

We liked everything. We took the self guided Tour. We enjoyed it very much. It was very educational

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It rained all the time. (Not your fault)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Museum - talking with Ranger (real knowledgeable)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Rained the time we were in Park

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

the busy road detracts  
from I think should be  
a solemn place.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

To have Taps played at the  
end of the day. Have a light  
shining on the Flag at night  
in front of the visitor center

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Visitor Station

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

liked it all

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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next to road make more room for motorhomes -

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

open spaces; running opportunities

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

no shower @ visitor center or anywhere

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More Living Histories. This is one  
area most parks miss out on.  
There are several good units

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Make the Battlefield larger by incorporating  
the land between  
Fortress Rosecrans/Rebought Brannan and  
Stones River N/B.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NARRATIVE ADDED TO OUR CIVIL WAR  
HISTORY KNOWLEDGE

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SUPERIOR ATTITUDE OF RANGERS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HISTORY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Need more information

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Changing museum exhibits yearly  
and obtaining items from  
private collections to exhibit!  
living history events and  
encourage ~~involving~~ young people from  
school for field trips!

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Cleanest N. Park of them  
all!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More Rangers for Tours -  
Explain More

BETTER MAINTAINED AROUND BUILDINGS

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Knowledge of history of Civil War  
was expanded.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Historical sites were spread out.  
Nicer if had been altogether.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Although it was out for conservation  
Denry Hall's Confederate uniform

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

items out for conservation/  
restoration.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I WAS VISITING AS A "PASSING THROUGH" DRIVER & HAD NEVER BEEN EXPOSED TO A (CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD) (BEING FROM COLO.) & WAS AWED BY THE WONDERFUL PRESERVATION & SENSE OF HISTORY & EMOTION FROM THE EXHIBITS & THE GREAT RANGER TALK

THANK YOU FOR MY FIRST

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

In the video presentation at the welcome center, I would like to have seen more specific info on how the battle progressed, directions in which each army came from, and how battle lines changed over time.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Generally speaking the experience was very positive.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE SENSE OF HISTORY; REVERENCE IT  
INSPIRED, RESPECT FOR THE WAR HISTORY  
PRESERVED

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOTHING

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Descriptions of each site both on the  
markers and in brochures.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Nothing, except my children's impatience!

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Opportunity to walk in the  
footsteps of History*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*self-guided "auto" tour*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
- ☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
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- ☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS
- ☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
- ☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)
- ☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- ☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS
- ☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS
- ☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*More detailed information*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the stickers provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*I think the way you have it set-up now makes you well aware of what happened in this area.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The visitor's center is well set-up & maintained & all personnel were well informed & very helpful.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The fence and cleanliness

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
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- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Ranger stories

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Display area - needs T.H.C  
Information difficult to read all along  
during tour

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Preserve the area as much as possible.  
Good to see farming area surrounding park. Should close off main road to through traffic. Keep area rustic.  
(Don't need another Gettysburg)

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would plan more live events through out the year.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Quiet. Excellent ranger talk on women during Civil War times.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Sometimes hard to understand directions on map especially around Cemetery.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

ROADSIDE & TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*That there be a ~~scanned~~ type available. If there was an audio tape available when we were there, I didn't see any indication of it.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Put DIRECTIONAL MARKERS POINTING TO NORTH OR SOUTH, EAST OR WEST SO PEOPLE CAN CORRELATE THEIR POSITION WITH ITEMS ON MAPS SUPPLIED.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The battlefield was set up to interest & provide history*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Driving through points of interest  
 would I could have stayed longer  
 to walk or hike the other trails*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was peaceful, there were not a lot of people in the park when we were there - Early October

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Statue of soldiers by the artillery in the battle fields

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Give driving instructions to the fortress Rosecrans and to the Oaklands Historic House Museum - Give detailed driving instructions to number 6

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Audio Tape was portable to play while walking as well as driving*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*learning about the history of our country*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*weather could have been prettier*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☒ OTHER (Please specify *make it more clear that tapes is available*)

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\_\_\_\_\_ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE *remove some of dead trees*



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

BEAUTY OF CEMETERY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOTHING

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

TRAILS

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

N/A

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*I would like for the gate to stay open until 6:00 p.m. on weekdays.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The battlefield is my favorite place to run or walk. I think it's a beautiful, well kept, peaceful place and am deeply moved by the history. The park is a favorite place for my out of state family to visit while in the area. I enjoy the visitor center and have purchased some good books there. I enjoy the re-enactments and demonstrations. The rangers are very friendly.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

☒ VERY GOOD

☐ GOOD

☐ AVERAGE

☐ POOR

☐ VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*KEEP UP THE CURRENT JOB*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH - WE ARE INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR HISTORY & SITES*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

What I learned / saw regarding the  
battlefield

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It is quiet and peaceful, and I feel safe to  
enjoy the trees, flowers & other vegetation.  
Sometimes see deer and turkeys at the park.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

A dog that growled at me.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Being outside with a relatively quiet place to relax.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

CHANGE TO ARTILLARY MONUMENT  
GROUNDS AND ACCESS TO STONE'S RIVER

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES

☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)

☒ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS

☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1) Make good quality re-enactment video to replace slide show. 2) Enlarge sales area - add small desk for visitors to use to review regiment records. 3) Make Bathroom doors visible to park staff for safety. 4) Improve museum to tell story of Stones River 5) Sell note cards with Civil War scenes.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Park Ranger was so helpful with explaining the battle and the Civil War. All of the staff were helpful and friendly. This trip was so helpful to me. Thank you.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would love to have mountain bike trails in the woods in grounds. The hiking trails are very nice and in M'boro there are few places to ride mountain bikes. I would like to have off road bike trails. Also while I understand staffing concerns the park should stay open to sunset during summer months and close at 5:00 in winter. This should apply to Fortness Roscos & Redoubt Brown as well.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I enjoy the park very much and look forward to the remodeling of the visitor's center and museum. I encourage efforts to expand the park's boundaries to protect the history as well as the local environment.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Knowledgeable staff, Battle records avail  
~~- peaceful setting - audiotape tour~~  
was very helpful!

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

museum had so much gone - frustrating!  
Slide show poor quality - confusing  
about Board of Trade site (I went there 1st)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The park was very clean & beautiful

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Didn't get to spend enough time.  
We will be back.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- Customed solidus guides  
- movie instead of slides  
- focus on a few personal solidus

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

better signed driving route

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

written info at each site

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

no slide show per

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

friendliness of people

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

traffic + poor signs

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SLIDE SHOW

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

COMMERCIAL VENUES OCCUPYING MUCH OF ORIGINAL BATTLEFIELD

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

History

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Too cut up Geographically

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Some of the previous ideas would be GREAT!  
A detailed guided tour by a guide in uniform.  
Paint a picture for children so their imaginations can take over - otherwise they are looking at an empty field w/no significance.  
Even the lang. of the slide show was sophisticated for elem. children.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*TRY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF THE BATTLEFIELD AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*No*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I love history - so you  
couldn't go wrong.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Lack of detail on signs  
+ self-guided tour sheet.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

How well kept battle field was and the  
friendliness of the Park personnel we encountered.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

To close to industrial site in one area.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The history

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I liked it all

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the History

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Wanted More interaction

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

PROVIDE MORE SIGNS ON STATE  
ROADS;

PROVIDE LARGER SIGNS

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I FOUND IT VERY DIFFICULT  
TO LOCATE VISITOR CENTER  
AND FORTRESS ROSECRANS

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Enlarge it - keep industry from  
encroaching. Connect separate  
areas.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The personnel were very  
pleasant and informed

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER PRESENTATION  
(SLIDESHOWS)

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

LACK OF SIGNS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

PARK STAFF

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

nothing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

MORE EXPLANATION AT EACH SITE.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

GOOD INTRODUCTORY FILM

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Re-enactments if possible  
more uniforms // Artifacts from  
that period of time

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Cemetery Neatly groomed -  
uniforms in every direction  
Park was immaculate! Clean  
Park Rangers courteous - friendly  
informative

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOT ENOUGH SIGNAGE AT STOPS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

trails - files

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

missing items in storage for new museum

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*I would include more  
detailed information at  
tour stops.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

**GOOD**

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Improve movie*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

info @ Vm. center good

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

way close to highways  
outside main door entrance

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
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- ☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- ☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS
- ☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS
- ☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The movie was a little confusing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*I was using the walking trails for exercise and only entered parts of the battlefield as I was walking. I love walking on the trails and the only thing I can think of is more identification of significant areas.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one. *NA*

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*- more trailside and visitor center exhibits*  
*- work with other Civil War Parks to do a group promotion with special ranger led activities at several battlefields*  
 ☺️ *- relocate the battlefield outside the city!* ☺️

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Thank you for keeping up the battlefield! I appreciate being able to tour the battlefield and learn about the Civil War.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Trails - Enjoying nature

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Hazen Brigade area.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I expected more interpretation battlefield exhibits and markers. ~~But~~ With the exception of where Hazen brigade driving through much of the battlefield seemed anticlimatic.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW I liked seeing the cotton growing  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Open, unspoiled look to the battlefield; good Visitor Center

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Some areas not readily accessible (maybe just my perception)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Visitors Center closed too early

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Create a re-enactment video similar to the one for the Franklin Battlefield and get rid of the slide show. Expand the Museum.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Rangers were helpful and friendly. Good family experience.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

☒ GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would add more information as to the significance of the battle to the overall conflict - geographic, political, psychological as well as the already very good military story.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Beautiful day (eve. of one day early AM of next) at a clean, well-kept monument to a couple of horrific days' fighting.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Graveyard.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Closing Hours are too soon.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The cannons & trails, clean bathrooms

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Hurry to splitting the Battlefield

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

They do a good job of things now. I would continue all the activities and if anything else is brought up and could be used, I would do that too. Living history is good for the children to learn as well as the adults.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

When all is quiet, one can almost imagine the battle that took place there. It's an incredible place to visit and roam around.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

① A Magazine-like brochure of the battlefield.

Live Cannon Fire.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Sharing this history with my grandchildren.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Seeing the things they used back in Civil War days. Actually touching historical artifacts like the cannons.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The fact that there are so many graves, so many had to die.  
so sad.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

BEING ABLE TO ACTUALLY SEE THE BATTLEFIELD WHERE  
BEFORE I HAD ONLY READ ABOUT THE BATTLE IN BOOKS.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SMALL NUMBER OF STOPS ALONG DRIVING TOUR

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I was Too rushed To make a judgment

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I was rushed for time

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

A major issue would be increasing information content at individual sites. What kind of cannon is that? Which regiments acted where? Which direction did CSA or USA come from? Some were clear, others not. On broader concerns, I would try to preserve the site as it is, too bad the "homestead" site is off-park back on the trails. Surely, there are other plans to build mounds or whatever.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

HAVE MORE STAFF, HAVE STAFF BE MORE HELPFUL + INFORMATIVE, MORE TRAIL SIGN + ROAD SIDE PAHIBITS, OFFER CAMPING PACKAGES FOR R.V.'S COMPLETE WITH TOURS, LITERATURE, GUIDES, ETC. CONSIDER WORKING WITH LOCAL R.V. RESORTS FOR DISCOUNTED RATES, ALLOW FULL SCALE RE-ENACTM TO TAKE PLACE EACH YEAR ON THE BATTLEFIELD, CONSIDER WORKSHOP TOURS.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Sense area looked as at  
time of battle

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Visitor Center exhibits gutted  
for archival work - fill in blank  
spaces with substitutes?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Historical aspects of battle, its importance and preservation  
of "hallowed ground"

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Lack of signs from I-24 (getting lost); also, some  
of the "four sites" could be more informative.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I think the parks could present the western theater in a more cohesive manner, especially when tied into other non-national park systems like Franklin. The battlefields are too piecemeal now. Especially because they follow the Yankee invasion route, Murfreesboro/Chickamauga/and Kennesaw Mountain should be tied together, with each park referencing the others both in a time sequence and main characters sequence. Why did Bragg get fired? Why was Sherman hired? Integrate this piece into bigger picture

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

There were reenactors at Chickamauga. Consider having high school or college history majors wear on-hand period costumes to explain a portion of the battlefield, or how the military action impacted the middle Tennessee community. Did Yankees pay better prices for supplies? Did locals like or dislike them? Did locals sabotage or assail Fortress Rosecrans?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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★ Avail yourself to National Guard or Ft Campbell soldiers as a professional development opportunity. They love touring battlefields, assigned roles, and e.g. one playing Rosecrans describes logistics in the battle, the next talks artillery, etc.

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Budget to buy up surrounding lands.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The video of the trails

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The cold weather

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
- ☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
- ☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES
- ☒ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)
- ☒ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS
- ☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
- ☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)
- ☒ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- ☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS
- ☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS
- ☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

National Park Service Map & Guide, as well as visitor centers, always do a top quality job visually and in writing synthesizing events in a digestible manner

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Murfreesboro is an eyesore and the traffic is congested

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

The famlike ambience was a strong positive, especially set amidst the franchise sprawl of Murfreesboro. Split rail fences, cannon, and farm fields are always a plus



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Preserving all sites  
as much as possible*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*No*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

**VERY GOOD**

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

① *Buy more land surrounding the park to put back into the way it looked in 1863, i.e. the quarry & businesses next to Hwy 41, the trailers near the over pass, etc.*

② *Delineate the area of Slaughter Pen, put markers where the Confederates attacked from.*

- ③ *Put Fortress Rosecrans back to looking like 1864.*
25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Loved it*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

**VERY GOOD**

GOOD

AVERAGE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VERY WELL KEPT UP FINE  
STAFF FOR INFORMATION.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

RAINY

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HISTORY IN GENERAL

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

DRIVING THROUGH TOWN TO GET TO  
DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PARK. TAKES AWAY  
HISTORICAL VALUE TO PARK

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I am a resident of  
Murfreesboro & use the  
park frequently for my  
own personal fitness  
(walking or jogging)

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

would like to see the  
N.P.S purchase more  
land involved in the  
battle.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Park Ranger was informed, entertaining  
+ strong presentation

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

information at each stop was limited  
- wanted more details -

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

peacefulness

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☒ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

bigger museum & more exhibits

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

very enjoyable & peaceful

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- more info at each stop  
- larger visitor center with more info

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

history

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very informative, Interesting

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Weather was rainy + cool

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Great Ranger Talk, focused concise visitor center exhibit, natural scene/time stopped

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the incredibly tacky development on the way, not enough interpretive signs.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW very vital  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Enjoyed whole experience - history, beautiful park etc.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

nothing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

have more living history programs

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More well placed interpretive signs w/ photos on site  
more artifacts on site if secure?

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Everything was wonderful & instructive

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Clean Well Kept

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Cool Rainy

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The visitor center was very neat and easy to access

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

weather

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

TRY TO PURCHASE MORE OF THE  
BATTLEFIELD AND TO TRY TO HAVE  
A MORE UNION AND  
CONFEDERATE MARKERS  
ON THE BATTLEFIELD

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Maintain as is

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The battle area is smaller  
than I expected

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Enjoyed all we got to do that trip*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*THE BATTLEFIELD*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like
- most**
- about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Great points for bicycling!

- b) What did you like
- least**
- about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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NA

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
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☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

NA

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓)
- one**
- .

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21. a) What did you like
- most**
- about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE STAFF WERE FRIENDLY, HELPFUL & KNOWLEDGEABLE.  
 THE AREA WAS WELL MAINTAINED.

- b) What did you like
- least**
- about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE WEATHER WAS NOT GOOD THAT DAY. CAN YOU  
 DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE WEATHER???

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓)
- one**
- .

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

NOTE - I DO NOT THINK GUN BEANS WERE GROWN AT  
 THE TIME OF THE BATTLE. MAINTAINING CROPS SHOULD  
 BE CONSIDERED.



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Tell more about Confederate side of war.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

If we had been able to find Oaklands Historic Home we would have toured it also. The closer we came to it the less adequate the road signs were. So we gave up looking for Oakland's home.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

WE WERE INTERESTED IN THE CONFEDERATE TRUCK THAT FUGHT AT THE BATTLE. IT SEEMS INFORMATION IS LACKING OR IS AT OTHER PLACES. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO BRING THAT INFORMATION TO THE SITE.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Cemetery & trails

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The staff were helpful  
telling about cannons.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That someone had a dog  
off his leash.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Maintain "As Was" characteristics  
of Park

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

DRAWINGS or pictures of what it looked  
like at that particular point of interest  
during that time.

Timeline

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Trail walks.

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Areas were closed.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Understand military activity

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Others pets

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Try to purchase additional adjoining land.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*NO*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*The trail sites are great, but the information found at the locations is a little confusing. My son asked, "what does that mean?" on several occasions, and I was unable to explain the meaning to him.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The experience was very pleasurable. We enjoyed the nature trail.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Unpaved trails

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Close proximity to homes  
of major roads

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That it was all explained in  
the brochures and on the trails.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
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☒ INTERNET/WEBSITES  
☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*A little more information on the history of stone river, about of people involved, killed. Several involved. I know it might be difficult but when you look at an empty field not to exciting. Maybe some wooden figures to give a overall picture of what it was like during that time frame*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The personnel at the visitor center was very helpful and warm. I came from California and wanted to see history*  
*Thank you*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Continue educational programs for the public - Bring special speakers to battlefield - Plan Stones River re-enactment in area near battlefield,*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SELF PACE.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

DID NOT KNOW HISTORY OF EACH STOP  
Area.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☒ OTHER (Please specify A ITEM IN WHICH ONE COULD  
CHECK OUT AND LISTEN TO A NARRATOR.

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I love walking the trails and  
imagining the battles and the  
1860's

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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N/A

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Try to get more state memorial monuments on the battlefield. Stones River N.B. has only one - the Michigan marker.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would the trail map - update and make clearer. I would add even more signs on the trails

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Friendly and helpful rangers.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Not enough state memorial monuments

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the cemetery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WE MIGHT HAVE USED THE CAR  
CASSETTE OF BATTLE SITES, IF  
WE HAD NOTICED THEM BEFORE  
LEFT FOR SITES, BUT MOVIE  
& ROADSIDE EXHIBITS WERE  
SO GOOD, WE GOT MUCH INFO.  
FROM THAT.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

HAVE LIVING HISTORY PARTICIPANTS  
TO EXPLAIN HOW THE BATTLE MIGHT  
HAVE FELT. RE-ENACTMENT GROUPS TO  
HELP VISUALIZE AND HEAR HOW IT MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN. THE VIDEO AND EXHIBIT  
SHOULD ALSO BE RETAINED TO EXPLAIN THE  
BATTLE AND ITS PLAYERS.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very Educational. IT HELPED US  
LEARN MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE CIVIL  
WAR.

WE WERE DISAPPOINTED WE COULD  
NOT WALK DOWN TO THE RIVER AT  
ARTILLERY MOUNTAIN BECAUSE OF ALL  
THE MOSQUITOS

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

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VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

EXCELLENT & MOVING FILM &  
INTERESTING DISPLAYS & EASE OF FINDING  
SITES & PEACEFULNESS OF SCENE.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SEEING A PLACE WHERE HISTORY  
HAPPENED

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

MUSQUITOS AT ARTILLERY MOUND

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

movie presentation - cemetery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

General Bragg Headquarters, Stones River Greenway

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Nothing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

purchase more surrounding  
land

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

pleasant

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

tour bus of area with informed guides to  
narrate the history

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*I really like the walk and the bathrooms  
are always clean as well as the grounds are kept  
up nice*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Nothing*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

*Everything  
is fine  
as it is!*

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☒ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Very warm & quiet day*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Construction & improvements  
so close to park - pk not  
convenient*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep Natural

More Roadside exhibits

more - Trailside exhibits

More exhibits in Visitor Area

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Add directional signs for those walking the tour.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very Frustrating

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Natural Environment

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

No real history study  
more Exhibits

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

interesting

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

no signs when attempting to walk the tour.  
Followed path not the driving route.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply. Very confusing & frustrating, need signs indicating that walkers should follow road, not path.

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☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume) Rangers at exhibits, able to answer questions & provide directions  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*I think it's excellent; would add a sign 'soybeans' near slaughter pen.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*I truly wish I'd had several more hours to harvest the area. I had to miss the Roanoke Fortress and Hays monument because of a prior commitment. I'd have loved to do more birding.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD ☒ GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*I was impressed with the park rangers' knowledge of the Civil War and how Stones River was integral to the North's efforts.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD ☒ GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Touching an area of the Civil War

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

envisioning the slaughter plan in 1863

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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OTHER (Please specify I did NOT care for the present/past presentation video. I did appreciate the Park guides intro)

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the solitude and sanctity of the area, I felt I was visiting hallowed ground.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The site. I am a history buff*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Clearly written trail markers which corresponded w/ written guide. Hazen's Brig. Monument*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Can't think of anything*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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*You must be kidding!* →

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Place more artifacts in the battlefield.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*It gave us an eerie feeling knowing what took place on the site during the Civil War.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Consider noise & sight reduction of surrounding industries & highways - such as tall hedging, green concrete barriers with trees & undergrowth, or sound reduction walls painted to be earth-toned.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

lack of traffic

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Park map was difficult to read. Never found Hazeen monument or cemetery. no signs for bicyclists coming from Greenway

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Getting a sense of what the battle must have been like.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

STAY OPEN IN SUMMER UNTIL  
SUNDOWN

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WE CAME WALK AS OFTEN AS  
POSSIBLE, BEAUTIFUL & CLEAN, A  
WONDERFUL PLACE TO SEE WILDLIFE  
A FEELING HARD TO EXPLAIN TO  
THINK SO MANY AMERICANS WERE  
HURT OR DIED HERE.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More ranger led programs / walks

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Enjoyed trip, but felt more signs  
were needed for bicyclists. Trail off  
Greenway was wonderful, but once  
inside the park there were no signs  
indicating Visitors Center or sites.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

TRAILS

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The History.

b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Peaceful walk

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS  
☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)  
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☒ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
☒ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)  
☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Peace and quiet, also the natural beauty of the land

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Areas that had a field of plants which did not describe what they were.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

"More shells in woods  
 "Parking" fee \$1-\$2  
 Exhibition  
 photo in park for possible weather  
 change when visiting  
 bathroom in park - like Blount  
 Low head

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

To exhibit more history along the  
 roadside. In the cemetery a explanation  
 of each area, as to how the burial  
 sites were made, by war or death.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

We appreciate the dedication and  
 hard work done to keep the park  
 going. Thank you!

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very well presented on self guided tour

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

HWY runs thru the area which is distracting

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Quiet, peaceful, relaxing

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Improve on the visitor center movie presentation on how battle was fought, the timeline and major things that occurred. Current movie & slide is OK but improve on it -

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was very nice

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Stay open until sundown or 5:00 whichever comes later

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep it the same (natural appearance, etc)  
maybe have some re-enactments

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

an informative visitor center helped  
our visit

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Have better direction  
to park.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

not very built up

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

not enough trail side info

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Finding the grave of  
George T. Cotton my uncle

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Hard to locate by  
Road Signs

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

Once is more than enough to visit this site, I did  
☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS not

☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES think National Park ←

☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)

☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS Sign should have to pay

☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS to

☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume) see films

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

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☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

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☒ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

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VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Opportunity to learn about battle. Daughters loved the cannons (even took a tracing of a captured Union cannon inscription). Gun collection is really beautiful display*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Modern encroachment on battlefield (freeway ramp across part of it, businesses behind Hagen Brigade monument)*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Well-Kept, authentic-looking grounds plus size of park*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*too bad battle field isn't "all together" but we realize with modern progression this isn't possible. You've done good job*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- All are excellent*
- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
  - ☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
  - ☐ INTERNET/WEBSITES
  - ☐ AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMS (videos, movies, slideshows, etc.)
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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Focus on maintaining look and feel of 1860's  
fostering better understanding of the battlefield  
conditions/considerations at the time, and how  
it (the battle) was significant to the overall  
outcome of the war. How is it relevant today?*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*See answer 21a - My 5 year-old loved the  
"hands on" aspects available to her*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*More info please along the way.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD   GOOD   AVERAGE   POOR   VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Stop sprawl near the  
battlefield - limit traffic -  
make people walk if not  
handicapped - 1 Bus is better  
than 50 cars - press Gov't  
for preservation*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Good work - good luck*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD   GOOD   AVERAGE   POOR   VERY POOR

Thank you for your help! Please seal the questionnaire with the stickers provided and drop it in any U.S. mailbox.

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Auto Tour with the descriptions

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That it has been preserved

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

That so much has been lost

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW Absolutely -

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

If the grounds at this time are not similar to the battle period, I would correct that. The possible use of <sup>more</sup> 'Red' & 'Blue' markers showing the lines would help. I don't remember seeing a scaled model of the battle field in the visitor center with reference to the tour road.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More info about battle in walking areas. Easier access to Confederate Cemetery. More info about the South's place in the war & battle. Better picnic areas.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I enjoy the quiet & walks in the area. Your staff is wonderful. Better picnic areas would be nice. I only live 20 mins from the park. Have just moved back to the area after a 2 year absence. Plan to visit soon!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The staff was very friendly. The video was very good to understand the events

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was difficult to get a good feel of how the battle progressed.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
- ☐ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
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- ☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS
- ☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW
- ☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE
- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE STAFF - THE TRAILS - THE CEMETARY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

LOCATION OF CONFEDERATE CEMETARY -  
NOT ENOUGH INFO ABOUT BATTLE IN TRAIL AREAS.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

- ☒ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS
- ☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)
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- ☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

PRESERVE AREA AS IS  
ENHANCE 'STORY SIGNS AT OUTDOOR  
SITES'

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NO

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

To be honest the only thing  
that I can tell you I  
don't have no idea, I  
am sorry.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

We had a very good  
time and we enjoyed  
all the activities. The  
only thing that could  
have made it better was a  
reenactment.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

KNOWLEDGE AND HOW IT  
WAS PRESENTED

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NONE

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ RANGER-GUIDED WALKS/TALKS/TOURS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Exhibits of the museum  
and the exhibits of the cannons

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Having to rent the tapes  
for the Battlefield experience

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Well kept battlefield  
Audio tape was good*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*directions maps not  
so good*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*The sense of history*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*THE PAST ROAD atmosphere  
surrounding the park.*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*Purchase surrounding property. Preserve the battle field. Include more exhibits, such as a simulation of Rosecrank's HQ in 1862. Use more artillery pieces on park grounds. Encourage the building of additional monuments such as at other battle fields. Include the 2nd Battle of Murfreesborough in the program.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Not this one so much. It is encouraging to see this much of the battle field preserved after seeing other's neglect and destruction.*

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

**GOOD**

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*1) Better maps + directions  
2) Overview 3 d. map showing battle field & surrounding area  
3) More local signs  
4) Clearer directions to site  
5) More info Fort Rosecrank*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Peaceful, few visitors this particular day. Audio Tour a plus!

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify Headphones for Audio Tour)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The sense of connection with one's ancestors.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The park itself does not include the entire battlefield nor does it include the area used in the 2nd Battle of Murfreesborough.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ OTHER (Please specify Civil War magazines, literature etc.)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW Good Job  
☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The ranger on duty in the  
visitor center was very informative.  
We traveled there on Sat. 10/5/02.  
She was very nice.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Add donation boxes outside of  
the visitors center.  
Add a "Friends of Stones River" program.

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25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very enjoyable. I was there  
on a Saturday and there were  
very few visitors. The park  
is very well kept. I would  
compare this visit to my  
experience at Valley Forge.  
A VERY NICE PARK! Good  
work!!

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Discussion with knowledgeable staff

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Hazen Brigade Monument

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

nothing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I think everyone is doing a great job  
and would not change anything

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was heartwarming

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

I would want to build fortifications  
and other demonstration/living history  
exhibits. Visitors should be able to  
walk into an 1860's environment  
in some area of the Battlefield.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Please publish on website when  
demonstrations such as Artillery Piece, camps,  
and other things will be available for viewing.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The scenery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I liked every thing

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I not a loving person on World history — the other loved it

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Same I don't care for war.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Try to keep the authentic flavor in spite of  
encroaching modern highways. To use some  
sort of visual barriers that blend with  
the surrounding country would be  
beneficial - Also - more visuals of  
the way the country looked by use of  
photos/drawings at the different tour  
stop sites.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Very enjoyable - yet sad - comment  
on a sad time for our nation -  
very educational -

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Keep up the good job  
that is being done now.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Audio Tape Tour

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Access to points across Hwy 41 was  
difficult because of traffic

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

It was all interesting.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

There wasn't any part that  
was not liked.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1) Arrange for more adequate parking during peak attendance periods.  
2) Resolve the signage problem.  
3) Get the word out! Stone's River is worth seeing and CAN be made to be a POSITIVE experience.....if you can just find it.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Make it easier to find.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The balanced, non-judgmental approach to describing the event, and the care for cemetery.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

1) Learning that it even existed (accidental)  
2) Trying to FIND IT (VERY poor signage)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Beautiful weather

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*I'm not a history buff but like the park for the trails - Needs more things to promote the history of the site to local visitors, we know it's a civil war battlefield but unless you go inside - there is not much but a few cannons & ~~the~~ signs that don't mean much without the literature.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

*renovation of visitors center and it's exhibits and added a new location markers, and the other locations (i.e. Ford (Porcerano) to be added on tour maps.*

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*No*

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

**VERY GOOD**

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

we like to walk the trails

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Not much to see outside the visitors center

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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☐ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☐ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☒ ☒ ☒ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

*↳ looks very  
unkept / rundown*

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Learning about our nation and the men  
that fought it; the weather

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

insects, the worn exhibits, exhibit material  
taken out of case for preservation, worn location  
markers

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Not available

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I had fun

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

KEEP IT AS IT IS.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE NON-COMMERCIAL,  
NON-ROCKY ATMOSPHERE OF PARK SERVICE  
SITES.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

the nature

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

I fell on a rock

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☒ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☒ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

THE RELATIVE SILENCE AND PEACE OF

THE BATTLEFIELD TRAILS, INFORMATIVE MARKERS,  
EXHIBITS AT VISITOR'S CENTER

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

CONGESTION GETTING OFF I-24 - WHY NOT

DIRECT VISITORS BY WAY OF OLD NASHVILLE PIKE?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

1) Inexpensive (concrete?) statues of soldiers placed through the park, posed in an activity (ie manning a cannon, reloading a rifle, crouching behind a tree, bandaging a wound.)  
 2) Info station w/ audiorecording 3) semi-annual or quarterly events (re-enactment, minstrel show, festival & Fiberglass?) 4) Pick-nic area.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

1) There should never be a time when a visitor cannot purchase the audio taped tour, during hrs of operation.  
 2) What you are doing (preserving the history and heritage of our country) is of the utmost importance.  
 3) Keep it affordable to even poor people.  
 4) Thank you for doing what you do.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

☒ GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Improve slide show

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

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GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Freedom of movement, natural (unmanicured)  
environment, quiet reverence. Inexpensive

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Audio tape sold out. (Please send me  
one, w/ invoice for retail price + reasonable  
postage & handling.)

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

History of site left as it was in  
1862/63

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Slide program could be improved

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Buy more land & enlarge  
battlefield to include as much  
of original battlefield as possible.  
Add more trails to restore scenes  
where actual fighting occurred.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The trails are in poor  
condition. Additional sights  
of battle should be included.  
More detail should be provided  
at each place on the tour.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

*Average to Poor*

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Do Not let the city encroach  
on the beauty and  
importance of this National  
landmark.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Audio tape player & battlefield  
sights.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

☒ OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS (books, brochures, maps, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ INTERNET/WEBSITES

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\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Beauty of scenery and day.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Bugs

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\_\_\_\_\_

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

\_\_\_\_ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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\_\_\_\_ ROVING RANGERS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

\_\_\_\_ LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS (ranger-in-costume)

☒ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

\_\_\_\_ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

CASSETTE

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

DID NOT SELL CAMERAS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
☒ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS  
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☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

MUSEUM & NATIONAL CEMETERY

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

UNKNOWN -

PERHAPS FILMS OF LIVE RE-ENACTMENT  
WOULD GIVE THE SENSE OF REALITY.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

WE MENTIONED THIS BATTLEFIELD TO OUR NEIGHBOR,  
WHO TAUGHT MILITARY HISTORY. HE WAS  
AMAZED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF  
STONES RIVER.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

**AVERAGE**

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

More detailed prompt  
" " Signs

" " PYAGRES  
BATTLE Paintings at OEA site  
#6 STONES RIVER hard to visualize  
SEU CAMERAS  
NEED more improvement budget

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

to Stones River National Battlefield?

VERY important as history

NEEDS upgrade improvements

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only **one**.

VERY GOOD

~~GOOD~~


AVERAGE

POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

VISITOR CENTER

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☒ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS  
☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

- ☐ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
☒ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE  
☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE  
At Trailside Exhibits and Signs

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SELF CONDUCTED DRIVING TOUR, MUSEUM  
ARTIFACTS, UNDISTURBED BATTLEFIELDS

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

LIKED BATTLEFIELD AS IS NO  
CHANGES NEEDED

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Like to walk <sup>AND</sup> we love to watch  
the deer and other wildlife

\* ON FUTURE VISIT TO BATTLEFIELD WE WERE  
RUN OFF BECAUSE OUR DAUGHTER WAS RIDING  
A SCOOTER AS WE WALKED. WE ASKED WHY  
BICYCLES WERE ALLOWED AND NOT SCOOTERS  
PARK RANGER TOLD US BIKES WERE CONSIDERED  
A MOTORIZED VEHICLE. I ASSUME YOU DON'T NEED  
AN EDUCATION TO BECOME PARK RANGER OR

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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THEY WOULD KNOW DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BIKE  
AND A CAR. WE ARE REALLY DISAPPOINTED  
BECAUSE WE WERE ENJOYING OUR WALKS  
THERE. NOW WE WALK THE GREENWAY

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

The slideshow is interesting but  
with a video or movie would be more  
educational.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

cotton field

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

this summer.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SCENE while walking

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

NOTHING

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

☐ TRAVEL GUIDES/GUIDEBOOKS

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☐ VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS

☐ ROADSIDE AND TRAILSIDE EXHIBITS

☐ OTHER (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

23. The battlefield is currently maintained to appear much as it did in the 1860's with farm crops and native grasses. Which of the following maintenance options would you prefer in the future? Please check (✓) **one**.

☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW

☐ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

allow walkers to park after  
hikes & walk undisturbed  
by cars / motorcycles

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The attitude of some  
gangs is less than  
friendly. Others are  
wonderful. This park  
is for all of us

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

MORE CONFEDERATE FLAGS

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD GOOD AVERAGE POOR VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The Cemetery

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Lack of markers

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

nature

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Traffic

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Improve museum AV presentation & displays especially w/ maps & info describing prelude to battle & course of battle. More maps at tour sites. Currently, it's hard to follow how battle proceeded - who was where, when.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

☒ GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Much like in the brochure's where there are colored lines showing troop positions and movements. I would put up colored banners or markings to show where troops were & moved.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

☒ AVERAGE

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VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

stayed at very nice B+B  
Bryn-Roberts House

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

traffic

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Sense of History

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Would have liked to have some markings  
on SRNB to show ~~the~~ troop positions +  
movements

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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- ☒ MAINTAIN THIS AREA AS IT IS NOW  
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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE



21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

PEACE & QUIET

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

TALL GRASS

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

my wife and I love the walking Trails.

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

SOME OF THE TRAILS WERE VERY MUDDY.

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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☐ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

Monuments in the field  
of the leaders

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

WORKING  
CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY  
OF M'BORO TO KEEP DEVELOPERS  
FROM BUYING PROPERTY AROUND  
THE EDGE OF BATTLEFIELD  
PROPERTY.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

REQUEST MORE PICNIC AREA.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD    GOOD    AVERAGE    POOR    VERY POOR

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

scenery and the cannons in the  
thick of the woods

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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\_\_\_\_ MOW GRASSY AREAS FOR A MORE MANICURED APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

being able to get exercise  
enjoy nature and learn of the civil war

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

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\_\_\_\_\_

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) **all** that apply.

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\_\_\_\_ NO OPINION/DON'T CARE

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

- more land acquisition, need buffer area  
 - living history events  
 - book lectures

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

The two cannon behind visitor center should be moved to the high ground. More historically correct to reflect regular ground deployment against Confederate assault.

26. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the visitor services provided to you and your group at Stones River National Battlefield during this trip? Please circle only one.

VERY GOOD

GOOD

AVERAGE

POOR

VERY POOR

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Yp'U do a great job - wish we could get more people representative.

24. If you were a manager planning for the future of Stones River National Battlefield, what would you propose? Please be specific.

25. Is there anything else you and your group would like to tell us about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

Thank you

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*Close to home quiet, peaceful place  
to reflect & enjoy history*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*dogs*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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21. a) What did you like **most** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*the explanation before each site*

- b) What did you like **least** about your visit to Stones River National Battlefield?

*nothing*

22. On a future visit to Stones River National Battlefield, how would you and your group prefer to learn about the park? Please check (✓) all that apply.

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