



# Fort Negley

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Park Hours: Dawn until Dusk  
Visitors Center Hours: Tuesday - Friday Noon to 4 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm



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Site of memory associated to  
The Slave Route  
Resistance, Liberty, Heritage

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## SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMS

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Saturdays,  
June 19  
July 17

9:30 am  
to  
11:00 am

Tour:  
**SOLDIERS FOR FREEDOM**



Join Fort Negley Park staff for a guided tour focusing on the site's rich African American heritage. The one-mile walking tour will include discussions on why enslaved, free, and self-emancipated people came to Saint Cloud Hill and how their contributions to the war effort directly impacted the creation of United States Colored Troops, the Confederacy's defeat, and the end of the slavery.

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Saturdays,  
June 26  
July 10  
August 14

9:30 am  
to  
11:00 am



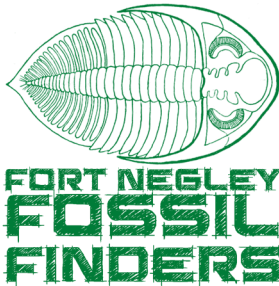
Join us to learn about the story of Fort Negley Park. From a tree-topped oasis outside early 19th century Nashville, to an imposing fortress guarding the Union stronghold, to restoration and neglect, and its recent addition to UNESCO sites of memory we'll cover it all on a one-mile guided walking tour.

Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

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Saturdays,  
June 12  
July 10  
August 14

9:30 am  
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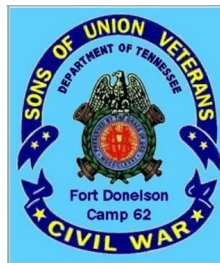


Our volunteer geologist will lead your group in a guided exploration of the fossil collection area next to the visitors center. Learn about the 400 million year old marine fossils found in Nashville and even take some home with you. Sign up today for your **30-minute guided session**.

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Tuesday,  
July 27

6:00 pm  
to  
7:30 pm



Fort Donelson Camp No. 62, Sons of Union Veterans (SUV), meet at Fort Negley Visitors Center on the fourth Tuesday every other month. SUV business meeting begins at 6:00 pm with a scholarly presentation following. All programs are free and open to the public.

Saturday,  
August 21

9:30 am  
to  
11:30 am



Fort Negley Park sits in the middle of Edgehill, Wedgewood-Houston, and Chestnut Hill. Join us for a guided 2-mile walking tour to hear some of the stories from the past 200 years.

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**Monday, June 14**

**Noon to 2:00 pm**

# FLAG DAY

In honor of Flag Day VetLinx and Fort Negley Park will hold a special presentation. This year marks the 244th anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag by the Second Continental Congress. We will also celebrate the U.S. Army's 246th birthday on this day!.

During the secession crisis in 1861, Captain William Driver's famed *Old Glory*, now preserved by the Smithsonian Institute, waved defiantly above his Nashville residence. Following the occupation of the city by Federal troops in February 1862, *Old Glory* briefly donned the Tennessee State Capitol.

**Saturday, June 19**

**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

# JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth615, in conjunction with the African American Cultural Alliance, will commemorate Juneteenth at Nashville's Fort Negley Park.

This historical site exemplifies the spirit of African Americans and the resilience for the fight for freedom.

The ceremony will include a community gathering with food, libations, history, and performance art. It will be a time for reflection and rejoicing. Enjoy music, food trucks, African drummers, dancers and musical entertainment.

Fun for the whole family!

