

## Chapter 1 : South Mountain (Maryland and Pennsylvania) - Wikipedia

*South Mountain provides summer camp programs for children and youth. At South Mountain, no child is ever denied the opportunity to attend camp for financial reasons. Every dollar of your registration fee will help needy children and youth to be able to attend summer camp.*

Your Favorites 35 Cool Mountain Small Towns near Asheville We love exploring our cool small towns nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains in western North Carolina, filled with historic buildings with a mix of longtime family operated stores and restaurants, along with new galleries and trendy shops. Each town has its own personality and many things to do. Meet some local folks and experience a leisurely day of exploration, just like Mayberry. They will help you plan the perfect visit to match your interests. Photo above is Sylva. Filter by Region Dillsboro This artsy village is just a few miles from Sylva. On the banks of the Tuckasegee River. Dillsboro has been a tourist stop since the late s. Go to many art festivals. Many arrive by train on the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad on an excursion. Read and see more! Add to My Favorites Saluda Since the late s, tourists have flocked to this tiny railroad town of residents. Main Street has many longtime businesses, including fantastic galleries and restaurants. Learn about the Saluda Grade at the Depot. Raft and tube on the Green River. Ride the train on the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad before you explore their downtown shops and galleries, or paddleboard down the river. Raft the Nantahala River. Each summer, Folkmoot U. On summer Friday nights, come down for the Mountain Street Dances. Add to My Favorites Hendersonville The largest downtown in western North Carolina outside of Asheville is filled with historic buildings and updated streetscapes with flowers and art. Find many spots for outdoor dining and a big variety of quality shops and galleries along a six-block stretch of Main Street. Film location for 3 Billboards Outside Ebbing. Home of Fly Fishing Trail too. Add to My Favorites Columbus Located in the foothills in wine and horse country, this tiny town population has a quaint historic downtown with a park and mountain views, scenic drive, wineries and Tryon Equestrian Center. Summer golf and scenic chairlift rides too. Each fall, follow the yellow brick road at Autumn at Oz. Shop, eat and taste local brews at three breweries. This is the Land of the Waterfalls with hiking, biking and famous Sliding Rock. Add to My Favorites Maggie Valley This popular family resort town has been a favorite for generations. It has kept much of its local charm with vintage motels and plenty of gift shops with arts and crafts. Ghost Town reopens in Add to My Favorites Cashiers Shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants center around the Village Green with outdoor sculpture, walking paths and gardens. Find a sophisticated arts and music scene. Add to My Favorites Forest City Have lunch at the soda fountain, see an amazing collection of vintage cars and catch a baseball game in small town American. Add to My Favorites Tryon Home to an impressive arts community, with galleries and an arts center downtown. Also boasts a big equestrian community, with many horse-related events, including a Steeplechase each spring. The amazing Tryon International Equestrian Center attracts horse lovers and riders from all over the world. Take a boat tour of the lake or bring your mountain bike for their new trail system at Buffalo Creek Park. Near Beech Mountain skiing and Grandfather Mountain hiking. It sits at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains near popular attractions like Mt. Mitchell and Linville Falls. Behind the shops and restuarants, the Rocky Broad Riverwalk takes you along the cascading river with places for a picnic. Take a step back in time in this authentic tourist town that has kept the charm of the 60s and 70s. Add to My Favorites Lake Junaluska This beautiful lake town near the Great Smoky Mountains is home to trails, boat tours, golf, gardens and a big variety of lodging options, including lakefront hotels and cabin rentals for a Methodist church retreat. Add to My Favorites Hot Springs This tiny town of residents is perhaps best known for its hot mineral springs. Located north of Asheville at the junction of the Appalachian Trail goes right through downtown and the French Broad River. Add to My Favorites Weaverville Their small downtown area is filled with restaurants, galleries and interesting local shops. Twice a year, they host the big Weaverville Art Safari with dozens of artists opening their studios to visitors. Enjoy many educational and cultural opportunities at the university, including stage plays, art exhibits, the national clogging champions. Add to My Favorites Crossnore This tiny town in the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains has a famous school, church fresco, historic buildings with gallery and weaving

museum, plus much more. Near Spruce Pine and Banner Elk. We especially love exploring the shops along Cherry Street. Find an impressive selection of restaurants for a tiny town. Nearby Montreat is worth a quick sidetrip. The Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair transforms the streets into a festival for craft and art lovers. A walk around town leads to several public art projects, including the town clock on Upper Street. Add to My Favorites Bakersville Located at the base of Roan Mountain and the mile-high scenic drive, this town has several galleries and studios. Home to the Rhododendron Festival. Penland School of Crafts is nearby. Add to My Favorites Highlands For the most upscale shopping in the mountains, head to downtown Highlands. This is one of the highest towns east of the Mississippi River, with an elevation at 4, feet. Nearby are many beautiful waterfalls, including the roadside Dry Falls. Add to My Favorites Lake Toxaway This pristine, scenic mountain lake is surrounded by a community with many things to do - located near Brevard. Take a lake cruise at Greystone Inn, be a beekeeper for a day, stay at a wellness retreat and see Toxaway Falls. Add to My Favorites Free Printed Guides Many of our small towns have free printed guides that they will mail to you free postage too! Find 12 that you can order here - maps too!

**Chapter 2 : Battle Summary: South Mountain, MD**

*South Mountain is the name given to the continuation of the Blue Ridge Mountains after they enter Maryland. It is a natural obstacle that separates the Hagerstown Valley and Cumberland Valley from the eastern part of Maryland.*

Confederate General Robert E. Lee had been leading his Army of Northern Virginia on a three-month campaign and had essentially cleared Virginia of all Federal armies sent against him. After the Confederate victory at the Battle of 2nd Manassas, Lee found himself in the position to carry the war into the North by striking across the Potomac River into Maryland. As Lee and his army moves through the Maryland countryside and into the town of Frederick, Lee realizes that he has a problem. Expecting this garrison to vacate the town when Lee comes into Maryland, Lee is surprised to find that it is still there. Because of this, he issues Special Order for the Army of Northern Virginia, in which he details plans to divide his army three ways. Hill was also given the responsibility of watching the South Mountain Passes. The Federals, having just suffered a major defeat at the Battle of 2nd Manassas, needed a General who could get the army reequipped and back out into the field in a very short time. Lincoln called upon General George B. McClellan to rebuild this defeated and demoralized army and drive the Confederates out of Maryland. McClellan formally received command of the Army of the Potomac on September 8th and set out after Lee, reorganizing his army while on the move across Maryland. McClellan arrives in Frederick on September 13, just behind the Confederates. While here, McClellan begins making plans for a movement of his army towards South Mountain. While he is doing this, he is brought a copy of Special Order that was somehow left behind by the Confederates in a field near the Monocacy River. Armed with this new information, McClellan knows that this is the time to strike. The Battle of South Mountain begins around 9: The Kanawha Division, led by future President Lt. A section of Major General J. It is at this time that Lt. Hayes is severely wounded and has to be taken from the field to the nearby town of Middletown for recuperation. Shortly after Hayes wounding, Confederate Brig. It was here that the General is mortally wounded. Eventually, the weight of the Federal attack breaks the Confederate line, sending them down over the west side of the mountain in retreat. By doing this, the Confederates are once again able to occupy the gap. Anderson, Colonel George T. The Confederates move out of the road in a counterattack intent on driving the Federals off the mountain. Unfortunately for the Confederates, the attack goes badly almost from the start. Brigades become separated from each other and some become lost in the dense Laurel thickets on the mountain. The 17th Michigan Infantry comes up onto the mountain and partially surrounds the 50th and 51st Georgia regiments in the Sharpsburg Road and nearly wipes them out. Just as he rides along this road, several volleys of fire from Brigadier General John B. Two of these bullets strike General Reno, mortally wounding him. He is taken from the field down the east side of the mountain where he dies under an Oak tree. Moving along the National Road to the small town of Bolivar, most of the I Corps moves north towards the Frosttown Gap to try and gain the Confederate left flank and turn it just as they had done to the Rebel right. Off to the north, once the rest of the I Corps has got itself into position, both groups step off on their attack up the side of the mountain. Using the terrain to their advantage, the Confederates are able to slow the Federal attack, but not hold them. Eventually the weight of the Federal attack overwhelms the Confederates pushing them back. As darkness falls, the westerners take stock of their casualties. In total, Gibbons men lose a quarter of their strength on the rocky slopes of South Mountain. That night, the men are told to hold their ground by the bayonet as they sleep on their arms. Commanded by Major General William B. Franklin, the VI Corps numbers somewhere around 10,000 effective. The Confederates, on the other hand, only number around 1,000 men, most of which are positioned behind a stonewall at the foot of the mountain along Mountain Church Road. Unknown to him, General McClellan has ordered Gen. It is an ambitious plan and Franklin is not up to the task. Once the Federal lines move forward, they find that there are not as many Confederates behind the stonewall as they thought. The entire Federal line charges forward, breaking the Confederate line and sending them scurrying towards the top of the gap. Just as this line is breaking, Brigadier General Howell Cobb arrives at the top of the gap with his Georgia and North Carolina regiments. Eventually these regiments become nearly surrounded and are nearly decimated. The Confederates try to make one last

stand in the gap, but these few defenders are quickly overpowered as well and sent running for their lives down the western slope of the mountain. Two guns with the Troup Light artillery had come into the gap along with Cobb. One of them has to be left behind as the axle breaks under it while it is being withdrawn off the field. McLaws arrives on the field and throws a line of infantry across the valley, anchored at both ends with artillery, and waits for the morning to come. The night of September 14, found Lee in a difficult position. The days fighting has ended with over 6, casualties between the two armies. This is not an easy decision for Lee when just two weeks earlier, he had entered Maryland with such high goals. He moves towards the town of Sharpsburg and takes up a position along the banks of the Antietam Creek where he can better defend himself should McClellan attack. Jackson sends word to Lee about his victory, and Lee orders Jackson and all the other Confederate forces to assemble near Sharpsburg where Lee still hopes to pull out a victory on Northern soil. The result of which is the Battle of Antietam on September 17, , totaling 23, casualties for both armies. Neither army takes up the offensive on the 18th, and Lee withdraws back across the Potomac through the night into the morning of the 19th, ending the Maryland campaign. President Lincoln takes the opportunity with the Federal victories to issue the Emancipation Proclamation that ties the issue of slavery into the war. With this move, Lincoln assures that this will be an American war, since England and France have abolished slavery many years before and will not recognize a government that supports that institution.

**Chapter 3 : South of the Mountain Trail Run - Bostic, NC - 5k - Trail**

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Think you know your South American countries? A number of trade agreements exist within South America. Mercosur is an international agreement that exists to promote free trade between certain countries on the continent. Its full members are Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay. Other organizations include the Union of South America Nations, which consists of 12 countries and has its headquarters in Quito, Ecuador. The Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America is an organization which seeks the social, political, and economic integration of countries in both Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Geography of South America**  
The topography of South America has been described to resemble a bowl - it has large mountains around its periphery and an interior that is relatively flat. The continent is mostly made up of lowlands, highlands, and the Andes mountain range, which is the longest mountain range in the world.

**Landforms Andes Mountains**  
The Andean Mountains, or Andes, stretch for nearly 7,000 km across the continent, from the top to the bottom. The tallest peak in the Andes is Aconcagua in Argentina, which measures 6,961 meters. It is the tallest mountain found outside of Asia. The Amazon Basin Amazonia is covered by the largest tropical rain forest in the world, and running through its heart is the Amazon River and its more than 1,000 tributaries, seven of them more than 1,000 miles in length. Measurable rain falls on an average of 200 days a year here, and total rainfall often approaches 100 inches per year. The landscape is totally barren and covered with small borax lakes, lava flow remnants and saline deposits. It covers 18,000 square miles and has a population of over 100 million people.

**Climate South America**  
South America is home to a range of climate classifications, from equatorial to tundra. In the north of the continent, near Colombia and Venezuela, weather conditions are generally wet and humid. The same thing goes for areas close to the Equator, including the Amazon Rainforest. Trade winds regulate temperatures in the northeast of the continent, meaning that the climates in Suriname, French Guiana, and Guyana are considerably cooler than their neighbors to the west. In areas of north Argentina and Paraguay, which fall near the Tropic of Capricorn, rainfall is sparse and temperatures tend to be warm. The west coast of the continent, particularly in Chile, tends to be dry and hot in the summer, with snowfall on the mountains in the winter. In the extreme south of Argentina, there is a sub arctic climate. As a general rule, the further south you travel, the cooler the temperatures are although temperatures can be quite low in the mountainous regions of the continent as well.

**Flora and Fauna South America**  
South America is extremely biodiverse, with numerous unique species of flora and fauna. There are a number of active territory disputes in South America. Some of these include Guayana Esequiba, which has Guyanese administration but is claimed by Venezuela. The Gulf of Venezuela is currently claimed by both Colombia and Venezuela. The gulf is an important link between both the Caribbean Sea and Lake Maracaibo, the latter of which contains a large amount of crude oil in its basin.

**Languages South America**  
South America is a multilingual continent. By total population, the most popular languages are Portuguese and Spanish. Portuguese is mostly spoken in Brazil, which is the most populated country on the continent. French is spoken in the overseas department of France, French Guiana. Dutch is spoken in Suriname. Guyana is the only country in South America with English as the official language. A significant number of indigenous languages are also spoken in South America. The most commonly spoken indigenous language is Quechua, followed by Guarani and Aymara. In countries towards the northern part of the continent, such as Peru, Ecuador and even Bolivia, Quechua languages are more common. In Argentina and Bolivia, and especially in Paraguay, Guarani languages are most often spoken. Other indigenous languages include Aymara, spoken in Bolivia and Peru, and Wayuu, spoken in northern Colombia and northwest Venezuela. Mapudungun is the name of a language spoken in Chile and Argentina.

**Religion South America**  
South America is predominantly a continent of Christians. Every country in South America recognizes the separation of church and state.

### Chapter 4 : Places to Visit in the North Carolina Mountains | [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com)

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Battle of South Mountain, September 14, At the southernmost point of the battle, near Burkittsville , Confederate cavalry and a small portion of Maj. McLaws was unaware of the approach of 12, Federals and had only men under Col. Franklin spent three hours deploying his forces. A Confederate later wrote of a "lion making exceedingly careful preparations to spring on a plucky little mouse. Henry Warner Slocum on the right and Maj. They seized the gap and captured prisoners, mostly men who were arriving as late reinforcements from Brig. Hooker positioned three divisions opposite two peaks located one mile north of the gap. The Alabama Brigade of Brig. Rodes was forced to withdraw because of his isolated position, despite the arrival of reinforcements from Brig. At nightfall, the Federals held the high ground while the Confederates still held the gap. In the movement, Lt. Hayes of the 23rd Ohio led a flank attack and was seriously wounded. Reno sent forward the rest of his corps, but due to the timely arrival of Southern reinforcements under Confederate Brig. John Bell Hood , they failed to dislodge the defenders. Jesse Reno and Confederate Brig. After Farmer Wise was paid one dollar each to bury the Confederate soldiers who died behind the stone walls on or near his property, sixty or more bodies were dumped down his dry well. Union casualties of 28, engaged were 2, killed, 1, wounded, and 75 missing ; Confederates lost 2, killed, wounded, and missing of 18, The New York World wrote that the battle "turn[ed] back the tide of rebel successes" and "the strength of the rebels is hopelessly broken. More gains followed, as acres were preserved in , followed by 26 in Many of these additions were made with the assistance of the Maryland Environmental Trust. The Civil War Trust followed these developments with a campaign to save 14 additional acres at the site. Hayes would end the war as a brevet major general and McKinley a brevet major, and they would be elected to the presidency twenty years apartâ€”Hayes in , and McKinley in

### Chapter 5 : South Mountain YMCA - Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges

*Imagine a lush green valley, dotted with prosperous farms and towns. It could be anywhere in North America—the Okanagan in B.C., the Niagara orchards of Ontario. In this case it happens to be the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. But on one hill, South Mountain, lives the a clan of impoverished.*

Please check with the park before your visit if you plan to engage in an activity which requires you to be in the park before or after the posted hours. It has no distinguishable boundary or entrance facility. South Mountain State Park can be accessed at a number of locations. Most of the park is only accessible by foot. Guided climbing at Annapolis Rocks requires a special use agreement to be completed in advance. Call the park for information. You can make a simple day hike, an overnight backpack trip or a multi-night excursion part of your South Mountain adventure. McClellan, and George Alfred Townsend. Please be respectful to the wildlife: South Mountain is also along the Eastern Flyway, a migration route for hawks, eagles and owls. Hunting South Mountain State Park includes two hunting areas. A Maryland hunting license and knowledge of the Maryland hunting seasons is required. There is no hunting on Sundays. Access is limited, so be prepared to hike long distances. To improve your hunting experience, scout out the areas prior to hunting season. You may use the Appalachian Trail to access the hunting areas, but the Appalachian Trail Corridor is a non-hunting area. You cannot hunt until you are yards away from the Trail in either direction. Make sure your weapon is unloaded in the safety zones and also while hiking to your destination through non-hunting areas. Off road motorized vehicle use is strictly prohibited. Remember that many hikers using the trail may be unaware of hunting seasons. Boundaries are marked with yellow paint. A yellow line indicates you are looking into state property; a yellow dot indicates you are looking into private property. Be sure to consult your Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping for season dates and bag limits. South Mountain State Park.

### Chapter 6 : South Mountain Park (Phoenix) - All You Need to Know BEFORE You Go (with Photos) - TripA

*South Mountain is the northern extension of the Blue Ridge Mountain range in Maryland and [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com) the Potomac River near Knoxville, Maryland, in the south, to Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, in the north, the mile-long ( km) range separates the Hagerstown and Cumberland valleys from the Piedmont regions of the two states.*

### Chapter 7 : Loop (South Mountain Freeway) Project Homepage

*At more than 16, acres, South Mountain Park/Preserve is one of the largest municipally managed parks in the nation and consists of three mountain ranges - the Ma Ha Tauk, Gila and Guadalupe.*

### Chapter 8 : SMCC | One of the ten Maricopa community colleges

*Access: Start at South Mountain Park Main Entrance. Proceed to Max Delta Trail. Proceed to Max Delta Trail. The trail will start out easy and flat, then ascend up and traverse the hills behind the ranger station.*

### Chapter 9 : Mountains & Waterfalls | South Carolina Parks Official Site

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