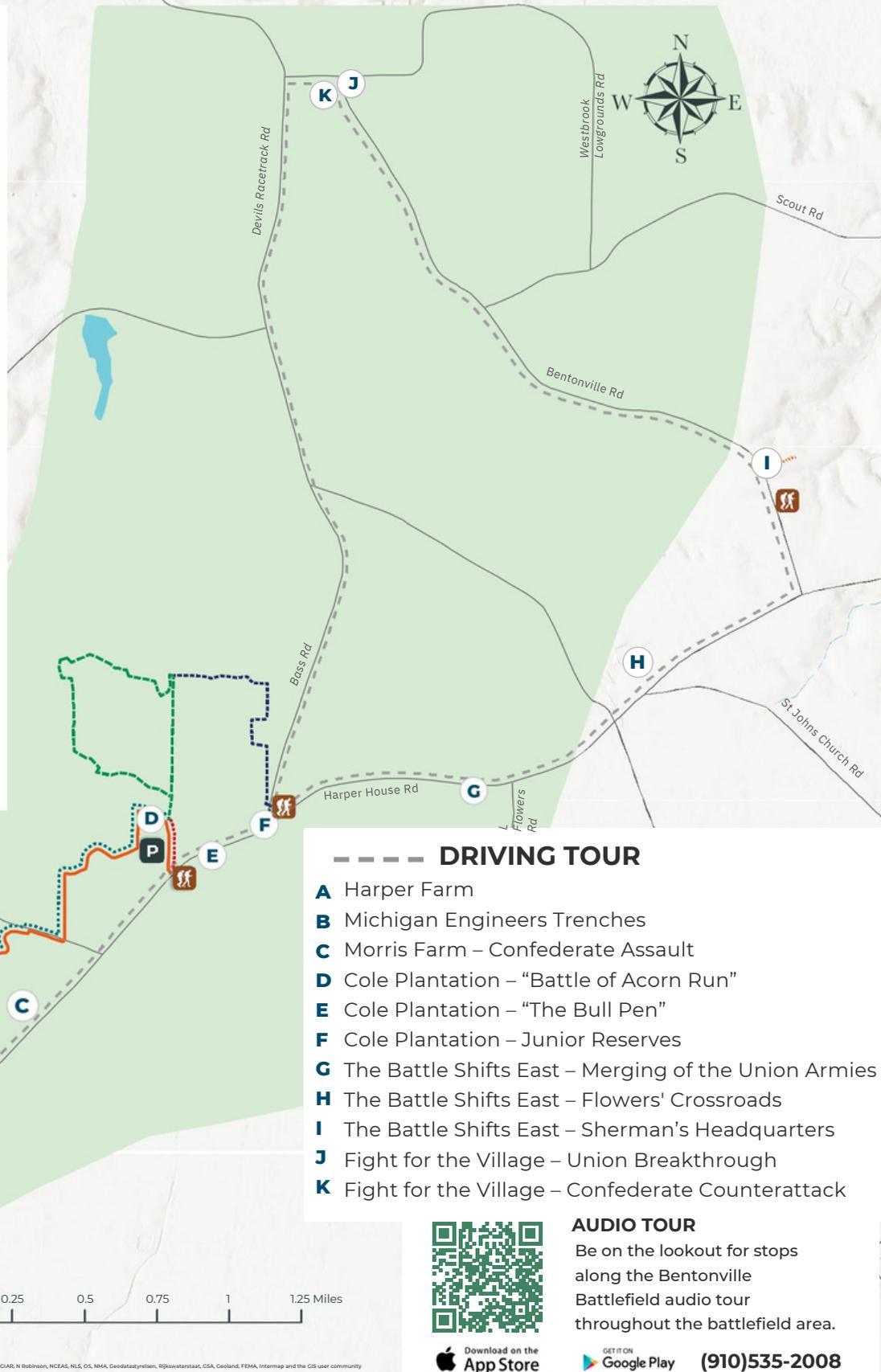


LEGEND

- Parking
- Restrooms
- Driving Tour Stops
- Visitor Center:
5466 Harper House Road Four Oaks, NC 27524
- Trailheads:
Visitor Center
Michigan Engineer Trenches
Cole Plantation- Battle of Acorn Run
Cole Plantation- Junior Reserves
Sherman's Headquarters

Trails

- Mountains-to-Sea Trail (2.4 mi.)
 - Harper Farm Trail Short Loop (0.4 mi.)
 - Harper Farm Trail Long Loop (0.5 mi.)
 - Morris Farm Trail (1.7 mi.)
 - Cole Plantation Access Road (0.1 mi.)
 - Cole Plantation Loop (1.5 mi.)
 - Junior Reserves Trail (0.8 mi.)
 - 17th Corps Trench Trail (<0.1 mi.)
- Core Area of Battlefield



- DRIVING TOUR**
- A** Harper Farm
 - B** Michigan Engineers Trenches
 - C** Morris Farm – Confederate Assault
 - D** Cole Plantation – “Battle of Acorn Run”
 - E** Cole Plantation – “The Bull Pen”
 - F** Cole Plantation – Junior Reserves
 - G** The Battle Shifts East – Merging of the Union Armies
 - H** The Battle Shifts East – Flowers' Crossroads
 - I** The Battle Shifts East – Sherman's Headquarters
 - J** Fight for the Village – Union Breakthrough
 - K** Fight for the Village – Confederate Counterattack



AUDIO TOUR
Be on the lookout for stops along the Bentonville Battlefield audio tour throughout the battlefield area.



BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site is the site of North Carolina's largest Civil War battle. Fought March 19–21, 1865, the Battle of Bentonville was the last significant attempt to stop Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman's march through the Carolinas and was one of the war's last major battles. On March 19, 20,000 Confederates under Gen. J. E. Johnston failed to destroy an isolated portion of Sherman's command. Intermittent fighting continued March 20 and 21, until the deployment of Sherman's entire 60,000-man force prompted a Confederate retreat. The battle resulted in 4,133 casualties. The Historic Site includes more than 2,000 acres of the battlefield, miles of hiking trails, and a 10-mile driving tour.

Additional information is available at:
historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield.



Driving Tour signs will guide you around the ten-mile driving loop.



Brigade markers tell you which units were in your area during the battle.



Historic waysides tell the story of the battle from your location.



Over three miles of original trenches remain from the battle.