Heart of the Civil War Campaign Ride

Frederick stands at **the heart of the Civil War story**, a defining moment that shaped the city and its streets.

Today, Downtown Frederick is a Bicycle Friendly Community, inviting riders to experience that history at a slower pace. This tour highlights key Civil War sites and notable places, connecting museums, historic buildings, interpretive markers, and cemeteries throughout the city.

As you ride, you will follow the same streets soldiers marched during the Civil War on their way to important battles like Antietam, Gettysburg, and Monocacy, and where the wounded were brought to hospitals in war-time Frederick.

Starts at Rose Hill Manor Park and Museums

Description:	**Difficulty Rating:**	**Length:**
Urban	2	15 miles

Points of Interest Along the Route

- Rose Hill Manor
- St. John's Catholic Cemetery
- Visitation Hotel (Civil War Hospital)
- Museum of Frederick County History (Heritage Frederick)
- National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- Kemp Hall
- Courthouse Square
- Barbara Fritchie House
- Former Baltimore & Ohio Train Station
- Frederick Visitor Center
- Hessian Barracks
- Mount Olivet Cemetery
- Monocacy National Battlefield



CUE	MILES	TOTAL	DIRECTION/ROAD
Start	0.0	0.0	Rose Hill Manor Park
1	0.1	0.1	Left on Market St
2	0.0	0.1	Quick right on East St
3	1.2	1.3	Right on E 4th St
4	0.1	1.4	Left into St. John's Cemetery
5	0.0	1.4	Left back onto E 4th St (exit cemetery)
6	0.1	1.5	Left on Maxwell Alley
7	0.1	1.6	Left on E 3rd St
8	0.1	1.7	Right on East St
9	0.1	1.8	Right on E 2nd St
10	0.1	1.9	Left on Maxwell Alley
11	0.1	2.0	Right on E Patrick St
12	0.1	2.1	Right on Market St
13	0.2	2.3	Left on W 2nd St
14	0.1	2.4	Left on Court St
15	0.0	2.4	Quick right on Council St
16	0.0	2.5	Quick left on Record St
17	0.1	2.5	Left on W Church St
18	0.1	2.6	Right on N Court St
19	0.0	2.6	Quick right on W Patrick St
20	0.1	2.7	Left on Bentz St
21	0.2	2.9	Left on W All Saints St
22	0.6	3.5	Right on East St (Frederick Visitor Center on right)
23	0.1	3.6	Right on South St
24	0.1	3.7	Left on S Carroll St
25	0.0	3.7	Option: Turn right into MSD driveway (2nd right after South St). Return to Carroll St via right turn
26	0.2	3.9	Right on Clarke Pl
27	0.1	4.0	Cross S Market St
28	0.1	4.1	Left on Broadway (then south into Mt. Olivet Cemetery)
29	0.1	4.2	Bear right at Area K toward Confederate Row
30	0.0	4.2	Barbara Fritchie Monument
31	0.0	4.2	Francis Scott Key Monument
32	0.8	5.0	Right on S Market St (MD 355) Use extreme caution
33	0.6	5.6	Cross MD 85, remain on MD 355
34	2.5	8.1	Left into Monocacy National Battlefield Visitor Center (optional stop)
OPTIONAL QUICK RETURN FROM MONOCACY BATTLEFIELD			
35	0.0	8.1	Right on MD 355
36	2.4	10.5	Right on MD 85
37	0.4	10.9	Straight across I-70 (traffic lights, use caution)
38	0.2	11.1	Right on Monocacy Blvd
39	0.9	12.0	Cross MD 144, continue on Monocacy Blvd
40	1.4	13.4	Cross Gas House Pike, becomes Schifferstadt Blvd
41	1.3	14.7	Left on Market St
42	0.3	15.0	Right into Rose Hill Manor Park
End	—	15.0	End of Ride