

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **Mechanicsville**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Burton, Brian K.	<i>Extraordinary Circumstances: The Seven Days Battles</i> . Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001.

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Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Dowdey, Clifford	<i>The Seven Days: The Emergence of Lee</i> . Boston: Little, Brown, 1964.
Sears, Stephen A.	<i>To the Gates of Richmond: The Peninsula Campaign</i> . New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1992.

### **Organizations**

### **Web Resources**

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.nps.gov/rich/historyculture/bdc_bulletin.htm">http://www.nps.gov/rich/historyculture/bdc_bulletin.htm</a>	Richmond National Battlefield Park's page on the Battle of Mechanicsville (Beaver Dam Creek).
<a href="http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/beaver-dam-creek.html">http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/beaver-dam-creek.html</a>	This is the Civil War Trust's website section on the battle with maps.

<a href="http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Mechanicsville_Battle_of#start_entry">http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Mechanicsville_Battle_of#start_entry</a>	This is the Encyclopedia Virginia's article on the battle.
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### Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Richmond National Battlefield Park	The Richmond National Battlefield Park is the base from which to explore 30 Civil War related sites including Beaver Dam Creek (Mechanicsville). Start at the Civil War Visitor Center at the Tredegar Iron Works on 470 Tredegar Street, Richmond VA, which is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Park is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Park will supply a map which will guide you to the site of the Beaver Dam Creek battle. Telephone 804 771 8522. Website <a href="http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm</a>

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