ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Colonel John Singleton Mosby & the 43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry – "Mosby's Rangers"

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Mosby Heritage Area Association	The Area is named for the famed Confederate Cavalry officer John S. Mosby whose rangers fought here during the Civil War. The Mosby Heritage Area includes the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Clarke, Warren and part of Prince William, known as Mosby's Confederacy. The mission of the Mosby Heritage Area Association is to educate about the history and advocate for the preservation of the extraordinary historic, cultural and scenic resources in the Northern Virginia Piedmont. The Mosby Heritage Area Association, Inc. P.O. Box 1497 Middleburg, VA 20118 540 687 6681 http://www.mosbyheritagearea.org/
The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society	The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society is a non-profit organization established to research and preserve accurate history and to perpetuate the memory and deeds of General J. E. B. Stuart and Colonel John S. Mosby. Perhaps the best description of the goals of the Society is given in the mission statement: 1. To promote the study of the lives and military accomplishments of General J. E. B.

	Stuart and Colonel John S. Mosby. 2. To share our knowledge of these officers with others through publications, talks, and appropriate ceremonies whenever and wherever possible. 3. To honor General Stuart and Colonel Mosby annually on the anniversaries of their births. 4. To preserve, promote and provide an accurate understanding of the history of Confederate arms, particularly the mounted arm. 5. To secure, when possible, important artifacts that can be directly associated with General Stuart and Colonel Mosby. 6. To ensure that the collected artifacts of the Society are preserved and held in a safe place that is accessible to members of the Society and reputable scholars. 7. To work through all possible avenues to ensure that monuments, markers, artifacts, and public presentations on all aspects of Confederate history and arms are maintained and held in honor. 8. To promote communication between members of the Society. 9. To maintain a viable and active membership in the Society that is in full agreement with the above objectives. http://www.stuart-mosby.com

Web Resources

Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Mosby's Confederacy Tours	Author and tour guide David Goetz offers three different tours visiting important sites in "Mosby's Confederacy". Website: www.mosbystours.com. Contact:

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