



Press Release

On behalf of the Friends of Honey Hill and the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust, we would like to share exciting news with you about the addition of the Honey Hill Battlefield to the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network.

Located in Ridgeland, SC, the Honey Hill Battlefield represents a Confederate victory, one of the last of the Civil War. It also was the only Confederate defeat of Union forces as Sherman's Army swept across the state, and it was one of the largest battles fought in SC during the War. The battlefield is nearly untouched. The historic road system, the Confederate earthworks, trench lines and an Antebellum rice dike still exist, providing an exceptional opportunity for conservation, heritage tourism, public outreach, education, and economic opportunity.

We invite you to join us at the battlefield on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 10:00 am for a public celebration and ribbon cutting. Please RSVP to fohhcontact@gmail.com by **July 20, 2024**. Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to reach us at the email above.

Other South Carolina Network Sites can be found here:

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/reconstruction/discover-the-network.htm>

[HTTPS://WWW.NPS.GOV/REER/LEARN/NEWS/NETWORKANNOUNCEMENTJUNE2024.HTM](https://www.nps.gov/reer/learn/news/networkannouncementjune2024.htm)

RECONSTRUCTION ERA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

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Reconstruction Era National Historic Network Announces the Addition of Seven New Sites



This national network connects sites across the country who provide education, interpretation and research related to the period of Reconstruction. The Reconstruction Era (1861-1900) is one of the most fascinating and misunderstood periods in American History and includes stories of freedom, education and self-determination.