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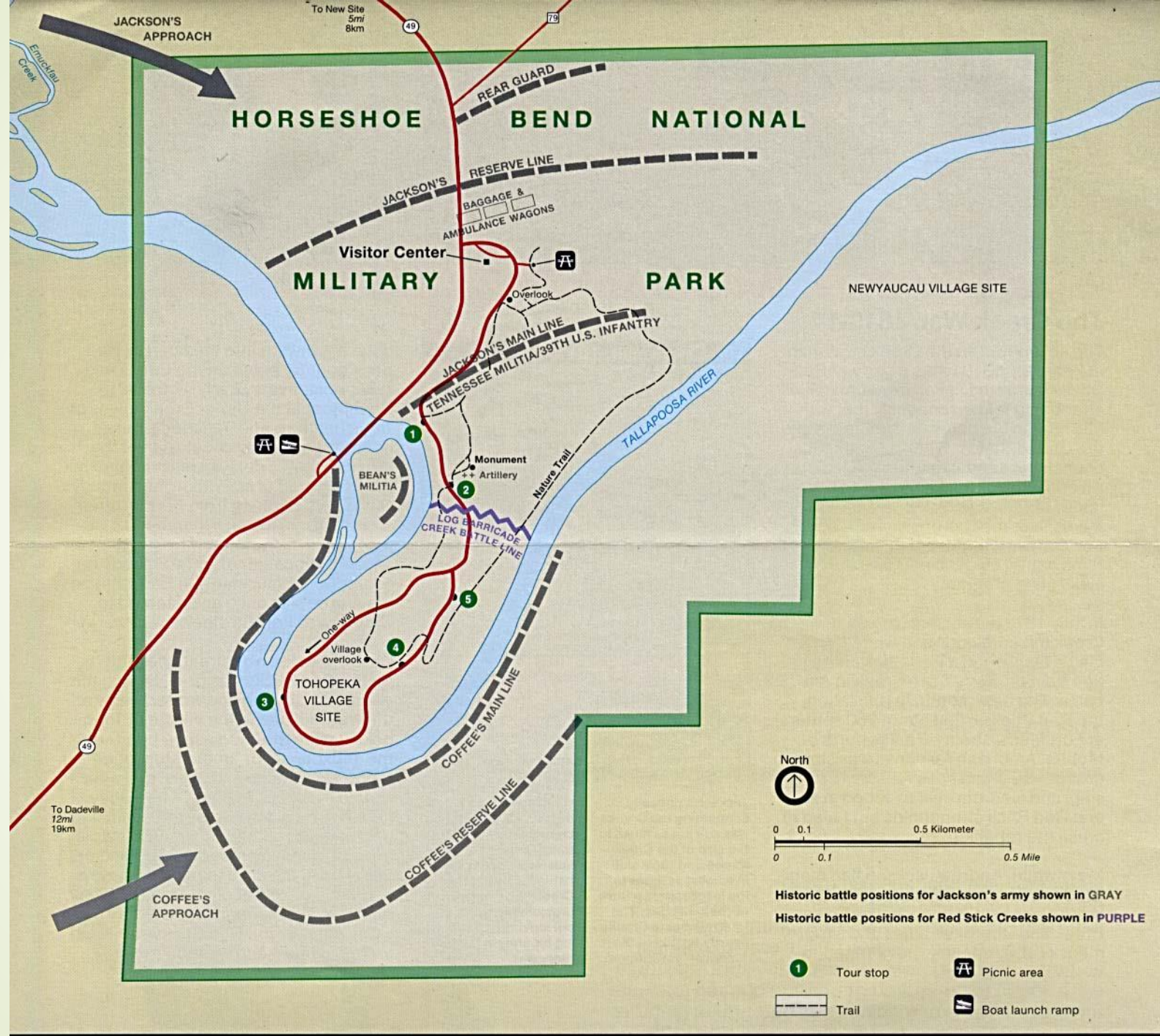
The War of 1812



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NATIVE AMERICANS: CREEK WAR

- SIDED WITH THE BRITISH
- 10,000 **CREEKS** LIVING IN MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY WERE IN ALL-OUT WAR WITH THE US FOR 10 MONTHS: 1813-1814
 - **CREEKS** ALIGNED WITH **TECUMSEH**
 - ANGRY ABOUT SETTLERS
 - RECEIVE GUNS FROM SPANISH FLORIDA
- WAR ENDS SUDDENLY IN 1814
 - **ANDREW JACKSON** LEADS 2,500 TENNESSEE MILITIAMEN IN THE BLOODY BATTLE OF HORSESHOE BEND
 - 550 INDIANS KILLED IN BATTLE
 - SEVERAL HUNDREDS MORE KILLED TRYING TO FLEE
- **JACKSON** SQUEEZES A TREATY OUT OF THEM FOR THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES OF THEIR LAND.



BACK TO THE BRITISH: THINGS CHANGE IN 1814

- **U.S. NAVY PRETTY SUCCESSFUL IN EARLY MONTHS.**
- **BUT!!!**
 - **WHEN THE BRITISH DEFEAT NAPOLEON IN 1814 AT WATERLOO, NOTHING ELSE IN THEIR WAY SO...**
 - **TURN FULL ATTENTION TO THE US**
 - **SEND MORE TROOPS**
 - **USE THEIR NAVY**
 - **RAID THE CHESAPEAKE BAY**
 - **MOVE INLAND WITH 5000 TROOPS**
 - **Citizens in panic, pack up and flee**

BURNING OF THE WHITE HOUSE

AUGUST 24, 1814

- **MADISON**: WANTS TO GET IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OUT.
- **MADISON** AND **MONROE** RIDE THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE TO RALLY THE TROOPS
- **GENERAL WINDSOR** TRIES TO MAKE A STAND 6 MILES OUTSIDE D.C.
 - EMBARRASSMENT! FOR US-RETREAT BACK IN WASHINGTON
- **BRITISH** CAPTURE WASHINGTON D.C.
 - **BURN** GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS HAVE A MOCK VOTE TO SET FIRE TO THE CONGRESS
- **DOLLEY MADISON** WAS PREPARING FOR A DINNER PARTY
 - **SERVANTS** SAVED PAINTING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
- **BRITISH** EAT THE DINNER, THEN BURN THE HOUSE DOWN
- **HURRICANE** COMES UP FROM NOWHERE AND PUTS THE FIRE OUT.

INTO SEPTEMBER 1814

- AMERICAN FLEET DEFEATS THE BRITISH AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN
 - BRITISH REARM IN CANADA FOR AN ATTACK ON NEW ORLEANS
 - BALTIMORE
 - SAM SMITH LEADS THE MILITIA TO FEND OFF THE BRITISH
 - MAJ GEORGE ARMISTEAD COMMANDS FORT MCHENRY
 - AMERICAN MERCHANTS SINK THEIR OWN SHIPS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BALTIMORE HARBOR
 - BLOCK BRITISH SHIPS
 - BRITISH THINK BALTIMORE IS THE HUB FOR AMERICAN PRIVATEERS
 - PREPARE TO ATTACK FROM TWO DIRECTIONS
 - FORT MCHENRY HELD OUT FOR OVER 25 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT
 - BRITISH WANT THAT FLAG DESTROYED!
 - AFTER 25 HOURS, THE FLAG IS STILL WAVING: “STAR SPANGLED BANNER”
- (I DON'T KNOW WHY THE NARRATOR KEPT REFERRING TO THE “COLONIES”)
- WE HAVE THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLYING IN THE CLASSROOM**
- BRITISH LEAVE THE CHESAPEAKE

TREATY OF GHENT: DEC 24, 1814

(IN PRESENT-DAY BELGIUM, NICE PLACE)

NEITHER SIDE WINS-NO ONE GAINS LAND

- ▶ **IMPORTANCE:** GREAT BRITAIN GAVE UP ANY HOPE OF RECLAIMING LANDS LOST IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
- ▶ BRITAIN WANTED TO END THE WAR AFTER THEIR FAILURE IN BALTIMORE
- ▶ **TERMS OF THE TREATY:**
 - ▶ ALL CONQUERED LANDS WERE RETURNED
 - ▶ U.S. GAVE UP ANY CLAIM TO CANADA
 - ▶ GREAT LAKES WERE OPENED TO THE U.S.
 - ▶ GREAT BRITAIN PROMISED TO LEAVE CANADA'S BORDERS UNCHANGED.
 - ▶ ABANDONED EFFORTS TO CREATE AN INDIAN STATE IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY
 - ▶ COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO SETTLE THE U.S.-CANADIAN BORDER
 - ▶ RATIFIED IN FEBRUARY 1815

ODDLY: THE ISSUES OF IMPRESSMENT AND U.S. SHIPPING RIGHTS WERE NOT EVEN ADDRESSED????

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS: 8 JANUARY 1815

- ▶ **TAKES TWO MONTHS FOR THE NEWS OF THE TREATY TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.**
 - ▶ **UNAWARE OF PEACE, GREAT BRITAIN LAUNCHES A MAJOR ATTACK ON NEW ORLEANS**
 - ▶ **DECEMBER 1814**
 - ▶ **DOZENS OF BRITISH SHIPS AND 7500 MEN STAGE NEAR LOUISIANA**
 - ▶ **JANUARY 8, 1815: BRITISH ATTACK**
 - ▶ **GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON'S FORCES REDUCE THEM IN MINUTES.**
 - ▶ **JACKSON'S ARMY IS A RAGTAG GROUP**
 - ▶ **FRENCH PIRATES**
 - ▶ **NATIVE AMERICANS**
 - ▶ **AFRICAN AMERICANS**
 - ▶ **FRONTIER SETTLERS**
 - ▶ **SOME MILITIA**
 - ▶ **71 AMERICAN CASUALTIE.**
 - ▶ **2000 BRITISH CASUALTIES.**



A REASON TO CELEBRATE

- **NEWS OF THE TREATY OF GHENT ARRIVES AT THE SAME TIME AS THE NEWS OF THE VICTORY**
 - **PEOPLE WERE UPSET THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE TREATY**
 - **NOW HAD SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!!!**
 - **PUSHED ANDREW JACKSON INTO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT**
 - **PRIMARY REASON FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL RUN FOR PRESIDENT**

NEXT UP? THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR

