

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910778480303321
Autore	Rafuse Ethan Sepp <1968->
Titolo	Antietam, South Mountain, and Harpers Ferry [[electronic resource]] : a battlefield guide // Ethan S. Rafuse ; cartography by Christopher L. Brest
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lincoln, : University of Nebraska Press, c2008
ISBN	1-281-95851-4 9786611958510 0-8032-1943-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (283 p.)
Collana	This hallowed ground
Altri autori (Persone)	BrestChristopher Lawrence <1950->
Disciplina	973.7/3
Soggetti	Antietam, Battle of, Md., 1862 South Mountain, Battle of, Md., 1862 Battlefields - Maryland - Burkittsville Region Harpers Ferry (W. Va.) History Siege, 1862 Antietam National Battlefield (Md.) Guidebooks Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Guidebooks Sharpsburg Region (Md.) Guidebooks Burkittsville Region (Md.) Guidebooks Harpers Ferry Region (W. Va.) Guidebooks United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Battlefields Guidebooks
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Bison Books"--Spine.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [255]-263).
Nota di contenuto	Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; How to Use This Guide; Antietam; The Road to Antietam; Antietam National Battlefield Visitor Center; Stop 1 Battlefield Vista; Stop 2 Pry House; Stop 3 North Woods; Stop 4 East Woods; Stop 5 The Hagerstown Pike; Stop 6 The Cornfield; Overview of Sumner's Fight, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Stop 7 West Woods; Stop 8 Dunker Church; Stop 9 Bloody Lane; Overview of Burnside's Fight, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Stop 10 Burnside Bridge; Stop 11 The IX Corps Attacks; Stop 12 Otto Cornfield; Stop 13 Lee's Headquarters Stop 14 National CemeteryOptional Excursion 1: Bloody Lane; Stop A

Hill's Defense, 9:30 A.M.; Stop B Weber's and Morris's Attacks, 9:30-10:00 A.M.; Stop C Kimball's Attack, 10:00-10:15 a.m.; Stop D Anderson and Richardson Arrive, 10:00-11:15 a.m.; Stop E The Irish Brigade Attacks, 11:15-11:45 a.m.; Stop F The Sunken Road Is Captured, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Stop G The Union Attack Stalls, 12:15-2:00 p.m.; Optional Excursion 2: Burnside Bridge; Stop A Toombs's Position, 7:30-10:00 a.m.; Stop B The First Federal Assault, 10:00-10:30 a.m.; Stop C Nagle's Attack, 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Stop D The Federals Capture the Bridge, noon-1:00 p.m. Stop E The Union Bridgehead, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Stop F Rodman's March and Crossing, 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Stop G The Federal Pause, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Optional Excursion 3: Boteler's Ford; Stop A Recrossing the Potomac, September 18-19, 1862; Stop B The Battle of Shepherdstown, September 19-20, 1862; South Mountain; Overview of the Battle of South Mountain, September 14, 1862; Stop 1 Fox's Gap; Stop 1A Cox's Attack, 5:00 a.m.-noon; Stop 1B Union Victory, noon-10:00 p.m.; Stop 2 Mt. Tabor Cemetery; Stop 3 Mountain House; Stop 4 Burkittsville Stop 5 Gathland State Park Harpers Ferry; Overview of the Siege of Harpers Ferry, September 13-15, 1862; Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Visitor Center; Stop 1 Harpers Ferry; Stop 2 Bolivar Heights; After Antietam; Appendix A: Orders of Battle; Appendix B: Organization, Weapons, and Tactics; Sources; For Further Reading

Sommario/riassunto

In September 1862 the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia and the Union Army of the Potomac conducted one of the truly great campaigns of the Civil War. At South Mountain, Harpers Ferry, and Antietam, North and South clashed in engagements whose magnitude and importance would earn this campaign a distinguished place in American military history. The siege of Harpers Ferry produced the largest surrender of U. S. troops in the nation's history until World War II, while the day-long battle at Antietam on September 17 still holds the distinction of being the single bloodiest day of combat in Amer

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910808059203321
Autore	Hoffer Peter Charles <1944->
Titolo	The historians' paradox : the study of history in our time / / Peter Charles Hoffer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : New York University Press, c2008
ISBN	0-8147-9085-2 0-8147-3743-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (228 p.)
Collana	International Humanities ; ; 1
Disciplina	901
Soggetti	History - Philosophy
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 189-206) and index.
Nota di contenuto	CONTENTS; Preface; Introduction: Why History is Impossible, Yet Necessary All the Same; 1 It Would Be Logical to Assume...; 2 What's Wrong with This Argument?; 3 Historians and the Loaded Question; 4 Cause for Alarm; 5 One of Us Is Lying; 6 The Politics of History and History in Politics; 7 Historians in the Marketplace; 8 Uncertainties; 9 Historians Confront the Problem of Evil; Conclusion; Glossary; A Very Brief Bibliographical Essay; Index; About the Author
Sommario/riassunto	How do we know what happened in the past? We cannot go back, and no amount of historical data can enable us to understand with absolute certainty what life was like "then." It is easy to demolish the very idea of historical knowing, but it is impossible to demolish the importance of historical knowing. In an age of cable television pundits and anonymous bloggers dueling over history, the value of owning history increases at the same time as our confidence in history as a way of knowing crumbles. Historical knowledge thus presents a paradox - the more it is required, the less reliable it has be