

# Corrick's Ford Battlefield Master Plan

*Tucker County, West Virginia*

## CLIENT

City of Parsons  
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## COMPLETION DATE

June 2009 (Design)  
N/A- Master Plan (Construction)

## PROJECT COST

\$5,000  
(Design)

## E.L. ROBINSON'S ROLE

*Site Feasibility Study*  
*Master Planning*  
*Conceptual Design*  
*Landscape Architecture*

## PROJECT MANAGER

Todd Schoolcraft, PLA

## KEY STAFF

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E.L. Robinson Engineering's (ELR) landscape architects were retained along with a historic preservation consultant to develop a master plan for a 20-acre parcel of land recently acquired by the town to develop an interpretive plan and recreational facilities on the spot where a portion of the Civil War battle Corrick's Ford occurred. On this land is where the first general officer of the Civil War fell, Confederate General Robert S. Garnett. It also marks the third defeat in a series of battles over the previous week of Confederate forces in northern Virginia. The outcome of this small battle helped play an essential role in the establishment of West Virginia.

Planned for this site are a historical museum, fishing docks, trails, boardwalks, amphitheater, picnic shelters, restroom facilities, entry sequence, playground, canoe launch, interpretive signage, and parking. The master plan recommended a phased approach to interpretive and recreational development at an estimated 1.2 million dollars in construction costs.