

The Forgotten War- The War of 1812

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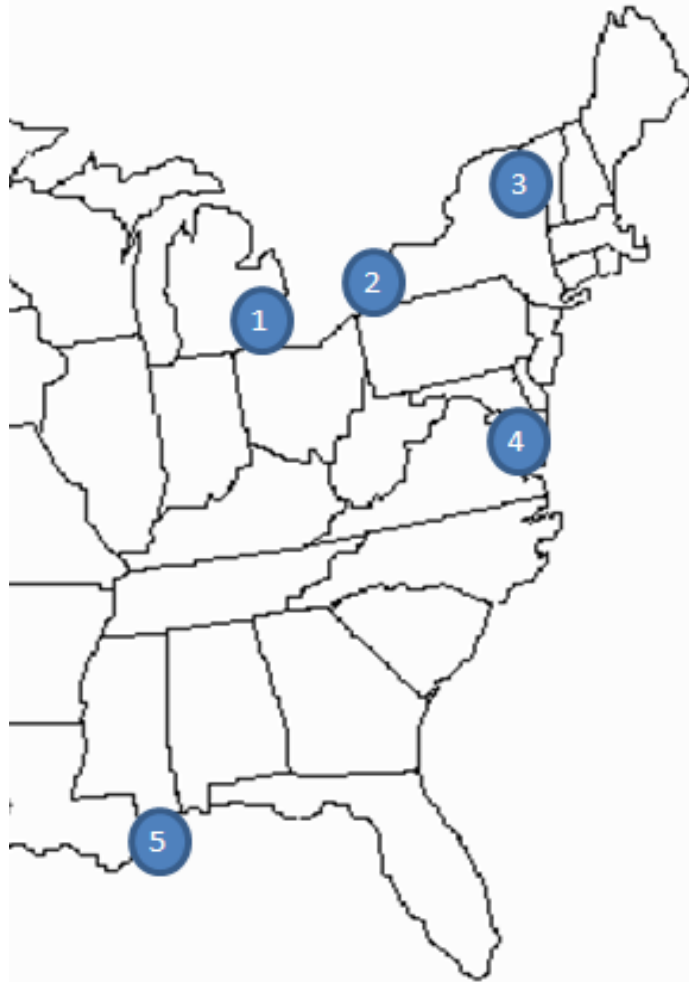
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Sites of the Battles of the War of 1812

- 1 The Detroit Area**
- 2 The Niagra Area**
- 3 The Northern NY Area**
- 4 Cheapeake Bay Area**
- 5 The New Orleans Area**

Conflicts at Sea,
however, were fought
Worldwide.

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1. Capture of Fort Detroit
2. Battle of York
3. Battle of Lake Erie
4. Battle of the Thames
5. Burning of Washington
6. Battle of Lake Champlain
7. Battle of Baltimore (Fort McHenry)
8. Battle of Horseshoe Bend
9. Capture of Pensacola
10. Battle of New Orleans

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–The records:

- During The War

- Enlistment Papers

- Muster Rolls

- Pay rolls

- Attendance Records

- Regimental rosters

- Account Books (on clothing, weapons, rations)

- Discharge Papers

- Dairies, Journals, Letters, Communications

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–The records:

- After The War

- Bounty Records

- Claims for payment of debts from the military

- Pension Records

– Many of the records can be found at the National Archives.

- www.archives.gov/research/military/war-of-1812.html

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- Categories of Personnel in the Military
 - Members of the Voluntary US Army
 - Members of the Regular US Army
 - Members of the US Navy
 - Members of the US Marines
 - Members of State or Territorial Militia Organizations (not part of the US Voluntary Army)
 - Unofficial or semi-Official Groups
 - Private Citizens who acted against the British
- Important because the records may be at different locations.

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- **Parks Dedicated to the War of 1812**

- **United States National Parks**

- Horseshoe Bend National Park Daviston, Alabama
- Fort McHenry Baltimore, Maryland
- Chalmette Battlefield at Jean Lafitte National Park, New Orleans, Louisiana
- River Raisin National Park, Monroe, Michigan

- **Other U.S. Parks Dedicated to the War of 1812**

- Ft. Meigs Historic Site, Perrysburg, Ohio
- <http://www.visit1812.com/historic-sites/>

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