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## Cannon Hill Civil War Site Rowlesburg, WV

### Services:

**Historical Research  
Inventory & Analysis  
Development of a Cultural  
Landscape for: Preservation  
Approach, Treatment Plan,  
Management Plan, Ongoing  
Maintenance, and  
Management Philosophy**

**Role: Sub Consultant to Architect**

**Project Size: 3 acres**

**Project Cost: NA**



The Cannon Hill Civil War Site project is a cultural landscape plan designed by Hays LAS in conjunction with The Mills Group of Morgantown, WV for the Rowlesburg Historical Society.

During the height of the Civil War, Union soldiers climbed to the top of the hill, some 600 vertical feet, with cannons positioned to protect adjacent rail crossings.

Today, remnants of the cannon path, battery, magazine area, bivouac (living area) and rear defense still remain. Beyond the historic core elements is an existing overlook of the town of Rowlesburg.

Hays LAS used a Global Position System to map the existing cannon path route, and encouraged its future use as a hiking interpretive trail. The Master Plan proposes a series of ADA accessible paths that connect improved historical site elements.