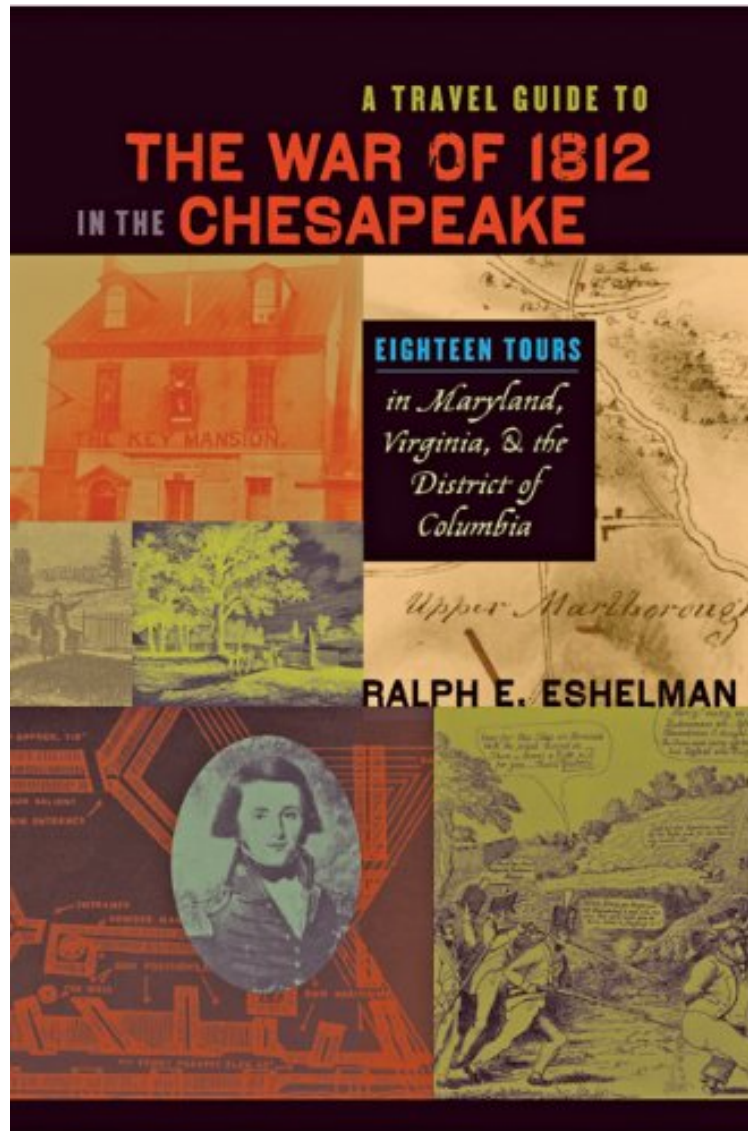


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book for history buffs. By Stephanie A. Jacobs Can't wait to do these driving tours! The only reason I gave it 4 out of 5 stars was because I would have liked to have seen the historical maps next to current maps. That would have been cool. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Extreme War of 1812 By wogan This travel guide is obviously is for aficionados of the War of 1812. It covers Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. There are specific route tours and tours within the cities of Annapolis, Baltimore, southern Maryland, the Eastern shore, Frederick, Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Tappahannock, Central and Tidewater Virginia and DC. Walks, biking, canoe, and boating options are described. The maps are detailed, but if you are not familiar with the region you will probably need a more specifically comprehensive version. Many of the major modern landmarks and local highways are left out. The same thing goes for food and overnight accommodations, they are not specifically described in this book. What this book does give, in extreme features are the historical descriptions, photos from mostly the 30's are included. Background is explained and some modern side lights are included, such as 'the Pride of Baltimore', 'Where is Edgar Allan Poe?'. This is an particularly focused guidebook, on the War of 1812 itself. If that is your area of interest, this will be a good guide with some additional maps. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great tool needs new maps By david l. poremba For those interested in the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and who like to hike battlefields or trod over historic ground, this book will take care of your needs in the Chesapeake region. As the title states, this is a guide to War of 1812 events in that area of the Eastern seaboard which saw a lot of conflict, especially during the latter years, 1813-1814. The book is arranged geographically to make it easier to plan a trip (or several) and is divided into historic route tours and city, town and regional tours. It has relevant information in it for those who want to see the sites or recreate the routes actually used by the invading British or the fleeing Americans. The book is replete with interesting sidebars which add great tidbits of local history and is illustrated with both historic and current views of locales and homes. The maps used, however, are woefully outdated and the lack of current roads and the like are a bit of a detriment. Aside from that small issue, this book is still a useful tool for those planning trips for the bicentennial.

Welcome to War of 1812 tidewater country. Here, in the waters and on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, Americans fought to preserve their recently won independence from the British. Detailing sites from Maryland to Virginia to the District of Columbia, this portable guidebook points readers to the wars most important battlefields and historic places. The book is organized into eighteen tours. Five Historic Route Tours guide enthusiasts down the same roads and past the same buildings that proved critical in the struggle. Thirteen Historic City, Town, and Regional Tours feature key sites in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Visitors can pick a tour and follow the President and First Lady as they fled Washington, D.C., or British troops as they landed at North Point, or the Declaration of Independence as patriots saved it from the invaders. The tours are organized geographically to make trip planning easy. All are accessible by car or on foot; bike and water excursions are also suggested where appropriate. Each tour includes a brief history and information every visitor will need to know, such as the address, phone number, website, parking availability, days and hours of operation, and entrance fees. The guide is richly illustrated throughout, showing many structures that no longer exist and numerous historic sites not visible from public roads. Detailed maps direct visitors to each site. Tourists can step back in time as they travel the same roads and waterways that American and British troops did two centuries ago.

"Eshelman offers context, directions, maps and other pertinent details for those with a taste for exploring sites related to the war." (Richmond Times-Dispatch) "An exceptional companion volume to the previous book that allows readers an unrivaled view of all the battles and campaigns... If you like your history both immediate and personal, this is the book for you!" (Blaine Taylor Sea Classics) "A Travel Guide to the War of 1812 in the Chesapeake is a first-rate tool for those exploring the Chesapeake Theater." (Command Sergeant Major James H. Clifford, USA-Ret. On Point) About the Author Ralph E. Eshelman is a cultural resource management consultant and historian who served as historian for the National Park Service's Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail study. He is coauthor of *The War of 1812 in the Chesapeake: A Reference Guide to Historic Sites in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia*, also published by Johns Hopkins.