

## Stones River National Battlefield (TN)



Claire Casey grew up in Naperville, Illinois, and went to Texas A&M University to study Anthropology and English. During that time, she became interested in the educational programming offered at parks and museums. In 2015, she was a Public History intern at Stones River National Battlefield where her love for programming and the National Park Service grew. To pursue this interest, she obtained an M.A. in Folk Studies with a concentration in Public Folklore from Western Kentucky University. She focused on the relationships between natural resources and cultural practices as well as how those practices are presented in public programming. Claire has also worked at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville, Tennessee, the Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University, and Lost River Cave in Bowling

Green, Kentucky. She is interested in expanding the stories we tell at historic sites, highlighting how the land is integral to those stories, and creating relevant opportunities for community members to engage with cultural and natural resources. Claire is excited to be back at her first NPS home, Stones River National Battlefield, as a Community Volunteer Ambassador.