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# Preserving America's Hallowed Ground

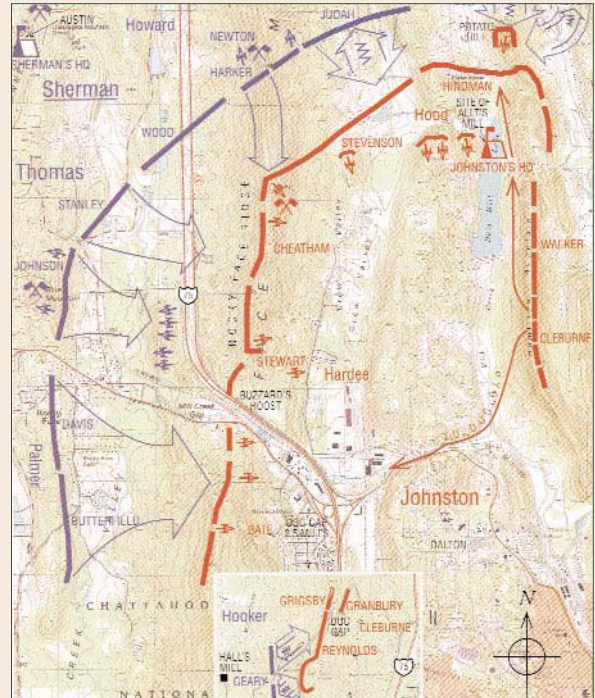
## CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD CAMPAIGN

### ROCKY FACE RIDGE, GEORGIA

**U**. S. Major General William Tecumseh Sherman with his 110,100-man army group opened the Atlanta Campaign on May 8 with an attack on General Joseph E. Johnston's 54,500 Confederates on the precipitous Rocky Face Ridge where they were protected by artillery and earthworks. Unable to take the ridge, Sherman sent a force west and south toward Resaca, Johnston moved south, and the U. S. IV Corps occupied Dalton. The Campaign ended in September with the fall of Atlanta.

The Conservation Fund led a multi-year effort with the partners listed below and protected 625 acres on the long, wooded ridge that lies east of the interstate.

The owners of adjacent land carried the preservation of the ridge forward by donating 35 acres.



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### PARTNERS

Partners in preserving 625 acres:

City of Dalton

Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia

Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Community Greenspace Program

Looper Family

The Gilder Foundation

National Park Service

Rex Investments

Turner Foundation

Whitfield County

Partners in preserving 35 acres:

F. Paul Belk, Jr.

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