

Kelly's Ford (VA029)

Location	Culpeper and Fauquier Counties
Campaign	Cavalry Operations along the Rappahannock (March 1863)
Battle Date(s)	March 17, 1863
Principal Commanders	Brig. Gen. William W. Averell [US]; Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee [CS]
Forces Engaged	Divisions, 2,100 US; Brigade, 800 CS
Results	Inconclusive
Study Area	3,755.50 acres The revised Study Area includes the Confederate approach from Brandy Station.
Potential National Register Lands	3,547.00 acres
Protected Lands	413.75 acres Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, 397.00 acres, fee simple Culpeper County, 8.75 acres, fee simple (with easement held by Virginia Department of Historic Resources) Brandy Station Foundation, 8.00 acres, fee simple
Publicly Accessible Lands	413.75 acres Phelp's Wildlife Management Area, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, 397.00 acres Culpeper County, 8.75 acres Brandy Station Foundation, 8.00 acres
Management Area	None
Friends Group(s)	Brandy Station Foundation (1989)
Preservation Activities Since 1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Advocacy✓ Cultural Resource Surveys and InventoriesFundraising✓ Interpretation Projects✓ Land or Development Rights PurchasedLegislationPlanning ProjectsResearch and Documentation
Public Interpretation Since 1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brochure(s)Driving TourLiving History✓ Maintained Historic Features/AreasVisitor Center✓ Walking Tour/Trails✓ Wayside Exhibits/SignsWebsite(s)Other
Condition Statement	Portions of landscape have been altered, but most essential features remain. The terrain and cultural resources associated

with the battle at Kelly's Ford are also associated with the battles of Brandy Station (VA035) and Rappahannock Station II (VA043). This triply-significant landscape should be the focus of protection efforts over the next decade.

Historical Designation

None

