

The Civil War

Dates of Key Battles & Events

~ from 1861 to 1865 ~

**APRIL
12th
1861**

Firing at Fort Sumter

The Civil War begins in South Carolina

**JULY
21st
1861**

First Battle of Bull Run

Confederate victory over the Union

**APRIL
6th - 7th
1862**

Battle of Shiloh

Union victory under Ulysses S. Grant

**AUG.
28th - 30th
1862**

Second Battle of Bull Run
Another Confederate victory

**SEPT.
17th
1862**

Battle of Antietam
Bloodiest day in American history

**JAN.
1st
1863**

Emancipation Proclamation

Lincoln frees the slaves in rebelling states

**JULY
1st - 3rd
1863**

Battle of Gettysburg

The tide turns for the North

Robert E. Lee Surrenders
The Civil War is over

**APRIL
9th
1865**