

Trip to the Monocacy Battlefield

July 31, 2019



Dave Gross led a group to visit the Monocacy Battlefield near Urbana, Maryland. 21 people including a grandson and the speaker, Dr. Eric Steckler who lives in Florida, car pooled from the JCC to the battlefield. While we enjoyed donuts and hard tack on the field, Eric spoke about the role of Jews in Civil War era America. He had a 14 page handout with pictures of some of the more interesting personalities. After his presentation,

Ranger Marcy gave an informative talk on the events leading up to the battle. We then



took a mile long walk around a section of the battlefield. The weather cooperated and it was very pleasant outside, but the air conditioning in the Visitor Center still felt good.

The electric map of the battle is always a hit.

The lectures and the hike made us very hungry, so we went to The Black Hog BBQ for a tasty lunch. We carpooled



there.

back to the JCC much smarter and somewhat heavier than we were on the way

