



Blackburn Park [22]
Head of Walnut Street, Pacific

Bluff-top cannon commemorates the Battle of Pacific (or Franklin). Confederate artillery fired from a position on this bluff, during the October 1, 1864 battle – the closest point to St. Louis that Confederates reached during the Civil War.

Tour Stop 23 is 5 blocks south, via N. 1st Street.

Pacific Junction [23]
First and Central Streets

An historical marker overlooks the site of the railroad junction that was one of the most strategic military resources in eastern Missouri, and led to the attack on Pacific on October 1, 1864. The Southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad connected Pacific to Rolla at the time of the Civil War. Most Union offensives in southwest Missouri and Arkansas in 1861 and 1862 were supplied from this place.

Tour Stop 24 is two miles east, via Business Rte. 44.

Battle of Pacific Site [24]
Business Rte. 44 (historic Route 66) at Dozier Crossing Road

Two miles east of Pacific on historic Route 66 is where Union veteran troops from Illinois, Indiana and New York began an attack on Confederates who occupied Pacific. They crossed a stream here to engage Confederate pickets.

Tour Route continues at Museum of Transport, Barrett Station Road in St. Louis County.

