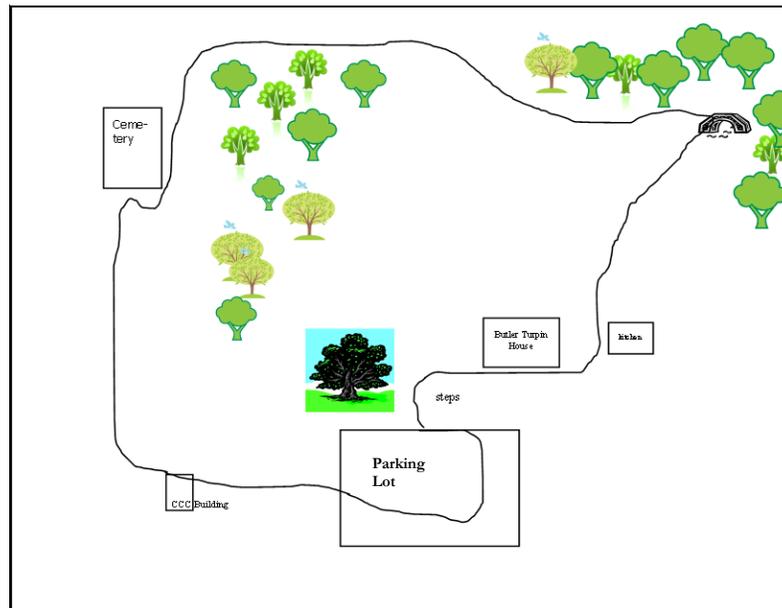


Now follow the road around the hill,
Keep going down and to the left if you will.
Find a small shelter made out of stone,
A treasure that Carroll county calls its own.

Back in the 30's, when the country was poor.
A president named Roosevelt formed the civilian conservation corps.

Folks without jobs, but who were strong and able
Were now able to put food on the table
Not only this shelter did the CCC make,
But also cottages, trails, and the Butler Lake.

Our quest is through, hope you learned a lot,
From here you can see your parking spot!



To get there: Drive to exit 44 on I-71 North in Carrollton. From there, take highway 227 to General Butler State Park. Turn into the park and follow signs to the Butler mansion. The Quest begins in the parking lot of the mansion.



Kentucky Questing sites can be found across the Commonwealth. Go to <http://eeinkentucky.org> to find one near you.

Quest for the Butler Brothers
At

General Butler
State Resort Park

This quest will teach you
about heroes and history,
Fossils and gravesites

Difficulty: moderate
Walking conditions: trail and brick path
Type of Quest: historical
Approximate time: 30-45 minutes
Approximate distance: 1/2 mile



Look up at the house, 150 years
old,
Built by a Butler, Thomas we're
told.
A family of gallants, they served in
5 wars,
As public servants in peacetime,
their reputation soared.
Move up and a bit left, a huge an-
cient tree,
Is the very next thing that you will
see.

This beautiful spruce: a coniferous
tree,
Began its life in the last century.
Its drooping limbs have seen time
pass,
And given shade to lad and lass.
Now walk to the top step and raise
your eyes,
In a very high window you may see
a surprise.

Some people say they see a ghost,
But perhaps it's a Butler still playing
host.
Follow the walk, past the front door,
To a point where you'll find lime-
stone and brick galore.

Now under the arch look through
the open door,
You will see a room with a very
used floor,
A spinning wheel, a churn and
much more.
A place where one can get nutri-
tion,
It should not be hard to guess,
the kitchen.

Now go forward and down a
step,
To a past water source that once
was wet.
A closed up well, in the ground it
sank,
This is the water the Butler fam-
ily drank.

Now over the backyard and turn
right down the hill,
Look for the bridge that the boy
scouts built.
Cross the bridge while looking
down,
Let your feet travel to where
creek rocks abound.
Where signs of long-ago life do
hide,
In that stone, fossils abide.

1776 to 1865 was definitely their
prime.

Back across the bridge, with the
tree-line on the right,
Look for a sign that could give a
fright.
The sign will point you the way,
To the resting place of Butlers of
yesterday.
Walk along the wooded pathway,
With the Butler mansion receding
away.

The cemetery is quite old,
And holds the bold.
First find the General whose home
is nearby,
He was quite brave and two wars
he survived.
William Orlando Butler should not
be a surprise,
Especially for those Questers who
are attentive and wise.

