

WELLINGTON

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This route is westward from the Fairfax County line on US 211-US 29 (Part of Lee Highway) crosses the rolling country that served as arena for both battles of Manassas. The Bull Run Mountains are distantly visible. The route veers to the right on State 55 and passes through more nearly flat land frequently wooded toward the mountains, ending at the Fauquier County line on the South Fork of Broad Run in Thoroughfare Gap.

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“Right on County 621, 0.6 miles from the junction with County 622, to another junction with County 622 at WELLINGTON, a small community and railroad stop named for the old Beedle Place, Wellington Farm, nearby. It is said that the Beedles, who owned the original Wellington. Left for Missouri in a covered wagon in the 1850s.