

## Cannon Identification

Do you know your cannons? Use the key below to identify EACH of the cannons around the Visitor Center.

1. Cannon is black. If yes, go to # 3. If no, go to #2.
2. Cannon is green. Go to # 4.
3. The cannon is rifled inside. Go to # 6.
4. The cannon is smooth inside, go to # 5.
5. The tube is long with a slight flare at the muzzle.  
If yes, your cannon is a 12 pound Napoleon. If no, go to # 7.
6. The tube is long with a larger, banded breech than muzzle. If yes, your cannon is a Parrott rifle. If no, go to # 8.
7. The tube is short and the muzzle and breech are the same size. Your cannon is a Howitzer.
8. The tube is long with a bulbous breech and narrow muzzle. Your cannon is a 3 inch ordinance rifle.

You can identify cannons by more than how they look. If you look closely, there are clues to its history all over. Manufacturers frequently stamped information on the muzzles, tops of tubes, and the trunnions of cannons. Find the answers to the questions below by investigating the cannons you just identified.

<b>Boom!</b>	<b>Is it an American or Confederate made cannon?</b>	<b>Who made this cannon?</b>	<b>When was it made?</b>	<b>How Old Is It?</b>	<b>Where was it made?</b>	<b>How much does it weigh?</b>
<b>Howitzer</b>						
<b>Napoleon</b>						
<b>3" Ordinance Rifle</b>						

