

National Park Service



Revolutionary War Sites in South Carolina

*Walk Where Battles Were Fought
and Heroes were Forged*

Cowpens National Battlefield

www.nps.gov/cowp

864-461-2828

On January 17, 1781, a frontier pasturing ground along the Green River Road erupted into a savage battleground for freedom. Coming on the heels of a patriot victory at nearby Kings Mountain, it was the second successive defeat for British forces under General Cornwallis.

The battlefield offers a walking trail, marked tour road, visitor center with exhibits, electronic map, and film of battle, educational activities, bookstore, and sheltered picnic area. The park is located two miles southeast of Chesnee, S.C. on Hwy. 11

Kings Mountain National Military Park

www.nps.gov/kimo

864-936-7921

In September 1780 a patriot militia from the Carolinas and Georgia joined with the “over-the-mountain” militia. They came seeking their adversary – British Major Patrick Ferguson and his loyalist battalion. This time, they came to battle him to the finish. The American forces accomplished their mission; these patriots turned the tide on England’s attempt to conquer the South.

The park features a self-guided battlefield tour, orientation film, bookstore and educational activities. The park is located on SC Hwy. 216 approximately 2.3 miles south of I-85.

Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail

www.nps.gov/ovvi

864-936-3477

This National Historic Trail covers some 220 miles of the routes traveled by the Overmountain Men to the battle of Kings Mountain.

Ft. Moultrie National Monument

www.nps.gov/fomo

843-883-3123



Fort Moultrie's history covers 171 years of seacoast defense, including the first decisive victory in the American Revolution. On June 28, 1776, nine warships attacked the fort. After a nine-hour battle, the ships were forced to retire. Charleston was saved from British occupation until 1780. Fort Moultrie is open 9am to 5pm daily and is located on Sullivan's Island approximately 11 miles from Charleston. By touring the fort, visitors can see how coastal defenses have evolved.

The park's visitor center has a bookstore, exhibits, guided tours (by reservation), and an orientation video.

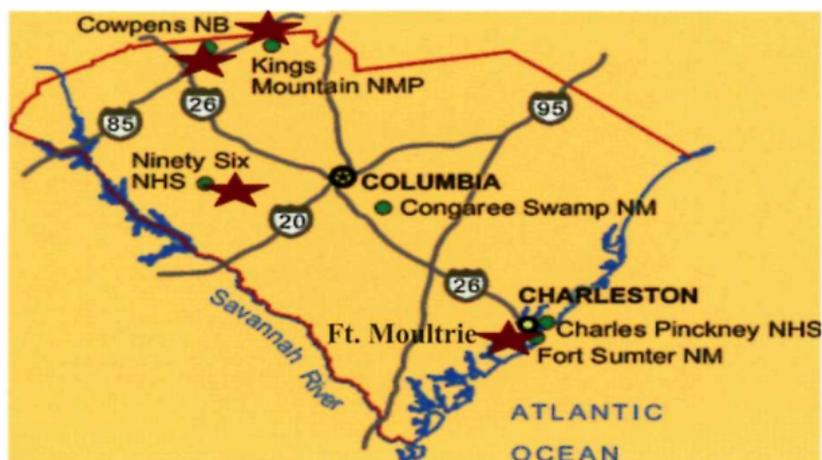
Ninety Six National Historic Site

www.nps.gov/nisi

864-543-4068

Ninety Six commemorates two important Revolutionary War battles. The first land battle south of New England was fought here in 1775. In 1780, the British fortified the strategically important frontier town. From May 22 – June 18, 1781, General Greene with 1,000 patriot troops staged the longest siege of the Revolutionary War against 550 loyalists who were defending Ninety Six.

The site includes a visitor center with exhibits, bookstore, orientation video, historic and nature interpretive trails and picnic area. The battlefield is located on SC highway 248 two miles south of Ninety Six, S.C.



*For other Revolutionary War sites in the region visit
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