

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

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Explore the Battle of Guilford
Courthouse online with the
Virtual Junior Ranger
Museum Activity! Let's go!



**Welcome Virtual Junior Ranger to
Guilford Courthouse
National Military Park's
Virtual Museum Tour!**

**[THIS VIRTUAL JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITY IS FOR
AGES 8-13](#)**

To complete this Junior Ranger program, you will need your parents assistance on the computer, and visit our website: <https://www.nps.gov/guco/index.htm>

Select “Learn About the Park” and follow the drop down menu to “History and Culture” and follow that drop down menu to “Collections”, then click on the “View our online exhibits”

OR copy this link into your web browser:

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucooverview.html>

Email your completed Virtual Junior Ranger book to
Ranger Rebecca Barefoot at rebecca_barefoot@nps.gov

To receive your Virtual Junior Ranger badge

Activity 1

Select the “Exhibit Overview Page”

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucooverview.html>

Question 1

What date did the battle occur? _____

Question 2

General Greene’s American Army had _____ soldiers and Lord Cornwallis’ British Army had _____ soldiers.

Question 3— Look at the Artifact

Select the central image online



What animal would give you a horn to use for black powder storage?

What do you think the other artifacts on the page were used for?

Activity 2

Select the “Music of the Revolution”

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucomusic.html>

Read about the Fife & Drums, and list some ways these musical instruments helped armies during the American Revolution.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

What is easier to hear on the battlefield, the music or the commander?

The drum you see on the screen was carried by musician Luther Clark at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, he decorated it for the war.

Imagine that you are a drummer, how would you decorate your drum?

Draw on the blank drum!



Activity 4

Select the "Leisure Hours" page

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucoleisure.html>

Question 1

Did you know the soldiers played games to pass the time in camp?

Select the first image, do you recognize this toy? What board games do you use it for today? What markings are on these toys?

(Read the artifact description for the answer)



_____ &

Question 2

What is the artifact to the right? What time of day would you use it in camp?

_____ & _____



Question 3

This looks like a spoon but click on the web image to look closer, this has holes! What would a soldier use this for?



Activity 5

Select the “Medicine” page

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucomedicine.html>

You are a doctor in Colonial America, but you learned everything from a book, there was no such thing as medical school! Do you feel ready to practice on the battlefield?

Junior Ranger, if this grosses you out too much, feel free to move onto the next activity. Not everyone wants to be a doctor or surgeon!

Your job is to help heal the wounded soldiers from the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, select the different images on the website to read their descriptions, and then draw a line to the matching description of their medical purpose below.



Looks like tweezers, used for dressing wounds

Brings blood to the surface of skin with heat and vacuum pressure

Saws through bone

Large enough to collect bodily fluids/liquids

Used to lance wounds

Used to cut skin precisely

Grooved—used to remove bullets

Used to cut the cloth bandages for wounds

Activity 6

Select the "Food and Spirits" page

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucofood.html>

It's time to eat! After a long day of marching, it is time for you to set up camp and cook your meal. General Washington relies on his Quartermaster General to determine how much food is needed for you and your fellow soldiers.

Question 1

The American Army needs _____ barrels of flour and _____ million pounds of meat to feed how many men for a year? _____

Question 2

What are some typical foods, or "staples" that you would eat in the Army? Choose six types of food from the webpage summary

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Question 3 — Look at the Artifact

Compare these artifacts to items you have in the kitchen of your own home. Write the modern type of item you would use next to the picture. Click the images online to read the description.









Activity 7

Select the “Women” page

<https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/revwar/guco/gucowomen.html>

Women were actively involved in the American Revolution, at home and in the war camps. Let’s explore the different items women would have carried.

Question 1

Some rural women stayed at home to run the farm, but many also followed and worked for the army. List their four jobs below:

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ,

Question 2 — Look at the Artifact

What is in the woman’s “Etui Case”? So much for such a small case!

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ,

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ,

Question 3 — Look at the Artifact

During the colonial period, women made their own clothes if they could not purchase them from a store, it was very hard during the war! What do you use the Niddy Noddy for?

Question 4

How does life as a woman following the army differ from what women do today?

Interview your mother, aunt, grandma, sister, or cousin and ask them what role they would have taken during the American Revolution, and how their daily life compares to these colonial women? Are they a nurse or doctor currently helping patients with COVID 19?

Virtual Junior Ranger word search

Find the words related to the **Battle of Guilford Courthouse**

B	R	I	T	I	S	H	B	Z	M	A	L	X	N	T	P	U	W	R	P
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