

EDUCATOR FIELD TRIP GUIDE



**CAROLINA
RISING
MUSEUM**



**BRING THE
AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
TO LIFE
FOR YOUR
STUDENTS!**

LEARNING AT THE MUSEUM

THE BACKCOUNTRY

The first gallery that students will enter allows them to explore the mutual Native American hunting grounds and the fair forest that would become present-day Cherokee County.



EARLY SETTLER LIFE

Next, students will discover how early settlers lived in Cherokee County.

LOYALIST VS. PATRIOT: THE DEBATE

Students will be able to witness a debate, ask questions, & choose a winner. A museum docent will help guide you!



TENSIONS RISING

Students will not only learn about key battles but also feel the tension through these highly interactive exhibits. They can ask questions, converse with animated figures, and explore maps and battle tactics.



TURNING POINT

Experience the climactic culmination of the tensions that divided families, neighbors, loyalists, and patriots in the turning point of the American Revolution's Southern Campaign. Your tour will end in our curved theater for an exclusive short film!



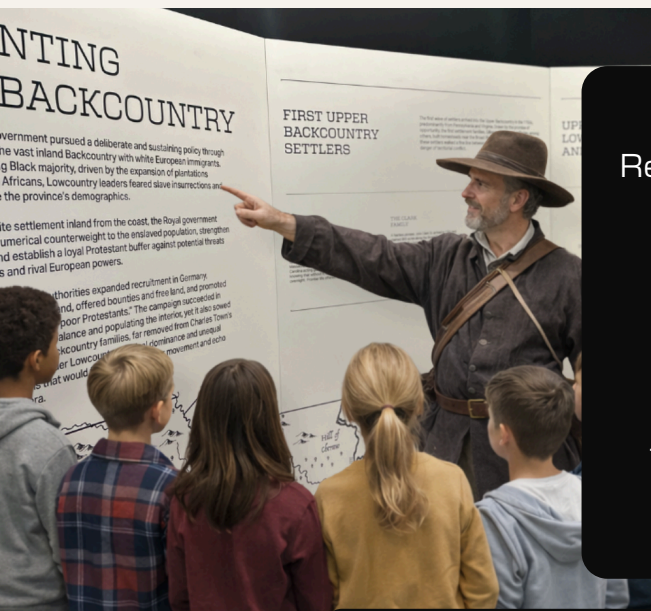
MAKING CONNECTIONS

A trip to Carolina Rising connects county, state, and U.S. history!

COUNTY HISTORY

Cherokee County is the only county in the nation home to three Revolutionary War sites: Kings Mountain National Military Park, Cowpens National Battlefield, and the Overmountain Victory Trail.

At Carolina Rising Museum, students will experience the tension of these pivotal battles and discover the powerful stories of Cherokee County's role in the fight for independence.



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY

South Carolina was a central battleground of the American Revolution, where more than 400 engagements helped shape the course of the war. From early Patriot victories to intense backcountry fighting, the state played a critical role in weakening British control in the South and turning the tide toward independence.

At Carolina Rising Museum, students will explore how South Carolina's people, places, and battles influenced the fight for freedom and how the actions taken here helped secure the birth of a nation.

U.S HISTORY

The American Revolution defined the birth of the United States, forging the nation's principles of liberty and self-government.

At Carolina Rising Museum, students will explore how events in South Carolina and Cherokee County contributed to the larger story of America's fight for independence.



HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

BATTLES, VICTORIES, & UNTOLD STORIES OF THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

DURATION OF MUSEUM TOUR: 2 HOURS

Field trips can take place on any day of the week & can start as early as 8:00 AM. We will break your group into groups of 30 to guide through the museum. Each gallery will take about 30 minutes to complete. There is a total of 4 galleries.

PRICING \$8 per student, 1 free adult per 10 students.
Any additional adults will pay General Admission (\$15.00)

The American Revolution was fierce, passionate, and deeply personal, often pitting neighbor against neighbor. The battles fought across the South turned the tide of the war and paved the way to freedom. At Carolina Rising, history comes alive through an unforgettable, immersive museum experience. Educators and students will journey through the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War using cutting-edge technology that brings the past to life. With the power of immersive projections & interactive holograms, guests can interact with the heroes who shaped our nation. Our responsive holograms adapt to each visitor's age, making every encounter unique and engaging. Discover powerful local stories that have been hidden for centuries & connect directly to the families and descendants of Cherokee County. Each gallery builds anticipation and emotion, leading to a breathtaking short film on the second floor that ties the story together and leaves every visitor inspired and proud to be an American.

As students experience each gallery they will consider questions such as:

- What was life like in the Backcountry before the war?
- What events led people to fight for independence?
- Who were some important people in the South Carolina Backcountry during the Revolution?
- How did the war divide families and neighbors?
- Why were the battles in the South important for winning the war?





To start the booking process, complete and submit this form to the Tourism Engagement Coordinator at **mupton@cityofgaffney-sc.gov**

Please submit this form at least four weeks in advance of your desired visit or program date to ensure availability

Field Trip Request Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name _____

Email _____

School Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

GROUP DETAILS

Number of Students _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Number of Chaperones _____

If your total chaperone count includes any nurses or 1:1 aides please list how many _____
Nurses & 1:1 aides always receive free admission.

Preferred Date of Visit _____ Preferred Time _____ Alternate Time _____

Alternate Date of Visit _____ Preferred Time _____ Alternate Time _____

Would you like to schedule lunch into your trip?

If yes, we will send over available options & instructions for ordering.

YES

NO