



Cowpens National Battlefield & Museum Ride

October 28, 2017

Cowpens National Battlefield is a Revolutionary War battle site that commemorates the victory of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan over his dreaded foe, Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton, in the cause for American Independence. It was an important link in a chain of events that ultimately led to the defeat and surrender of the British commander Lord Earl Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, in October 1781.

October 28 special event -- SC Rangers Living History Day with an 18th Century weapons firing demonstrations. Nifty.

Please contact Mike Bullard if you are planning on going so he will know how many to expect.

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Meet at Dunkin Donuts @ 2165 N Chester St, Gastonia, NC 28052 at 9:15 AM,
have coffee and donuts until 10:00am,

Then drive to the Cowpens battlefield at 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC 29341.
There you can see the museum, the field and the weapons demonstration,
(one at 11:15am, one at 1:15pm).

On the way back to Charlotte, around 3 or 4 o'clockish stop at Muddy River Distillery, then go to String Bean for dinner. *(If you bring your Muddy River distillery shot glass from a previous visit, it's free for you to taste rum.)* Sounds cool, doesn't it?

Learn about the Battle at Cowpens:

<https://www.nps.gov/cowp/learn/historyculture/the-battle-of-cowpens.htm>