



Guided Walking Tours 12,000 Year History Park on Congaree Creek



Tours, which are approximately 2 miles, start at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Fort Congaree Trail in Cayce. All tours are free and open to the public. We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. Although dogs are permitted on the trails, we ask that you do not bring them on the tours. Please arrive 15 minutes before tour.

Walking Tours

Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek

Throughout this guided walking tour, you'll hear stories of soldier and civilian accounts of actions on the battlefield between Confederates and the Union army prior to the burning of Columbia.

First Fort Congaree

This tour focuses on the story of the archaeologically recorded 1718 to 1722 frontier fort and the economically important Colonial deerskin trade of the 18th century.

Native American Lifeways

The Native American Lifeways tour provides interesting insights on the lifeways and strategic roles Native Americans played in the economy and welfare of the Carolina colony and later periods. It also demonstrates how historic resources of the park are relevant to the lives and culture of Native peoples today, including the Cherokees, Catawbas, and other living groups.



Lantern Tours

Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek Volunteers in period attire – candlelight walk with stops along the way to learn about how and why the battle was fought as General Sherman's Union Army approached Columbia in February 1865.

Native American Lifeways Volunteers in period attire – candlelight walk with stops to learn about the lifeways and strategic roles Native Americans played in the economy and welfare of the Carolina colony and later periods.

Civil War Encampment

Reenactors in period attire – Reproduction of Civil War soldier camp with era style tents and campfires, Civil War weapons, cannon firings, and an artifacts exhibit tent.

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Fall 2018 Tours and Events Schedule



Tours are Free and Open to the Public

DATE	TIME	TOUR/EVENT
Saturday September 22	10:00 am	Battle of Congaree Creek
	1:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18 th Century Trade
Saturday September 29	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	SC Archaeological Society - Archaeology Field Day
Saturday October 6	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18 th Century Trade
Sunday October 14	2:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek
	4:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18 th Century Trade
Saturday October 20	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Nature in the Park: Nature Discovery Walk for Families
Saturday October 27	1:00 pm	Native American Lifeways Tour
	3:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek
Sunday November 4	2:00 pm	Native American Lifeways
	4:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek
Saturday November 10	10:00 am to 6:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Civil War Encampment and Tours
	1:00 pm	Battlefield Daylight Tour
	6:00 pm	Battlefield Evening Lantern Tour
Saturday November 17	1:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18 th Century Trade Tour
	6:00 pm	Native American Lifeways Lantern Tour
Saturday December 1	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18 th Century Trade Tour

Group Tours Available by Appointment. Contact:
John Jameson (850) 322-5636 or Doug Patterson (803) 730-8909

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