

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

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State/Zip: _____

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New Renewal

Membership Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patriots/Loyalists | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Grady | \$250.00 |

If selecting Family membership, please list family members to be included.

Donation Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Moore's Creek Battleground Association
PO Box 97
Currie, NC 28435

WHO WE ARE

Moore's Creek Battleground Association (MCBA) is a non-profit, membership-based organization that partners with the Moore's Creek National Battlefield to support educational and historical programming at the park.



MCBA was chartered in 1899, making it the oldest National Park support organization in the nation.

"Our visit to Moore's Creek Battleground was educational, and fun!"

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MOORE'S CREEK



BATTLEGROUND ASSOCIATION



Join the ranks of patriots in preserving and interpreting Moore's Creek National Battlefield for future generations.

THE BATTLE OF MOORES CREEK BRIDGE FEBRUARY 27, 1776

The Battle of Moores Creek Bridge, fought between North Carolina Patriots and Loyalists to the British Crown, demonstrates the divisions that marked the American Revolution. The Loyalists, mostly Scottish Highlanders wielding broadswords, led a charge across a partially dismantled Moores Creek bridge.

Nearly a thousand North Carolina Patriots waited quietly with cannons and muskets poised to fire. Expecting to find only a small Patriot force, the Loyalists advanced across the bridge. Shots rang out! When the smoke cleared, some 30 to 70 Loyalists lay dead or wounded. Among the dead was Lt. Colonel Donald McLeod, who had led the fateful charge.

Stunned, outgunned and leaderless, some of the Loyalists surrendered, while others retreated in confusion. This victory spurred the creation of the Halifax Resolves on April 12, 1776, which instructed North Carolina's delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for independence.

North Carolina was the first colony to do so. Less than three months later, the United States would ratify the Declaration of Independence.



For Battlefield information contact:
Moores Creek National Battlefield
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MOORES CREEK BATTLEGROUND ASSOCIATION, INC.

It is a pleasure to invite you to join the Moores Creek Battleground Association. This non-profit organization, founded March 7, 1899, determined that the site of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge was one of the decisive actions of the opening phases of the American Revolution. The Bridge is preserved as a national shrine.



The Association's objectives are to:

- Foster and perpetuate the significance of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge, fought on February 27, 1776
- Sponsor programs to honor those who fought and died in pursuit of American independence
- Give all possible aid to the National Park Service in the ongoing development of Moores Creek National Battlefield
- Cooperate with other national, state and local organizations with similar aims, and to foster and perpetuate a spirit of patriotism and knowledge of national heritage among Americans

"I've lived in Wilmington for 10 years and never knew about this treasured National Battlefield in my own backyard!"

MEMBERSHIP

All membership levels include: access to events, the quarterly newsletter and a 15% discount at the gift shop.

Membership Levels:

Individual \$25.00

Family \$50.00

Includes immediate household

Patron \$125.00

(individual/group/business)

Includes newsletter listing, plus 10 reserved tickets to the Candlelight tour

Sponsorships:

Patriots /Loyalists \$150.00

Includes all of the above, plus your business link on our website

John Grady \$250.00

Includes all of the above, and your name is listed on our annual donor wall

Annual Membership fees are due on January 1st of each year.

"Moores Creek Battleground is the best and smallest National Park we have been to!"

