

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



The 12,000 Year History Park on Congaree Creek in Cayce, South Carolina is a unique, stunningly beautiful site full of natural resources. In just one square mile, there is proof of 12,000 years of habitation including civil war and revolutionary war history. In addition, there are at least 12 archaeological-significant sites on property. The diversity and richness of cultural and historical history at the 12,000 Year History Park is significant and makes it unique from all others.

Private group tours are available. All tours are led by National Park trained volunteers. Following tours are available:

### Daytime Tours

#### **Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek**

It's 1865 and General William T. Sherman has just cut a swath of destruction across Georgia and now has eyes on South Carolina. As Sherman said, "I almost tremble for her (SC) fate, but feel that she deserves all that seems in store for her." Forces will collide at the Battle of Congaree Creek. Learn about Sherman's two-week march to Columbia that culminated in the City's destruction.

#### **First Fort Congaree**

A massacre, murder and a kidnapping! These great stories are part of the Fort Congaree tour! Walk to the 1718 Old Fort Congaree site and learn about the struggles of the colonial settlers and the South Carolina Native Americans. Delve into the Deerskin Economy, then travel forward in time to Fort Congaree 2 and Fort Granby.

#### **Native American Lifeways**

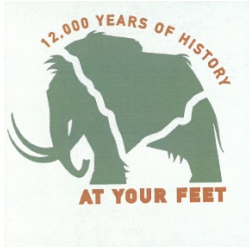
Native Americans played a strategic role in the economy and welfare of the Carolina Colony. Walk the beautiful trails at the 12,000 Year History Park to learn more about their role here and how the historic resources of the park are relevant to the lives and culture of Native peoples today, including the Cherokees and Catawbas.

### Evening Lantern Tour

#### **Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek**

Walk by candlelight through the site of the battle with stops along the way where reenactors in period attire tell how and why the battle was fought as General Sherman's Union Army Approached Columbia in February 1865.

Tours, which are approximately 2 miles, start at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Fort Congaree Trail in Cayce. We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes, bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water.



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## Spring 2019 Tours and Events



*Tours and Events are Free and Open to the Public*

DATE	TIME	TOUR/EVENT
<b>February 16</b>	10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Civil War Encampment & Tours: Daylight 1:00 pm, Lantern 6:00 pm
<b>March 2</b>	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Tour
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>March 9</b>	1:00 pm	Native American Lifeways Program
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>March 16</b>	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Tour
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>March 23</b>	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	“March to Fort Congaree,” Colonial Encampment and Tours
<b>March 30</b>	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Tour
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>April 6</b>	1:00 pm	Native American Lifeways Program
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>April 13</b>	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Nature in the Park: Nature Discovery Walk for Families
<b>April 20</b>	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Tour
	3:00 pm	Fort Congaree & 18th Century Trade Tour
<b>April 27</b>	3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Soiree on State Street: Stop by our Table for Exhibits and Displays
<b>May 4</b>	1:00 pm	Battle of Congaree Creek Tour
	6:30 pm	Native American Lifeways Lantern Program

Contact us to request a special tour or program

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