

Fort Moultrie

Fort Sumter National Monument
South Carolina

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Scavenger Hunt #4

Go to the Revolutionary War display in the Visitor Center.

1. What was the 1776 Fort Moultrie made of?

Walk across the street to the two graves in front of the fort.

2. When did the U.S.S. Patapsco sink?
3. What famous Indian leader is buried in front of Fort Moultrie?

Go inside the fort.

4. What is the entrance to the fort called?

Enter the powder magazine across the parade ground from the flag pole.

5. What would have been put in the hole in the wall of the south powder magazine and why?

Exit the powder magazine and follow the sidewalk to the left.

6. What battalion occupied Fort Moultrie in December 1860?
7. What were the rectangular foundations?

Follow the sidewalk around past the cannons to the northwest corner (you will have to walk on the grass).

8. What was the Northwest Bastion built to protect against?

Follow the sidewalk to the stairs. Enter the doorway directly to the right of the stairs in the yellow section.

9. What was put on the main powder magazine to prevent fire?

Go out the door to your right that leads you out of the fort and follow the sidewalk.

10. How were all three Fort Moultries built?

Continue along the sidewalk.

12. What Confederate submarine sank near Sullivans Island?

Follow the sidewalk to the row of guns.

13. How were the buoyant mines detonated?

Follow the sidewalk toward the large black building outside of the fort.

14. Find the cistern and what does it do?

Go inside the first open gate.

15. Why is Battery Jasper black?

16. How many men crewed one 10-inch gun?

Walk back to the front entrance of the fort. Follow the path into the center of the fort, then head left towards the black structure.

17. When were the guns on Batteries Bingham and McCorkle used?

Follow the sidewalk around and out of the fort. Go back across the street to the Visitor Center and climb up to the Observation Deck.

18. How long did Fort Moultrie defend Charleston Harbor?

19. Other than Fort Moultrie, what fort can you see?

Go inside the Visitor Center to the large map on the wall.

20. On what island is Fort Moultrie located?

Have a ranger check your scavenger hunt.