

Virtual Field Trip --- Revolutionary War National Parks

Standards:

8.H.2.2 Summarize how leadership and citizen actions (e.g. the founding fathers, the Regulators, the Greensboro Four, and participants of the Wilmington Race Riots, 1898) influenced the outcome of key conflicts in North Carolina and The United States.

8.G.1.1 Explain how location and place have presented opportunities and challenges for the movement of people, goods, and ideas in North Carolina and the United States

8.H.1.4 Use historical inquiry to evaluate the validity of sources used to construct historical narratives (e.g. formulate historical questions, gather data from a variety of sources, evaluate and interpret data and support interpretations with historical evidence).

RI 8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text

Objectives:

- Students will be able to summarize a battle from the Revolutionary War.
- Students will be able to identify National Parks related to the Revolutionary War.
- Students will be able to accurately locate a battle on a map of the United States of America.

Teacher's Guide

1. Pre-teach

- Be sure students are already familiar with causes of the Revolutionary War
 - Issues in Boston
 - New government policies
 - Increase in taxation
- Teach the relevant vocabulary

2. Gather Materials

- Relevant Vocabulary
- Copies of the "Find your Park" Handout - 1 per student
- Copies of the "Virtual Field Trip" Handout - 1 per student
- Technology - students will need access to an internet capable device to complete the assignments.

3. Teach It

- First, students will complete the "Find Your Park" Handout - 30 Minutes
 - Add 15 minutes if students complete the Bonus Activity
- Then, students will complete the "Virtual Field Trip" handout. Students should only use the National Park website. - 15-20 minutes
 - Add 30 minutes if students complete the Bonus Activity.

4. Grade It

Formative Grading:

- Have students present their finding to the class. - 20 minutes depending on the size of the class.

Summative Grading:

- Use the answer key to check student accuracy on each sheet.
- Use the Rubric to grade the Bonus activity

Relevant Vocabulary

1. National Park - a naturally or historically significant area set aside and protected by the national government
2. Preservation - to maintain
3. Revolution - overthrow of a government in favor of a new system
4. Boycott - to refuse to buy or use goods
5. American Colonists - people living in North America under British rule
6. Loyalists (Tories) - colonists who remained loyal to the king of Great Britain
7. Patriots - colonists who argued for freedom from British rule
8. Minutemen - American colonists who volunteered to be ready for battle a minutes notice.
9. Treason - turning against one's country
10. Flintlock - a revolutionary gun fired by a spark from a flint.

FIND YOUR **PARK** Find Your Park Road Trip: Revolutionary War Edition



Bonus Activity:

Add it up! Use your favorite website for directions. How many driving hours are in your road trip? _____

1. Plan the trip:

Put these parks in the order you wish to visit them. Example: Place a 1 next to your first park and a 10 next to the last park.

- _____ George Rogers Clark National Historical Park
- _____ Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
- _____ Cowpens National Battlefield
- _____ Kings Mountain National Military Park
- _____ Ninety Six National Historic Site
- _____ Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)
- _____ Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)
- _____ Colonial National Historical Park (Yorktown)
- _____ Saratoga National Historical Park
- _____ Moores Creek National Battlefield

2. Map it out:

-Place each battle on the map above. Use the numbers you placed in the “Plan Your Trip” section to label each location.

-Decide what order you would visit the parks:

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Revolutionary War National Parks Worksheet

1. Select one of the following National Parks:

Place a Checkmark next to the park you choose.

- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park
- Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
- Cowpens National Battlefield
- Kings Mountain National Military Park
- Ninety Six National Historic Site
- Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)
- Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)
- Saratoga National Historical Park
- Moores Creek National Battlefield

Fill out the information to the right.

2. Explore the National Park website for the park you chose.

What is the web address (URL) for this park's homepage:

Where is this park located? _____

What is the significance of this National Park?

Name 2 people who were important at this site.

When did this battle occur? _____

Who won this battle? _____ Who Lost? _____

What is one landmark you would find there? _____

What is one other thing you could do while you visit this park?

Bonus Activity - Film yourself making a 60 second advertisement telling people why they should visit the site you chose!

Bonus Rubric

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>
Time 50-70 seconds		20 points
Enthusiasm		20 points
Summary of Battle		20 points
Things to do		20 points
Landmarks		20 points

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<u>National Park</u>	<u>URL</u>
George Rogers Clark National Historical Park	www.nps.gov/gero
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	www.nps.gov/guco
Cowpens National Battlefield	www.nps.gov/cope
Kings Mountain National Military Park	www.nps.gov/kimo
Ninety Six National Historic Site	www.nps.gov/nisi
Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)	www.nps.gov/bost
Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)	www.nps.gov/mima
Saratoga National Historical Park	www.nps.gov/sara
Moore's Creek National Battlefield	www.nps.gov/mocre

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<u>National Park</u>	<u>Located</u>
George Rogers Clark National Historical Park	Vincennes, Indiana
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	Greensboro, North Carolina
Cowpens National Battlefield	Gaffney, South Carolina
Kings Mountain National Military Park	Blacksburg, South Carolina
Ninety Six National Historic Site	Ninety Six, South Carolina
Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)	Charlestown, Massachusetts
Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)	Concord, Massachusetts
Saratoga National Historical Park	Stillwater, New York
Moore's Creek National Battlefield	Currie, North Carolina

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<u>National Park</u>	<u>Significance of each park</u>
George Rogers Clark National Historical Park	Opened the Northwest territory for American settlement
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	Forced the British to leave the Carolinas for Virginia
Cowpens National Battlefield	A major defeat of the regular British army
Kings Mountain National Military Park	Americans fought against Americans. Loyalist vs. Patriots
Ninety Six National Historic Site	First battle in the south in the American Revolution
Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)	A British victory, but it showed the Americans could stand up against the British military
Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)	First shots fired in the American Revolution.
Saratoga National Historical Park	American victory brought French troops to aid America
Moore's Creek National Battlefield	First decisive American victory in the American Revolution

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<u>National Park</u>	<u>2 People</u>
George Rogers Clark National Historical Park	George Rogers Clark, Henry Hamilton, Francis Vigo, Father Gibault, Patrick Henry
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	Nathanael Greene, Charles Cornwallis, Henry Clinton
Cowpens National Battlefield	Daniel Morgan, William Washington, Banastre Tarleton
Kings Mountain National Military Park	Patrick Ferguson, Isaac Shelby, William Campbell
Ninety Six National Historic Site	Nathanael Greene, Andrew Pickens, John Cruger
Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)	William Howe, William Prescott, Joseph Warren, Thomas Gage
Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)	Thomas Gage, Paul Revere
Saratoga National Historical Park	Benedict Arnold, Horatio Gates, Daniel Morgan, John Burgoyne
Moore's Creek National Battlefield	Richard Caswell, Donald MacDonald, Mary Slocumb

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<u>National Park</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lose</u>	<u>Landmark</u>
George Rogers Clark National Historical Park	1779	Pat	Brit	Clark Memorial, Francis Vigo Statue
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	1781	Brit	Pat	Nathanael Greene Monument
Cowpens National Battlefield	1781	Pat	Brit	Battlefield Trail, Monument
Kings Mountain National Military Park	1780	Pat	Brit	Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Monument
Ninety Six National Historic Site	1781	Brit	Pat	Star Fort
Boston National Historical Park (Bunker Hill)	1775	Brit	Pat	Bunker Hill monument, Freedom Trail
Minuteman National Historical Park (Lexington/Concord)	1775	Brit	Pat	North Bridge, minutemen statue
Saratoga National Historical Park	1777	Pat	Brit	Benedict Arnold monument, Schuyler House
Moore's Creek National Battlefield	1776	Pat	Brit	Several monuments: John Grady, Patriots, Women

All parks also have a movie, visitors center, bookstore, and Junior Ranger Programs