



Visitors Center Timeline

Directions: As you tour the Visitors Center and watch the film, find the answers to the following questions about the events leading up to, during, and after the American Revolution and the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

1. As you enter the exhibit, notice that the events above the Green line are _____ events. Those below the Green line are _____ events.
2. What occurred on March 22, 1765, which required a tax to be placed on all paper goods in the colonies? _____
3. Colonists met in October of 1765 to assert their rights as British subjects to only be taxed with their consent, otherwise known as "_____"
4. In 1767, backwoods farmers of North Carolina united to form what group in protest of taxes? _____
5. What event occurred on March 5, 1770? _____
6. Who became Governor of North Carolina after Governor Tryon moved to New York?

7. What occurred in the port of Boston on December 16, 1773?

8. What group formed in Wilmington on August 25, 1774?

9. Where does the "shot heard round the world" occur?
_____ & _____
10. Where does Governor Martin flee to in May of 1775?

11. Who is given command of the Continental Army? _____
12. Who gathers a force of 1600 Scots Highlanders and Loyalist militia at Cross Creek?

13. Who is pictured in the "Secret Orders" display? _____

15. Who delivered General MacDonald's ultimatum to Colonel Caswell the night before the battle? _____
16. What did the Patriots do to the bridge at Moores Creek to slow down Loyalist soldiers?

17. Who served as the first Governor of the Independent State of North Carolina?

18. What happened on July 4, 1776? _____
19. What two European countries declared war on Great Britain during the American Revolution? _____ & _____
20. Who surrenders at Yorktown, Virginia? _____
21. As the Loyalist forces retreated from Moores Creek, Patriot forces followed in pursuit, capturing many of the Loyalists, and seizing many items including:
- _____ guns (fowlers and shotguns) and shot bags
- _____ dirks and swords
- _____ stand of arms (muskets and bayonets)
- _____ medicine chests
- _____ wagons, complete with teams
- _____ pounds of sterling (coins)
22. What three groups made up the Patriot forces?
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
23. What three groups made up the Loyalist forces?
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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2. What occurred on March 22, 1765, which required a tax to be placed on all paper goods in the colonies? **Stamp Act**
3. Colonists met in October of 1765 to assert their rights as British subjects to only be taxed with their consent, otherwise known as **“no taxation without representation”**
4. In 1767, backwoods farmers of North Carolina united to form what group in protest of taxes? **Regulators**
5. What event occurred on March 5, 1770? **Boston Massacre**
6. Who became Governor of North Carolina after Governor Tryon moved to New York?
Josiah Martin
7. What occurred in the port of Boston on December 16, 1773?
Boston Tea Party
8. What group formed in Wilmington on August 25, 1774?
First Provincial Congress
9. Where does the “shot heard round the world” occur?
Lexington & Concord
10. Where does Governor Martin flee to in May of 1775?
Fort Johnston
11. Who is given command of the Continental Army?
General George Washington
12. Who gathers a force of 1600 Scots Highlanders and Loyalist militia at Cross Creek?
General Donald MacDonald
13. Who is pictured in the “Secret Orders” display?
General Thomas Gage
14. When does the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge take place?
February 27, 1776

15. Who delivered General MacDonald's ultimatum to Colonel Caswell the night before the battle? **Charles Hepburn**
16. What did the Patriots do to the bridge at Moores Creek to slow down Loyalist soldiers? **Removed planks and greased the girders**
17. Who served as the first Governor of the Independent State of North Carolina? **Richard Caswell**
18. What happened on July 4, 1776? **Declaration of Independence**
19. What two European countries declare war on Great Britain during the American Revolution? **France & Spain**
20. Who surrenders at Yorktown, Virginia? **Cornwallis**
21. As the Loyalist forces retreated from Moores Creek, Patriot forces followed in pursuit, capturing many of the Loyalists, and seizing many items including:
 - ___ **350** ___ guns (fowlers and shotguns) and shot bags
 - ___ **150** ___ dirks and swords
 - ___ **1,500** ___ stand of arms (muskets and bayonets)
 - ___ **2** ___ medicine chests
 - ___ **13** ___ wagons, complete with teams
 - ___ **15,000** ___ pounds of sterling (coins)
22. What three groups made up the Patriot forces?
 - a. **Continental Soldiers**
 - b. **Regular Militia**
 - c. **Minute Men**
23. What three groups made up the Loyalist forces?
 - a. **Scots Highlanders**
 - b. **Backwoods Farmers/ Regulators**
 - c. **Loyal Militia**