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# THE BATTLES *of* KINGS MOUNTAIN *and* COWPENS

*September 30 - October 1, 2022*  
*Spartanburg, South Carolina*

The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc.  
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## JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE TWO CRITICAL VICTORIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR'S SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN.



### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 5:30 PM-8:30 PM**

#### **Dinner and Lecture - The Battles of Kings Mountain and Cowpens: The American Revolution in the Southern Backcountry**

1881 Event Hall, 805 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, S.C., 29301

5:30 p.m. – Guests arrive (Cash bar)

6:15 p.m. – Dinner served

7:00 p.m. – Lecture

8:00 p.m. – Q&A with speaker

8:30 p.m. – Guests depart

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 8:00 AM-4:45 PM**

#### **Guided Tours of Kings Mountain National Military Park and Cowpens National Battlefield and a boxed lunch**

8:00am – Pickup at Hampton Inn & Suites

8:30am – Depart for Kings Mountain National Military Park

9:30 am – Arrive at Kings Mountain National Military Park for a guided tour of the battle grounds, view the park's orientation film, and explore the exhibits

12:00 p.m. – Depart for Cowpens National Battlefield picnic area

12:40 p.m. – Arrive at Cowpens National Battlefield picnic area for lunch

1:30 p.m. – Board bus to travel to Cowpens National Battlefield visitors center

1:40 p.m. – Arrive at Cowpens National Battlefield for a guided tour of the battle grounds, view the park's orientation film, and explore the exhibits

4:00 p.m. – Depart for Hampton Inn & Suites drop-off

4:40 p.m. – Arrive at Hampton Inn & Suites for drop-off





## NOTED SPEAKER

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### **DR. MELISSA WALKER PROFESSOR EMERITA OF HISTORY AT CONVERSE COLLEGE**

Dr. Melissa Walker is the George Dean Johnson, Jr., professor emerita of history at Converse College.

An award-winning teacher, she was named South Carolina Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for

Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education in 2007. In addition to the many classroom courses she taught, her teaching experience at Converse University also included an interim class that took students to battlefield sites throughout South Carolina to learn about the American Revolution in the southern backcountry. Additionally, in the summers of 2007 and 2009, she led workshops that were funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks in American History and Culture workshop program for nearly two-hundred primary and secondary school educators from across the country who came to Converse University to study the American Revolution in the southern backcountry. She is the author or editor of eleven books including *The Battles of Kings Mountain and Cowpens: The American Revolution in the Southern Backcountry*.



# TICKETS

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## FULL BATTLEFIELD TOUR EXPERIENCE:

**GENERAL PUBLIC: \$165.00**

**SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI MEMBERS & ARI ASSOCIATES: \$150.00**

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### Includes:

Friday night buffet dinner and lecture at 1881 Event Hall

Friday night lecture by Melissa Walker, Ph.D.

Saturday guided tours of Kings Mountain National Military Park and Cowpens National Battlefield and boxed lunch

Please note: The guided tours of Kings Mountain National Military Park and Cowpens National Battlefield will be outdoors and require a fair amount of off-road walking. Proper attire and footwear for these conditions are recommended.

## DINNER & LECTURE ONLY:

**GENERAL PUBLIC: \$90.00**

**SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI MEMBERS & ARI ASSOCIATES: \$75.00**

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### Includes:

Friday night buffet dinner at 1881 Event Hall

Friday night lecture by Melissa Walker, Ph.D.

## ALL REGISTRATION CLOSES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

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“We suffered a  
total defeat by some  
dreadful bad management.”

**Alexander Chesney, Loyalist  
at the Battle of Cowpens**

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## **HAMPTON INN & SUITES**

Hampton Inn & Suites (adjacent to lecture venue)

801 Spartan Blvd

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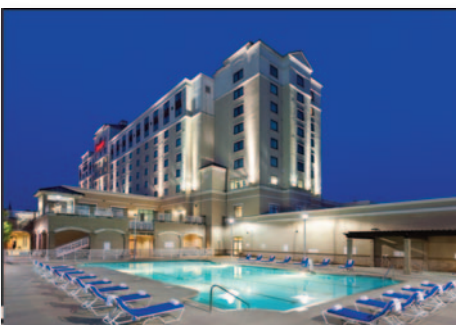
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# SATURDAY TOUR STOPS

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**Kings Mountain National  
Military Park**  
2625 Park Road  
Blacksburg, SC 29702

**Cowpens National Battlefield**  
338 New Pleasant Road  
Gaffney, SC 29341

**Bus Pickup & Drop-off Location**  
Hampton Inn & Suites  
801 Spartan Blvd.  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INQUIRIES

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