

Background

The battle was named for its location, pastureland and cow pens. The area was once known as Hannah's Cowpens and was used by local farmers. The Battle of Cowpens was not only considered one of the greatest battles of the American Revolution it has often been recognized as one of the greatest battles fought in America due to the tactical operations used.

On January 17, 1781 Cowpens was home to a Revolutionary War battle where Brigadier General Daniel Morgan and his Continental Army troops, along with the colonial militia, defeated a British force lead by Lt. Colonel Banastre Tarleton. Winning this battle changed the course of the fight for our Nation's independence. 99 years later on February 20, 1880 the Town of Cowpens was officially chartered.

Today the Town of Cowpens has a full history and a bright future. Antique stores and restaurants line the downtown area and merge with historical sites throughout th Town. Join us as we honor our past and create our future.

Historic Cowpens Geotrail



Caching Name: _____

Real Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Total amount of money spent in Spartanburg County
while completing geotrail: _____

Coin #: _____



Instructions

Complete the geotrail by finding 12 of the 16 caches located on the back side of this sheet, filling in the code words and logging your finds at geocaching.com. Each registered cacher completing the Historic Cowpens Geotrail will receive a limited edition, trackable geocoin while supplies last.

To redeem geocoin:

Hand deliver completed worksheet to:

Cowpens Town Hall
5332 N. Main St.
Cowpens, SC 29330
(M-F 9a-5p)

Or to

Cowpens Library
181 School St.
Cowpens, SC 29330
(M-Tu 10a-8p, W-F 10a-6p,
Sa 10a-4p)

Or mail completed passport to:

Town of Cowpens
Attn: Cowpens Geocoins
P.O. Box 1399
Cowpens, SC 29330

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HCG: Hitting the Books: You Say You Want a Revolution!	HCG: Old Mill Store	HCG: Raging Waters	HCG: Welcome to Cowpens (North)
GC20DZN	GC5R6PV	GC5R6P9	GC5R6GF
HCG: CODE RED!	HCG: Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls	HCG: The Cowpens Sommelier	HCG: Cowpens Through the Ages
GC5R6PZ	GC5R6PT	GC5R6Q6	GC5R6N6
HCG: Big Red Barn	HCG: Holy Cow!	HCG: Welcome to Cowpens (West)	HCG: Country Surf 'n' Turf
GC5R6KE	GC5R6PG	GC5R6K8	GC5V253
HCG: USS Cowpens	HCG: A Sense of Community	HCG: Window Shopping	HCG: Battle of Cowpens
GC5R6Q1	GC5R6PE	GC5R6PM	GC5R6M7