

REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE

MOORES CREEK BRIDGE, NC

FEBRUARY 27, 1776

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- 1 With an attack pending, Caswell withdraws his men across Moores Creek, leaving camp fires burning. On his withdrawal, his men pull up the planks to the bridge and grease the supports.
- 2 McLeod's Loyalist attack Caswell's deserted camp finding only burning campfires. McLeod regroupes and charges the bridge.
- 3 As the advance party struggle across the bridge, they are met with a hail of musketry and artillery fire. McLeod's men are quickly routed. The fight lasts three minutes in all.

LEGEND


TROOP MOVEMENTS

British	American
FIRST PHASE	Blue
SECOND PHASE	Red

LAND FEATURES & PRESERVATION

- 18th-Century Woodline
- 18th-Century Structures
- 18th-Century Roads
- 18th-Century Roads no longer in existence
- 18th-Century Fences
- Modern Roads
- Preserved by Moore's Creek National Battlefield Park

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McLEOD
(~1,600 troops)

CASWELL
(~800 troops)

LILLINGTON
(~200 troops)

Moores Creek Bridge

Bridge Monument

Stage Road Monument

Loyalist Monument

Patriot Monument

Moore Monument

Women's Monument

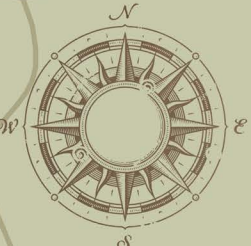
Park Service Visitor Center

Patriot's Hall

Picnic Shelter

Moores Creek

Old Stage Road



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