

Did you know...



One of the first documented political actions led by women in America happened in North Carolina! 51 women in Edenton signed their names and declared to boycott British goods including, but not limited to, their beloved tea.



George Washington and his spies used invisible ink to send messages during the American Revolution! The ink was made with water and ferrous sulfate, which required heat to read.



When voluntary enlistments were low, some states offered freedom to enslaved people, but only if they fought on the Continental side.



American Indians fought in the Revolutionary War and strategically chose sides based on various economic and political factors.



John Chavis, a free Black man from North Carolina, joined the Patriot army during the American Revolution. He later went on to establish a school in NC that educated both white and free Black students.



The "female Paul Revere," Sybil Ludington was a 16-year-old who helped warn her father's men that the British had attacked Danbury, Connecticut.



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What is America 250 NC?



We are part of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. We educate people on the history of the nation, from before its founding in 1776 and beyond. July 4, 2026, will mark 250 years! We get people excited and connected to local history.

 What is an important date in your life? Why?

 Why is history important?

Who's Who of the Revolutionary War

Guess who! Review this list of nicknames for both sides of the war, and try and match which side they belong to!

1. Loyalists, Royalists, Tories, Kings men

A. British Soldiers



2. Redcoats, Lobster Backs, regulars, the Crown

B. Colonists on the side of the British



3. Patriots, revolutionaries, Continentals, rebels, Yankees, Whigs, Minutemen

C. Colonists against the British



What's Your Pirate Name?



Pirates fought for the Revolutionary cause by disrupting British ships throughout the war. By the end of the war, privateers stole about \$18 million, which is about \$302 million in today's money. Unscramble the NC pirate names below, and then come up with one for yourself!

CKLBABRDEA _____

ESEDTONBENT _____

LLMIWIAKDID _____

What would your pirate name be? _____

Revolutionary War Vs. Modern Meals

Under normal circumstances, the following are some of the daily rations given to each Continental soldier:

- One pound of fresh beef
- One pound of bread or flour
- Three pints of peas, or beans per week
- One pint of milk

Let's eat! Below, draw a revolutionary soldier's meal using the above ingredients, and then a typical meal you eat at home!

