

History Walks

12,000 YEARS OF HISTORY



AT YOUR FEET

A Treasure Trove of History



12,000 YEAR HISTORY PARK

History Walks to Native American Prehistoric sites, the Cherokee path, the site of a 1718 Colonial fort, the defensive works of a Civil War battlefield, and nature itself can all be found in a 2-mile area where the Congaree River and the Congaree Creek merge. The two-mile walks begin at the Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center, located at 1120 Fort Congaree Trail in Cayce. We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water.



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History Walks are free to the public and sponsored by the City of Cayce.



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Enjoy themed History Walks through the Congaree Creek exploring the living history of an area that has been inhabited for more than 12,000 Years.



Native American Lifeways

Native Americans were the first to settle here and played a strategic role in the economy and welfare of the Carolina Colony. Learn more about the Congaree, Catawba and Cherokee Indians that inhabited and frequented this beautiful area and how they used the natural world to survive.

First Congaree Fort (1718 - 1722)

Visit the site of one of the first European structures in the Midlands and learn about the Yemassee War, the deer skin economy, trade with Native Americans, and the soldiers and colonists who settled this area when it was the frontier. Also learn about Fort Congaree and Fort Granby, two forts that were connected to the French and Indian War and the American Revolution.

Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek

It's 1865 and General William T. Sherman has cut a swath of destruction across Georgia and now has eyes on South Carolina. Learn the backstory on Sherman's march to Columbia including the course of the battle, the personalities involved and how African American slaves contributed to the defense of the city.

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