

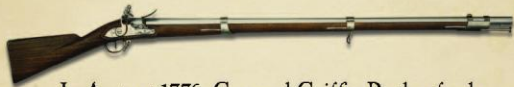
# Journey back to 1776



*in historic Old Fort, North Carolina*

Our pioneering history returns to life at  
*Davidson's Fort Historic Park*

Come explore a living history site in Old Fort,  
North Carolina, where in August of 1776,  
2,700 American Colonists joined forces to fight  
for our country's independence.



In August 1776, General Griffin Rutherford led an expedition of 2,700 patriots, rendezvousing at Davidson's Fort. This was the largest volunteer militia during the Revolutionary War. The militia, with 2,000 horses, launched a campaign against the Cherokee Nation. Many of these same men fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain and other battles of the Southern Campaign.

**OPEN SATURDAYS, 10AM-5PM**  
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER

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*Just 25 minutes from Asheville!*

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Our pioneering history is brought back to life at Davidson's Fort through:

- Interpretive Demonstrations
- Story-Telling
- Period Arts and Crafts
- Historic Artifact Displays
- Children's Games
- Colonial Cuisine & Cookery and more.



*Spring & Fall Muster*

Re-enactors gather annually the Saturday after Thanksgiving and the 3rd Saturday in May. See our web site for the exciting details!



## DIRECTIONS

Coming from Asheville on I-40, take Exit 72 and follow Highway 70. At the stop light, turn right, cross the railroad tracks, and make a left at Water Street and the Mountain Gateway Museum. Take the next left, then turn right and follow the road to the Fort on your left.

Coming East on I-40, take Exit 73, turn right at the bottom of the ramp, then right on Water Street. Take the next left, then turn right and follow the road to the Fort on your left.

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Davidson's Fort operates with your generous donation, which helps keep our history alive.

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