

Battle of Blackstock's Anniversary Symposium

CLINTON – Musgrove Mill State Historic Site will offer visitors a look at an oft-forgotten battleground at the Battle of Blackstock's anniversary symposium on Saturday, Nov. 20.

On Nov. 20, 1780, Gen. Thomas Sumter and his men fought Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton and a small, but well trained, force of British soldiers at Blackstock's Plantation in what is now Union County and achieved an historic victory.

Expert speakers will give talks on the battle and its significance, as well as the future of the site, starting at 10 a.m. at the University of South Carolina in Union auditorium. Tours of the isolated battlefield will be offered starting at 2 p.m. following the talks and a noontime intermission.

There is \$5 per person charge for the program

For more information and directions to Blackstock Battlefield Historic Site, contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site at (864) 938-0100 or brobson@scprt.com.

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site is on S.C. 56, between Clinton and Cross Anchor and not far from Interstate 26. For more information on the site, go to www.SouthCarolinaParks.com.

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