

Go on a...

# Journey of Discovery...

at the History and Arts Museum!

Welcome to the Cherokee County History and Arts Museum!

You are about to embark on a journey of discovery. You will discover information and artifacts about our county and its importance to the rest of the world. Please take your time and enjoy the Museum. See a Museum Attendant if you need any assistance.

→**Begin in the Museum's Information and Resource Center.** Ask the attendant to let you view the Orientation Video in the Orientation Theater. Describe three things you learned from the video.

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→**Go to the Central School Exhibit.** In what year was Cherokee County formed? \_\_\_\_\_

Name one of the three counties from which Cherokee County was formed: \_\_\_\_\_

→**As you travel down the main hall, answer these questions:**

In what year did South Carolina celebrate its 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year did the United States celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? \_\_\_\_\_

What two Revolutionary War battlefields are in Cherokee County?

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Describe your favorite artifact from the Jerry Whisonent Collection:

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In what year did Cherokee County's last Civil War Veteran die? \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief description of a Confederate Soldier's uniform: \_\_\_\_\_

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→**Enter The Land of Revolutions Exhibit Room**

How long have people lived in what is now Cherokee County? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe one tool used by Native Americans. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is one of the highest points in Cherokee County? \_\_\_\_\_

Name one Native American group that lived in Cherokee County. \_\_\_\_\_

When did the Jefferies family first settle in Cherokee County? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the clothes worn by early European settlers. \_\_\_\_\_

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→**Visit Fort Thicketty**

Create a rebus for your teacher to decipher. Draw it here:

What was Fort Thicketty used for? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the mural of the Revolutionary War battle and tell about your favorite part.

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Draw a picture of the grasshopper cannon and explain why it is called this.

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Read the text panels on and in front of the mural.

Why was the backcountry so important in winning the war? \_\_\_\_\_

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→**Go to the Mining Our Resources Exhibit**

What is slag? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe and give the name of your favorite rock or mineral from the Geology Exhibit.

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What landform region is Cherokee County a part of? \_\_\_\_\_

→**Go to the Road to Prosperity Exhibit Room**

Use the farm equipment panel to locate and name two of the items in the farmyard.

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How is the farmhouse kitchen different from your kitchen at home?

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Name one popular race car drive from Cherokee County. \_\_\_\_\_

What magazine is printed in Cherokee County? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your favorite artifact from the Life of Leisure exhibit. \_\_\_\_\_

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List one fact from the Cherokee County in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century timeline.

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Why is Gaffney, S.C. referred to as the “Land of Peaches and Cotton” in the framed photograph?

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What percentage of mill workers were under the age of 16 in 1900? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year did the railroad arrive in Cherokee County? \_\_\_\_\_

→**Go to the Heritage Hall and Gallery of Heroes Exhibit Rooms**

Describe your favorite display in at least five sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

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→**Return to the Main Hallway**

What was the purpose of the Motorcycle Hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

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→**Return to the Information & Resource Center**

Get the signature of the attendant at the Resource Center desk.

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Attendant Signature

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Date

Thank you for going on a

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Please visit the Museum again soon. Visit our website for upcoming events and activities:

[www.cherokeecountyhistory.org](http://www.cherokeecountyhistory.org)