



**Proposal for a National Event:  
240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Hobkirk's Hill  
Kershaw County, South Carolina  
November 13-14, 2021**



**Sponsored by the 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina and 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot  
In conjunction with the Southern Campaign 1780 and Liberty Live  
Objective: Reenact Historical Battle; Funding for Education Programs; and provide an  
outstanding experience for participants, students, and spectators to the event site  
during the annual reenactment weekend for the purpose of bringing our fight for liberty  
to life.**



# Venue and Access

Private property in a very rural area of Kershaw County.



Modern: 1 building and one power line through center of property. Modern sprinkler system in battlefield that was hidden by corn stalks. No football stadium, no sounds of the highway or road, no sirens, no ambient light (a star gazer's paradise)

Camping area is a large mowed field with plenty of room. Woods are open in some places, very suitable for progressive reenactors or cavalry camping.

Site is approximately 15-20 minutes from I-20; 15 minutes from the Town of Camden. The route is marked with signs once you drive on state roads outside of Camden







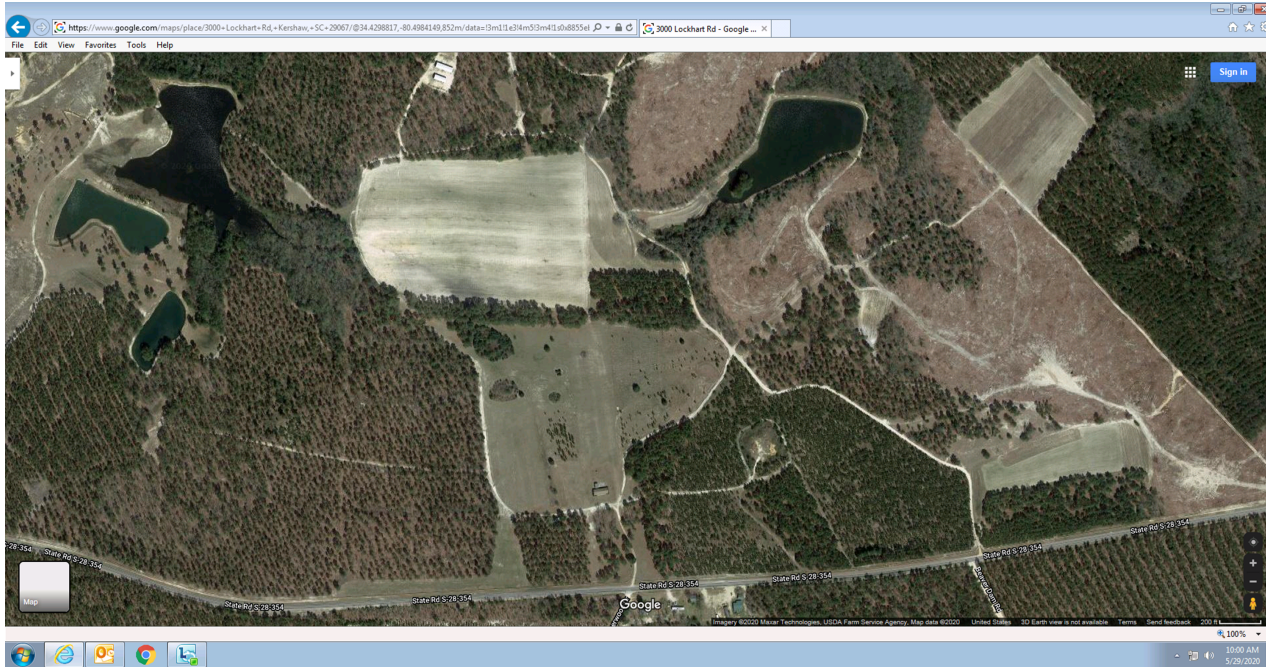
# Amenities

- Town of Camden
- Numerous restaurants in Camden
- Historic Camden Battlefield
- RVs can camp in Parking Area 3
- Hotels in Camden (15 minutes away)
- Stores in Camden (15 Minutes away)
- Convenience Store 2 miles away
- The Archives and Museum





# Terrain



Terrain: 550 acres of private property.

Battlefield is 20 acres of plowed cornfield.

Forested areas are mixed with open underbrush and some areas with medium to heavy underbrush.

Roads are sandy and have some bumps in them.

All areas are open to 18<sup>th</sup>-century camping/ progressive camping / campaign camping

Ponds on property but are normally out of play.

Owner's residence area is out of play

Suitable area for tactical





# Corollary Activities

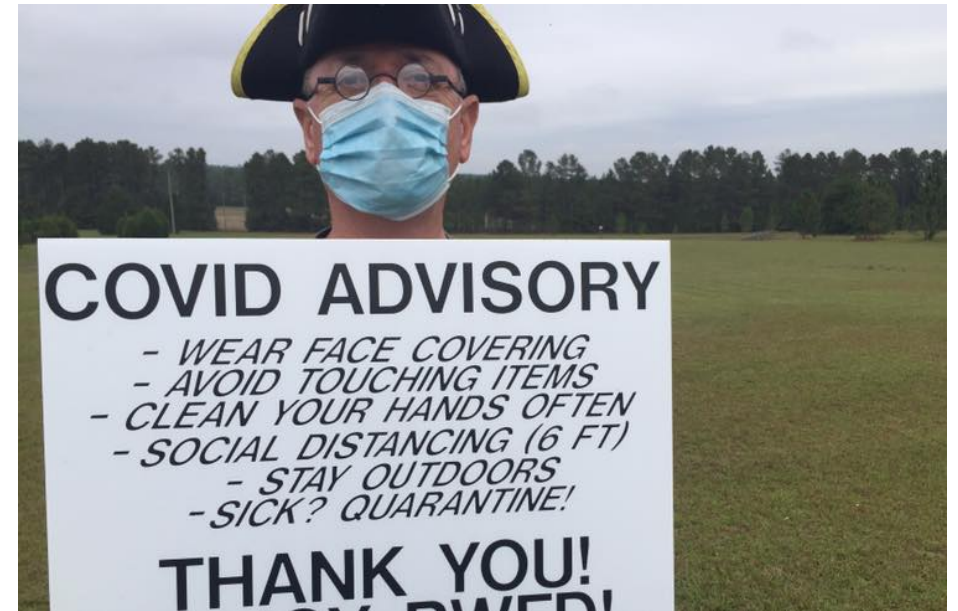
- Sutlers
- Demonstrators
- Guy Fawkes Bonfire
- Jollification
- Live Music (?)





# Restrictions

- COVID Restrictions (?)
- No tacticals near owner's home
- Standard CL/BB Safety rules
- Units will have insurance
- Registration-no walk-ons





# Milestones: Next Steps – The “Battle of Hobkirk Hill”- 2021

- January 2021 – Decision if we’ll become a National Event in 2021/2022
- May – Meeting to address/ & recruit getting staff (Captains) for specific planning coordination areas
- June – Kick off Planning Meetings
- July – Solutioning of “Considerations” begins
- Aug – Begin regular planning meetings – Keeping Separate from Board Meetings





# Why come to Kershaw County?

- Over 500 acres of rural woods and field for camping and battle, allows for any scenario desired
- Owner adaptable and willing to work with reenactors
- Private property, no state or national park rules
- 2020 saw 750 students on education day; 450+ reenactors; 350 Sutlers (25 shops) and demonstrators; and 1200 spectators during COVID
- Event will deconflict with the World War 1 Event in PA

