

Pack 99 Spring Campout
Kings Mountain State Park
March 12th – 14th , 2010



A big, hilly, woody park with lots to do, **Kings Mountain State Park** has been a regional favorite for generations.

Built originally by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, Kings Mountain has miles of trails, equestrian facilities, group camping barracks, campgrounds, two fishing lakes and the popular Living History Farm.

The farm is a realistic replica of a typical Piedmont farm from the early to mid 1800s. Buildings include a house, barn and gin, and there are gardens and animals, including cows, chickens and a bunch of friendly cats. Regularly scheduled special events at the park bring in local crowds and the park also is adjacent to **Kings Mountain National Military Park**, site of a pivotal Revolutionary War battle.

Driving Directions:

From I-85: Take exit 8, go south on Hwy 161, go across NC/SC state line and park entrance will be on the right. 53 miles from Weddington.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 81° 19' 37.21"W, Lat: 35° 9' 36.21"N

1277 Park RD Blacksburg, SC 29702 Phone: (803) 222-3209

Sign up on **NCPack99.org** web site. \$20 per tent. We have purchased 20 tent sites so the first 20 have a spot. Additional spots may be available. Sign up by March 7th. We have reserved all rustic tent sites. Male and female restrooms and showers are available. As always all family members are invited.



Photo Credit: Brian Gomsak



Battlefield Trail Award Patch

The Kings Mountain Battlefield Trail Award has been developed for organized hikers, especially youth groups such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, to provide them an interesting and enjoyable outdoor experience and the opportunity to learn more about the history of our nation. The award consists of a 3" x 4" patch. It may be worn on your hiking clothes or jackets and may be worn on the center of the right shirt pocket on either a Boy Scout or Cub Scout shirt.

Requirements:

1. Camp overnight at Kings Mountain State Park and obtain stamp verification.
2. Hike the Clarks Creek Trail from the State Park Campground to the National Park Visitor Center. (3 miles)
3. View the 26 minute film at the Visitor Center on the Battle of Kings Mountain.
4. Receive trail questionnaire from VC staff. Walk the 1.5 mile hike around the battlefield and read the historical markers. Start the hike at the Visitor Center
5. Complete the trail questionnaire while touring the trail. After completion, the Park Ranger on duty must stamp your questionnaire. Stamped questionnaires must accompany patch application.