

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.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

→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 300th Anniversary? _____

In what year did the United States celebrate its 200th Anniversary? _____

What two Revolutionary War battlefields are in Cherokee County?

Describe your favorite artifact from the Jerry Whisonent Collection:

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

Write a brief description of a Confederate Soldier's uniform: _____

→**Enter Exhibit Room A**

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

Describe one tool used by Native Americans. _____

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. _____

→**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.

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

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

Why was the backcountry so important in winning the war? _____

→**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.

What landform region is Cherokee County a part of? _____

→**Go to Exhibit Room B**

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

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

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. _____

List one fact from the Cherokee County in the 20th Century timeline.

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

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 Exhibit Room C**

Describe your favorite display in at least five sentences: _____

→**Return to the Main Hallway**

What was the purpose of the Motorcycle Hospital? _____

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

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

Attendant Signature

Date

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

www.cherokeecountyhistory.org