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Free events at Fort Moultrie: Carolina Day

The National Park Service invites you to celebrate Carolina Day at Fort Moultrie on Sunday and Monday, June 27 - 28, 2010. Programs include musket firing demonstrations, period medical displays, children's programs and a band concert. Admission to Fort Moultrie for is free on both days of this event.

Carolina Day, observed every June 28th throughout South Carolina, commemorates the successful defeat of British land and naval forces by Carolina and Virginia patriots on June 28, 1776. The triumph was the first decisive victory by the American Colonies in their fight for independence and prevented the British from gaining a foothold into South Carolina for another four years.

Artillery and musket firing demonstrations will be performed on both days by volunteers portraying the numerous units that took part in the 1776 battle. Eighteenth century medical displays will also be exhibited. For the Carolina Day finale at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, the 246th Army Band of the South Carolina Army Reserve National Guard will perform a free concert of patriotic and popular music.

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