



OVTA Mission Statement

The Overmountain Victory Trail Association will protect, preserve and interpret the route of the Overmountain Men to the Battle of Kings Mountain.

2021 March Final Schedule

For a detailed schedule go to ovta.org and click on 2021 button, scroll down to the pdf.

This year's March Officers are:

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Marion Officer	John Garrou		
Morganton Officer	Bryant Lindsey		

Friday, September 10

2:00 pm	SAR Grave marking	Tipton Haynes Historic Site	Johnson City, TN
	A special Grave Marking and Compatriot Commemoration – Capt. John Tipton: Patriot and special recognition of Compatriots Ronnie Lail and Chris Taylor.		
6:00 pm	TNSAR dinner	Food City Store Market	Johnson City, TN

Saturday, September 11

10:00 am	The Gathering	Sycamore Shoals	
12:00 pm	TSDAR will dedicate an America 250 Marker at the Watauga River Crossing of the Overmountain Men.		

Monday, September 13

8:30am	Home Schoolers	Bristol, TN	
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Sunday, September 19

2:00pm	Broady gravesite		
4:00pm	Campbell gravesite		

Tuesday, September 21

9:00am-3:00pm Wilkes Co has combined with Surry School programs (Eastern leg) Elkin Muster Field, NC

Thursday, September 23

7:30pm Night Before the Muster program Muster Grounds Abingdon, VA

Col Campbell leaves Muster Grounds
Col Shelby & Col Sevier's men heads toward Fort Watauga

Friday, September 24

8:30am "Message from Col Campbell" Muster Grounds
No Choate's Ford River crossing Choate's Ford underwater
2:00pm Martin Luther Roller gravesite Roller Cemetery, Kingsport, TN
6:00pm-8:00pm Elkin public program (Eastern leg) Elkin Park, Elkin, NC
7:00pm Rocky Mount Public Program Rocky Mount State Historic Site

The Gathering
Saturday, September 25

10:00am-4:00pm Fort Watauga muster Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park
1:00pm - **time change** Watauga River crossing Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park
Following river crossing Public program Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park
10:00am-2:00pm Wilkesboro public program (Eastern leg) Wilkes Heritage Museum, Wilkesboro, NC
10:00am-4:00pm Fort Defiance Lenoir, NC

The March Begins
Sunday, September 26

11:00am Muster Church service/Rev Doak Sycamore Shoals Elizabethton, TN
9:00am Walk Yellow Mountain Meet at Roan Mountain Community Park
2:00pm Bogart Bowman public program Unicoi, TN
3:00pm Yellow Mountain van pick up
6:00am Roan Mountain State Park program Roan Mountain, NC

Monday, September 27

Possible Evening program in Spruce Pine

Tuesday, September 28

1:00pm Sevier gravesite at Sibelco
7:00pm Orchard at Altapass evening program and meal

Wednesday, September 29

9:00am-3:00pm Caldwell School Field program (Eastern leg) Fort Defiance Lenoir, NC

Thursday, September 30

9:00am McDowell Co School Day Carson House, Marion, NC
6:00pm Marion evening program Carson House, Marion, NC

Friday, October 1

1:00pm Catawba River crossing (actual date) City Soccer Complex picnic shelter close to Judges Restaurant
Morganton, NC

Saturday, October 2

Hilltop Fest march & program- **canceled** Rutherfordton, NC
Lantern tour at Kings Mountain- **canceled** Kings Mountain National Military Park

Sunday, October 3

Walnut Grove program Walnut Grove

Monday, October 4

9:00am-2:00pm Rutherfordton Co School Day Gilbertown

Tuesday, October 5

Polk County School Programs Gray's Chapel/ Alexanders Ford
Gray's Chapel public evening program Gray's Chapel

Wednesday, October 6

9:00am-1:30pm Cherokee Co School Day
5:00pm The Night before Kings Mountain program Cowpens National Battlefield

Thursday, October 7

11:00am Wreath Laying Ceremony at Kings Mountain National Military Park. Walk to the monument atop King's
Mountain for the Mourning of Arms ceremony to those who fell in the Battle.
2:15pm Meet at the Visitor's Center to prepare for March finale
3:00pm Walk into the amphitheater at Kings Mountain NMP for traditional ceremony.

Leatherwood program October 16

Hart Square Oct 23