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Triad Revolutionary War History Takes the National Stage

PBS to showcase North Carolina Revolutionary Road Trip Throughout February

Greensboro, NC—As America gears up to celebrate its 250th anniversary in 2026, Guilford and Alamance Counties are stepping into the Revolutionary spotlight this month. *Travels with Darley: North Carolina Revolutionary Road Trip* will air on PBS beginning February 8, bringing the Triad's Revolutionary history to audiences nationwide.

Filmed last summer, the episode follows host Darley Newman as she explores North Carolina's Revolutionary roots, including stops in Guilford and Alamance Counties.

The episode begins at Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, where viewers learn about the pivotal role the March 15, 1781, battle played in the Revolution. The episode also highlights Greensboro's other revolutionary eras, including its *Jeansboro* and Civil Rights history, with stops at Revolution Mill, Blue Denim, the Proximity Hotel, the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, and more.

The journey continues about half an hour east at Alamance Battleground, where, on May 16, 1771, more than 2,000 Regulators – farmers – fought against government corruption, taxation, and inequality. Darley's adventure also took her to the Saxapahaw General Store for a taste of their signature Duck Jam Burger, before heading east for more Revolutionary adventures.

Broadcast Schedule on PBS NC (Check Local Listings):

• Saturday, February 8 – 7:00 AM (Explorer Channel)

- Tuesday, February 11 9:00 PM (Explorer Channel) and 10:30 PM (North Carolina Channel)
- Wednesday, February 12 3:00 AM (North Carolina Channel), 8:00 AM (Explorer Channel), and 10:30 AM (North Carolina Channel)
- **Saturday, February 15** 3:00 PM (PBS NC)
- Monday, February 24 6:00 AM (Explorer Channel)

Visitors can experience living history at both battlefields. Don't miss the 2025 Battle of Guilford Courthouse Reenactment on March 15-16 and the 2025 Battle of Alamance Reenactment on May 17.

For more information about the Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, visit <u>VisitGreensboroNC.com</u>, follow them on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>, and download the <u>Explore Greensboro</u> app to discover all the exciting things happening in Greensboro!

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About the Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Greensboro Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is an independent, non-profit governmental authority whose mission is to aggressively market Greensboro's assets, maximizing economic impact while providing excellent visitor service.

Travel and tourism generated nearly \$1.7 billion in Guilford County in 2023, employing more than 11,000 in travel-related jobs, according to "The Economic Impact of Travel on North Carolina Counties" study prepared for Visit North Carolina by Tourism Economics.

About the Alamance County Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Alamance County Visitors Bureau is the official destination marketing organization for Alamance County, North Carolina. Communities within Alamance County, such as Burlington, Mebane, Graham, Elon and Saxapahaw, are vibrant destinations known for their textile history, outdoor recreation, and charming small towns.

Tourism plays a vital role in the county's economy supporting local businesses, creating jobs and contributing significantly to the quality of life in the community.