

Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park



Catawba Warriors

The Catawba (*ye iswā*, the People of the River) were skilled warriors, expert riflemen, scouts, and trackers. The Catawba supported and fought for the patriot cause from the beginning of the American Revolution.

The Catawba saw action at Breach Inlet during the Battle of Sullivan's Island, fought in several battles in the Carolina backcountry, and took part in the Siege of Savannah.

Despite their sacrifices for American Independence, the Tribe lost federal recognition in 1959, but managed to regain sovereignty in 1993.