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	Monument	

Richard Hatcher is currently a historian at Fort Sumter National. He has also been a historian with the National Park Service at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. He is a contributor to *The Encyclopedia of the Confederacy*. Hatcher is also a prolific author and a regular speaker at Civil War Roundtables.

Fort Sumter National Monument is located in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, accessible only by boat. It includes historic Fort Sumter located in Charleston Harbor, the Liberty Square Visitor Education Center in Charleston at 340 Concord Street, and Fort Moultrie, located on Sullivan's Island. You may either use the park concession ferry or your private boat to reach Fort Sumter. All other sites are accessible via automobile. The concession tour boats leave from the Fort Sumter Visitor Education Center in downtown Charleston and Patriots Point in Mount Pleasant.

The first major engagement of the Civil War took place here on April 12, 1861. The park also embraces Fort Moultrie, scene of the patriot victory of June 28, 1776 – one of the early defeats of the British in the Revolutionary War.

The Fort Sumter Visitor Education Center is located in Liberty Square, a quiet, park-like setting at the eastern end of Calhoun Street on the Cooper River and adjacent to the South Carolina Aquarium. National Park Service rangers will answer questions and help you achieve a better understanding of the causes of the Civil War and what happened at Fort Sumter.

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