

## Lafayette Monument <sup>[1]</sup>

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Lafayette Monument, Fayetteville. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.org

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Description: The monument is a statue of Marquis de Lafayette standing tall with a sword at his side and a scroll of paper in his out-stretched hand. He stands with his right foot stepping forward on a stone pedestal that is covered with a bottom tier of roughly cut rocks and an upper tier of slate grey tiles.

Images: [Plaque](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

### Inscription:

LAFAYETTE / 1757-1834 / PRESENTED TO / CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE / BY THE LAFAYETTE SOCIETY, INC. / MRS. CLIFFORD C. DUELL PRESIDENT / APRIL 9, 1983

Dedication date: 4/9/1983

Materials & Techniques: Bronze, granite

Sponsor: The Lafayette Society, led by Martha Duell, raised funds from private donations.

Unveiling & Dedication: The monument was dedicated on the 200th anniversary of the naming of Fayetteville.

Subject notes: Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, served as a major-general under George Washington in the Continental army during the Revolutionary War. He later was a leader of the Garde nationale during the French Revolution. Fayetteville is the only city the Marquis actually visited that bears his name.

Landscape: The monument stands in Cross Creek park and is surrounded by a circle of greenery.

City: Fayetteville

County: Cumberland

Subjects: Revolutionary War

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**Longitude:** -78.87665

**Subjects:**

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**Origin - location:**

Cumberland County <sup>[8]</sup>

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