

In 1927, New York State purchased land to preserve Saratoga battle sites and in 1929 Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt said "...the state and nation should work hand in hand in keeping the memory of freedom and liberty alive here." In 1938 President Roosevelt signed the law that brought the site under the jurisdiction of the U.S. National Park Service.



Saratoga National Historical Park preserves and interprets five separate sites associated with the military campaign: Saratoga Battlefield, Schuyler House, Saratoga Monument, Victory Woods and the Saratoga Surrender Site (in development).

The Northern Campaign of 1777 is the park's primary theme, yet the park offers experiences to delight all. Your national park has become your land to enjoy year-round as you pedal, walk, ski, saddle up, or drive miles of roads and trails across 3,000+ acres:

- 11.5 Miles of Tour Road
- 7 miles of hiking trails
- 4 miles of equestrian paths

The Friends of Saratoga Battlefield help by funding numerous programs and events at the Saratoga National Historical Park.

Please join us in making a difference!

"I have always thought Hudson's River the most proper part of the whole continent for opening vigorous operations. Because the course of the river...is precisely the route that an army ought to take for the great purposes of cutting the communications between the Southern and Northern Provinces, giving confidence to the Indians, and securing a junction with the Canadian forces."

—Gen. John Burgoyne, 1775


Saratoga National Historical Park - Here in the autumn of 1777, American forces met, defeated and forced a major British army to surrender. This crucial American victory in the Battles of Saratoga renewed patriots' hopes for independence, secured essential foreign recognition and support, and forever changed the face of the world.

Schuyler House - This estate was the country home of Gen. Philip Schuyler both before and after the battles. The British burned the original house and outbuildings to keep the Americans from using them for cover during an attack. The present house, erected in 1777 shortly after Burgoyne's surrender, was the center of Schuyler's extensive farming and milling operations.

Saratoga Monument - This 155-foot memorial, completed in 1883, commemorates Burgoyne's surrender to Gates on October 17, 1777.


Victory Woods - Cold, damp, weary, half-starved and nearly out of ammunition, Burgoyne's army made their main camp here a week before their surrender.



Saratoga Surrender Site - Where General Burgoyne surrendered his sword to General Gates. *This site is being developed by The Friends of Saratoga Battlefield.*





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Capture

thousands of experiences
where
Americans captured
thousands of British



The Friends support the many programs and events at the Saratoga Battlefield where you can:



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Dance



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Hike or Bike



and Enjoy Natural Beauty at the sites



The Friends of Saratoga Battlefield

is an organization chartered under the University of the State of New York (The State Education Department) on July 27, 1990. It is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit all volunteer organization.

The purposes of the Friends are primarily educational; to stimulate interest in the history of the Burgoyne Campaign of 1777 and the Saratoga National Historical Park; to be an advocate on behalf of the Park; to generate appreciation of its history and heritage, and to provide a common meeting ground for those interested in the Park.

What We Do

Because the Friends are a 100% volunteer organization, all resources are directed to support the mission of Saratoga National Historical Park. Contributions are fully tax-deductible, and assistance from the Friends helps the Park produce a number of excellent programs, projects and special events each year.

New members are always welcome:

***Please join the Friends of
Saratoga Battlefield.***



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