Revolutionary War Mohawk Valley Region



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PATH THROUGH HISTORY

"America's First Frontier"



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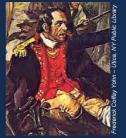
Joseph Brant



Sir John Johnson



Marinus Willett



General Herkimer

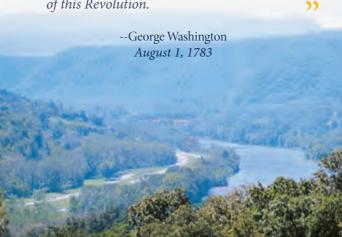
The Mohawk Valley Region, America's First Frontier. The path of America's struggle for Independence was heavily traversed through the beautiful vistas, pasture land, and streams of the Mohawk Valley Region.

Nearly 300 battles were fought during the American Revolution, and almost 100 of these contests were fought on New York soil.

Travel back through history and visit the heritage sites that abound in this Region, serving as a reminder to current generations of the legendary places, great events, and heroic people who helped to shape the course of a nation, and the world. Walk in the footsteps of Patriots, Loyalists, and the Iroquois; of Palatine German, Dutch and Highland Scot settlers; and uncover the hardships and glories of these first New Yorkers.

To the Inhabitants of Tryon County:

...their very spirited conduct throughout the whole of the War have done them the highest honor, and will give the Inhabitants of Tryon County a distinguished place in the History of this Revolution.



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For a day devoted to Revolutionary War battlefields or an extended stay learning about Native American culture or Colonial life, you'll find that the Mohawk Valley Region has it all. You can also forge your own path through history from the complete list of MVPTH Destinations at MohawkValleyHistory.com/ Destinations. Historic sites may be seasonal or by appointment only. MVPTH suggests contacting sites prior to visiting to verify hours of operation and admission details.

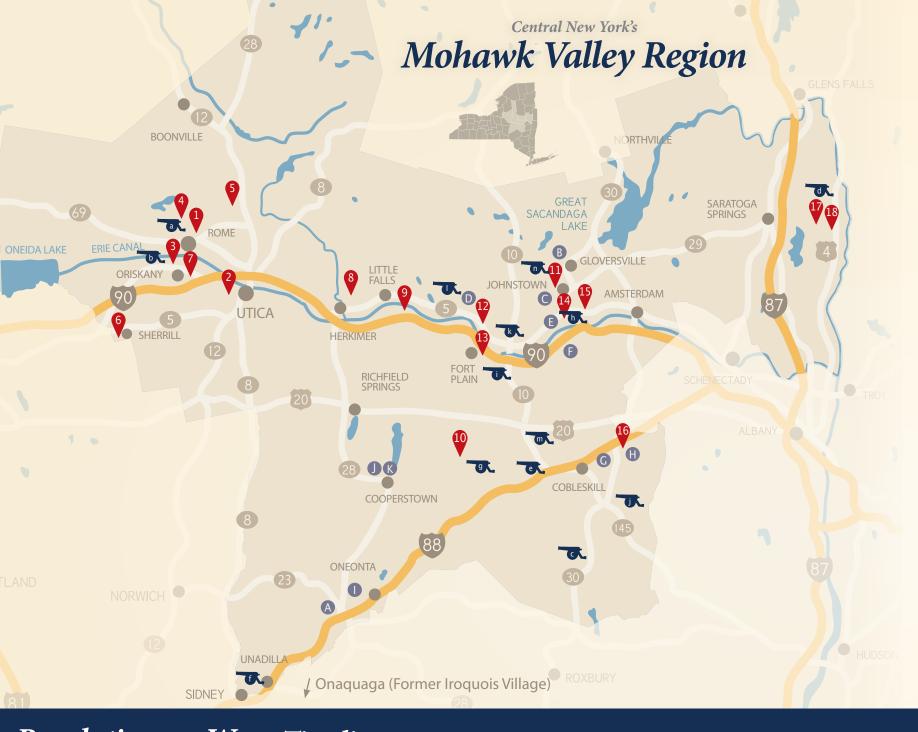




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Revolutionary War Attractions

- Fort Stanwix National Monument Johnson Hall State Historic Site Oneida County Historical Society Fort Klock Historic Restoration Oriskany Battlefield State Historic Site Fort Plain Museum & Historical Park
 - Montgomery County Dept. of History and **Archives**
 - Old Fort Johnson
 - Old Stone Fort **Museum** Complex
 - Saratoga National Historical Park/Saratoga Monument
 - 18 General Philip Schuyler House

• Related Attractions

Cherry Valley Museum

Rome Historical Society

Shako:wi Cultural Center

Oriskany Village Museum

Steuben Memorial State Historic Site

Herkimer County Historical Society Herkimer Home State Historic Site

- Roland B. Hill Memorial Indian Museum
- Fulton County Museum
- Johnstown Historical Society
- Drumm House
- Fulton County Courthouse
- Fulton County Jail
- 1747 Nellis **Tavern** / Palatine Settlement **Society**

- National Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine and Mohawk Caughnawaga Indian Museum
- Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs
- Iroquois Indian Museum
- Palatine **House**
- Yager Museum, Hartwick College
- The Farmers' Museum
- Fenimore Art Museum

Battlefields and Raids

- Siege at Fort Stanwix Aug. 3-23, 1777
- Battle of Oriskany August 6, 1777
- Battle of the Flockey Aug 13, 1777
- Battles at Saratoga Sept 19 & Oct 7, 1777
- Battle of Cobleskill May 30, 1778
- Raid on Unadilla and Onaquaga Oct. 1778

- Raid on Fort Alden & Cherry Valley Massacre -Nov. 11, 1778
- Raid on Caughnawaga 1780
- Raid on Canajohary District 1780
- Raid on Middle and Lower Forts Oct 17, 1780
- Battle of Stone Arabia October 19, 1780
- Battle of Klock's Field October 20, 1780
- Battle of Sharon Springs July 10, 1781
- Battle of Johnstown October 25, 1781

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Jan 17th-American victory at

Oct 19th-American victory at

1781

Battle of Cowpens, SC

Battle of Yorktown, VA

Revolutionary War- Timeline

Mar 25th-British close the Port of Boston in response to the Boston Tea Party

Concord Jul 11th-Death of Sir William

1774

Aug 27th-Tryon County Committee of Safety issues the "Stone Arabia Resolves" in support of the people of Boston and the Rebellion against Great Britain

Apr 19th–First shots of the Revolution are fired at the Battles of Lexington &

1775

Sep 15th-British occupy NYC

Jul 4th-Independence Day

Dec 26th-Washington crosses Delaware to Trenton

Jul-Aug-Ft. Stanwix rebuilt

Sep-Oct–Battles of Saratoga

Sep 26th-General Washington loses Philadelphia

Oct 17th-British General Burgoyne surrenders at Saratoga

1777

1778

Spring-General von Steuben trains Army at Valley Forge & Oneida Warriors arrive to join the American Cause

Feb 6th-French-U.S. alliance signed in Paris

Aug 29th-Sullivan-Clinton

Stony Point, NY

defeat Loyalist Indians at Battle of Newtown

1779

Jul 16th-Americans capture

Frontier Raids Continue

1780

May & Aug-American losses

at Charleston & Camden, SC

Sep-Benedict Arnold betrays

the American Cause at West

Oct 17th-20th-John Johnson attacks the Schoharie & Mohawk Valleys. Battles at Stone Arabia, Klock's Field, Middle & Lower Forts

Apr 15th-Marinus Willett to command in Mohawk Valley,

Jul 9th–Burning of Currytown

Apr 1st–Washington moves HQ to Newburgh, NY

Jun 28th-July 1st-George Washington inspects Albany, Schenectady & Saratoga

1782

Jul 15th-Aug 3th-George Washington tours upper Hudson and Champlain

Nov 25th-NY Celebrates Evacuation Day as last British troops leave NYC

1783

Jan 19th-2nd New Hampshire Regt. arrives in Mohawk Valley to aid in

Oct 30th-Rhode Island Regt. assigned to the Mohawk

Jul 28th-Washington arrives at Ft. Rensselaer to review troops and tours Ft. Johnson, Currytown, Ft. Herkimer, Ft. Dayton, Ft. Schuyler, Cherry Valley, and Otsego Lake

Jul 27th-First Tryon County Patriot John Fonda

shots fired as rioters exchange gunfire at Johnstown with Loyalist Sheriff White while attempting to free Rebel May 19th-Sir John Johnson flees to Canada

1776

as Ft. Schuyler by 3rd NJ Regt. which helps fortify the Mohawk Valley

Aug 3rd-Siege of Ft. Schuyler (Ft. Stanwix)

Aug 6th-Battle of Oriskany Aug 13th-Battle of the Flockey

May-Sep-British raids on Mohawk & Schoharie Oct 6th-Continental troops

burn Unadilla & Onaquaga Nov 11th-Cherry Valley Massacre

Jun 16th-Clinton portage, Mohawk River-Otsego Lake **Aug 9th**–Clinton moves

Army from Otsego Lake down Susquehanna River

wins battle at Sharon Springs Jul 10th & Johnstown Oct25th

defense



Annual Events JUN State Path Through History Weekend JUL Honor America Days, Fort Stanwix, Rome AUG Drums Along the Mohawk Outdoor Drama, Mohawk OCT Old Stone Fort Days, Stone Fort Museum

Complex, Schoharie

Follow the Path Through History, and explore the Mohawk Valley Region landmarks identified with the struggle for independence during the American Revolution.

Travelers on the the Mohawk Valley Path Through History follow a route echoing names, places, and events that nourished our American heritage. Start your journey on MohawkValleyHistory.com and choose a planned itinerary to explore or forge your own path to discover.







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