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## **EXPERIENCE REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY AT THE SARATOGA SIEGE ENCAMPMENT DURING NYS PATH THROUGH HISTORY WEEKEND**

Schuylerville, NY- Saratoga: America's Turning Point is thrilled to announce Saratoga Siege Encampment Weekend, part of the highly anticipated NYS Path Through History Weekend, inviting the public to step back in time and explore our rich revolutionary past. This free, family-friendly event will take place on October 7th and 8th, from 10am to 4pm, offering a captivating array of 18th-century demonstrations and activities.

Saratoga: America's Turning Point is partnering with Saratoga National Historical Park to offer this annual event that aims to educate the public about the revolutionary history of the Saratoga region. Through engaging demonstrations, historical reenactments, and immersive experiences, the encampment brings the past to life, providing visitors with a unique window into the American Revolution.

This event will take place across multiple locations including the General Philip Schuyler House, the Saratoga National Historical Park, and the Stillwater Blockhouse. An activity passport will be available at all locations to encourage visitors to visit all the unique locations. The Saratoga Siege Encampment promises an immersive experience that will transport visitors to a pivotal era in American history.

"What a great coincidence that New York State's Path Through History Weekend coincides with the anniversary of the second Battle of Saratoga (also known as the Battle of Bemus Heights)," said Saratoga Historian and Chair of the Saratoga County 250<sup>th</sup> Commission, Lauren Roberts. "It gives us the perfect opportunity to highlight Saratoga County's important role as the turning point of the war. As we get closer to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Revolution, we hope to be able to highlight this history and engage with all ages to share these stories about our past."

From cannon firing to blacksmithing displays, surgical showcases to a real live forge experience, the 18th-century will be brought to life by a talented group of reenactors and living historians. Learn about women's healing roles, discover the art of traditional cooking, try on some colonial clothing and engage with historical reenactors who will provide a fascinating glimpse into the revolutionary past.

Please visit the Saratoga: America's Turning Point website for details on live events and locations: [Saratoga Siege Encampment | Battles of Saratoga 250](#).

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