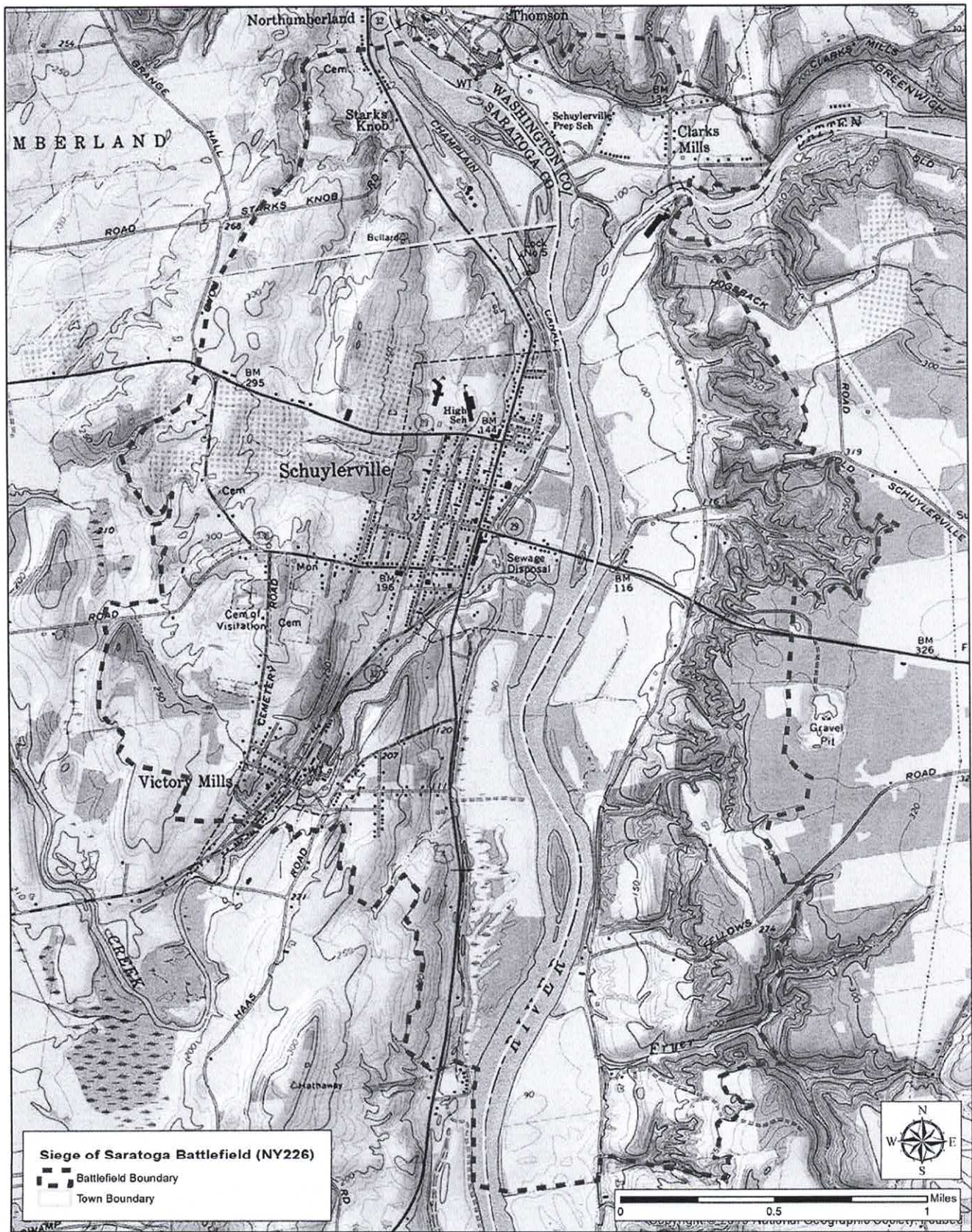


Siege of Saratoga Battlefield Project

Welcome to the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield Project. We are a battlefield research team from the Public Archaeology Facility (PAF), a research center at Binghamton University (SUNY). <https://www.binghamton.edu/programs/public-archaeology-facility/>. This project is sponsored by Hudson Crossing Park, funded by a grant from the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. This project encompasses the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield within the town limits of Easton, Northumberland, and Saratoga, New York (refer to map below).

Siege of Saratoga Battlefield Boundary Map



This survey was created to reach out to land owners, stakeholders, and the general public who have a vested interest in the preservation of the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield landscape. We hope you can take a few minutes to share your local knowledge with our research team. Your answers will help better define landscape features associated with the battlefield. It will also allow you to voice your opinions and thoughts about the preservation, memorialization, and future access to this valuable historic and cultural resource.

It takes the local community to successfully place a battlefield on the path to preservation. We appreciate you taking the time to share your knowledge and thoughts about the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield.

Thank you.
Brian R. Grills, Public Archaeology Facility
Project Director

Read about PAF's battlefield preservation success stories:

Fort Anne Battlefield, project completed 2017.
<https://www.agstewardship.org/your-impact/Fort-Ann-Battlefield-124-impact.htm>


Fort Bull Battlefield, ongoing.
<https://newyorkhistoryblog.org/2019/05/archaeological-survey-begins-search-for-fort-bull/>

Name

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Date

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Battlefield Landscape

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Do you own property within the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield?

Yes

No

Not Sure



Address

Address or parcel tax number if you answered "yes".

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Battlefield Landscape

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Are you aware of battlefield landscape features on your property (e.g., earthworks, camp sites, structures, etc.)?

Yes

No

Not Sure, I would like to discuss with a project member.

**Battlefield Landscape**

Please describe the feature and approximate location, if you answered "yes".

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Battlefield Landscape

As a property owner, would you consider providing researchers access to your property to document (e.g., walk, photograph, and map) battlefield features as part of this project?

Yes

No

Not sure, I need more information.



Battlefield Artifacts

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Have battle related artifacts been discovered on your property (e.g., musket ball, cannon ball, gun parts, buttons, buckles, etc.) or do you have a collection of battle related artifacts?

Yes

No

**Battlefield Artifacts**

Please describe the items recovered and approximate location, if you answered "yes".

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Battlefield Artifacts

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As a property owner, would you consider allowing researchers access to your collection to document (e.g., photograph, catalog, and map) battle related materials as part of this project?

Yes

No

Not sure, I need more information.

Not Applicable



Map It!

Drop a point on the map to mark the approximate location of the battlefield landscape feature or the location where a battle related artifact was recovered. [Drag the base map until the blue arrow is pointed at the desired location. Once survey is submitted the location will be saved.]

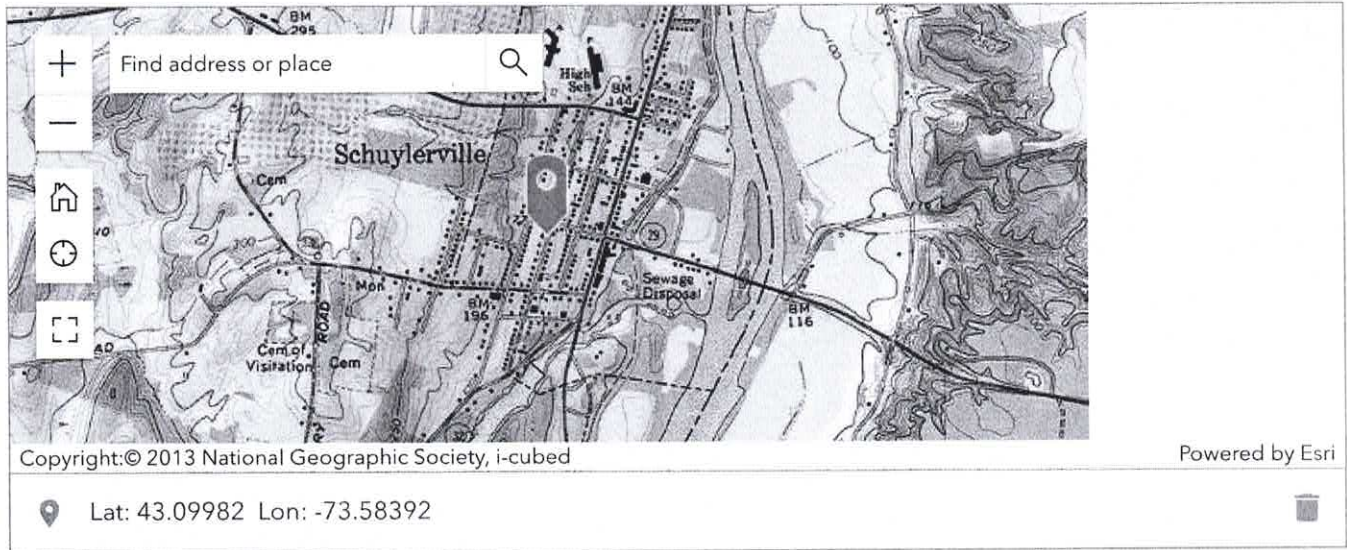


Photo It!

A picture is worth a thousand words. Upload your image of a Siege of Saratoga Battlefield feature or battle related artifact.

Press here to choose image file. (<10MB)



Document It!

Never too much information. Upload your documentation or description (maps, letters, or notes) of a Siege of Saratoga Battlefield feature or battle related artifact.

Press here to choose file. (<10MB, support: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, pptx, ppt, txt)

Battlefield Preservation

The American Battlefield Trust (formerly the Civil War Trust) produced a study in 2005 which outlines the economic and tourism benefits of battlefield preservation. They made five findings in their study:

1. Battlefields **boost tourism**.
2. Battlefields **generate jobs**.
3. Battlefields mean **tax revenue**.
4. Battlefields are **community assets**.
5. Battlefield events **draw crowds**.

For more information please follow this link:

<https://www.battlefields.org/preserve/speak-out/economic-impact-study>

Battlefield Preservation

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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive' and 10 is 'very supportive'.

Do you support additional roadside signage across the battlefield (e.g., Pomeroy Foundation signage program <https://www.wgpfoundation.org/history/nys-historic-markers/>)?

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Battlefield Preservation

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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive' and 10 is 'very supportive'.

Do you support the production and distribution of interpretative materials for the public (e.g., posters, brochures, online or smart phone digital tours)?

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Battlefield Preservation

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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive' and 10 is 'very supportive'.

Do you support the possibility of potential opportunities for land acquisition or conservation easements to protect battlefield resources? (for more information <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/battlefields/battlefield-land-acquisition-grant-program.htm> & [program.htmhttps://www.battlefields.org/about/how-we-work](https://www.battlefields.org/about/how-we-work))

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Battlefield Preservation

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If you are a property owner within or adjacent to the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield, would you have an interest in being part of the development of a battlefield preservation plan that would be integrated into a broader historic and natural trail system?

Yes

Maybe, I need more information.

No

Not Applicable



Would you like to be contacted regarding this project? *

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the project survey, battlefield preservation, or archaeology.

Yes, please contact me by email.

Yes, please contact me by phone.

No



Questions/Comments?

As a community member, your opinions, concerns, and questions are valuable to successfully placing the Siege of Saratoga Battlefield on a "path to preservation." We would be happy to follow up with you regarding your survey.

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Phone

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Email Address



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