

Site Stewardship



The preservation of this site would not have been possible without devoted partners. From generous citizens and businesses, to community groups, and state and federal agencies, the Saratoga Surrender Site garnered the attention and support of a variety of partners which became committed to the preservation of this history.

In 2006 when this site became available for public sale, New York State Senator Roy McDonald and New York State Assemblyman Steven Englebright sponsored efforts to obtain New York State funding to preserve this historic site. Assisted by these funds, the land conservation organization Open Space Institute purchased the property later that year to secure it for preservation.

Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield took the lead in developing a memorial park on the property in collaboration with the Historic Hudson-Hoosic Rivers Partnership. The Town of Saratoga and the New York State Natural Heritage Trust received a grant from the American Battlefield Protection Program to prepare a Cultural Landscape Protection Plan to develop the site for public access.

Final site development will continue in the next year. Landscaping, additional interpretive signage, period fencing, and cannons are all part of the comprehensive plan.

Once complete, the land will be donated to the National Park Service and will be part of the visitor experience at Saratoga National Historical Park.



Program



Master of Ceremonies ★ Thomas N. Wood III ★ Town of Saratoga Supervisor

Presentation of Colors	Color Guard Saratoga Battle Chapter SAR
National Anthem	Schuylerville High School Choir
Welcome	Larry J. Arnold Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield
Salutation	Daphne Jordan New York State Senate 43 District Carrie Woerner New York State Assembly
Surrender History	Eric Schnitzer Saratoga National Historical Park
Keynote	James Kirby Martin Cullen University Professor of History, Emeritus University of Houston
Celebration of Partnership	Rose Fennell Deputy Regional Director, NPS Amy Bracewell Saratoga NHP
Dedication	Brian F. Mumford Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield
Sword Surrender	Sean Kelleher, <i>General Gates</i> Bruce Venter, <i>General Burgoyne</i>
Ribbon Cutting	
Retiring of Colors	Color Guard Saratoga Battle Chapter SAR

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