

Discover the American Revolution at the Mount Independence and Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Sites

Directions to Mount Independence:
Located six miles west of the intersections of VT Routes 22A and 73 (Orwell village), near the end of Mount Independence Road.
Physical location: 497 Mount Independence Road, Orwell.

Directions to Hubbardton Battlefield: Seven miles north of Exit 5 on US Route 4 in Castleton or six miles east of VT Route 30 in Hubbardton.
Physical location: 5696 Monument Hill Road, Hubbardton.



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EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Mount Independence State Historic Site Orwell, Vermont & Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site Hubbardton, Vermont



Mount Independence is the site of a Revolutionary War fortress built in 1776-77 on Lake Champlain to defend the lake and New England against British invasion from Canada. The **Hubbardton Battlefield** is the site of the only Revolutionary War battle fought in Vermont — on July 7, 1777.

Mount Independence State Historic Site

497 Mt. Independence Road, Orwell, VT

Field Trip Highlights

Site interpreter orientation to Mount Independence and the American Revolution
Introductory film
Hands-on artifact activity
Interactive computer exhibit with “talking soldiers”
Cannon and other recovered artifacts
Learn about the daily life of American soldiers
6 miles of trails winding past archeological remains of Revolutionary War fortifications
1.6 mile Baldwin Trail (lively interpretive signage, outdoor handicapped accessibility, gravel paths, easy walking)
Educational lending kit rental
Museum shop with books and resources

Ox Cart Artifact Activity

Explore Revolutionary War artifacts
Examine archeological clues left behind by soldiers and other inhabitants
Work in groups to learn about life at Mount Independence
Use the museum as a resource
Vermont Standards 2.2, 3.10, 6.4, 6.6.
New York Standards: Social Studies 1.3, 1.4
\$1.00 per student
Pre-registration required.
Open Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day, daily, 9:30 to 5:00
Before Memorial Day, call 802-759-2412 to register.
During season, call 802-948-2000 to register.

Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site

5696 Monument Hill Road, Hubbardton, VT

Field Trip Highlights

Walk in the footsteps of history
See the only Revolutionary War battlefield in Vermont
Site interpreter orientation to Hubbardton Battlefield and special program
Follow the action on a large-scale fiber optic map with stirring narration
See the locations described in *The Captive of Pittsford Ridge* by Janet Ovecka
Museum shop with books and resources

Educational Program

Learn about the battle and its importance from the site interpreter
Guided battlefield walk
\$1.00 per student
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During season, call 802-273-2282 to register.