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# A REVOLUTIONARY DAY , ALONG HISTORIC US ROUTE 9

## A REVOLUTIONARY WAR ROAD TRIP



### TRIP LOG

**INTRODUCTION:** A Revolutionary Day that traces British attempts for control of the Hudson River.

#### Early Morning — Mile Mark 0

**Kings Ferry, New York:** Kings Ferry was the southernmost crossing point on the Hudson for American personnel and supplies for most of the Revolutionary War. It was also a British target.

**Peekskill, New York:** Washington set up camp in Peekskill in 1781 and waited for French forces under the command of General Rochambeau.

**Garrison, New York:** Walk to a pagoda on the Hudson where you get a great view of the United States Military Academy at West Point and the former location of Fort Arnold.

#### Mid Morning — Mile Mark 20.8

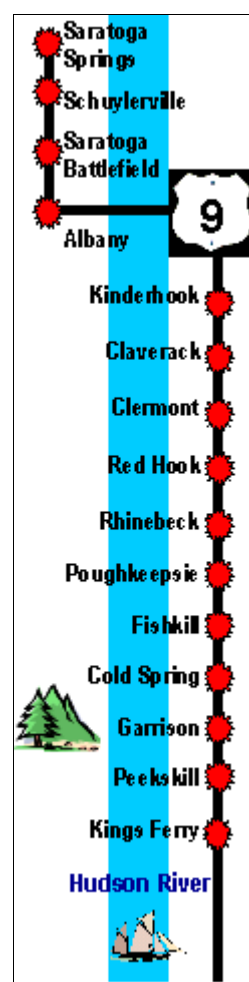
**Cold Spring, New York:** Visit a small park that affords a close-up view of Constitution Island.

**Fishkill, New York:** Visit the former site of the Northern Department Supply Depot from 1776-1783 and the home of two of the oldest churches in New York State.

**Poughkeepsie, New York:** Visit two 18th century homes, the Glebe House and the Clinton House.

#### Late Morning — Mile Mark 70.5

**Rhinebeck, New York:** Visit Beekman Arms, the oldest, still active tavern in America. In operation since 1766, it was visited by George Washington in 1775.



**[Red Hook, New York](#)**: Visit a town that has been extending its hospitality to travelers for over 200 years.

**[Clermont, New York](#)**: Visit the home of the Livingston family, including Robert R. Livingston who was a member of the Continental Congress and the committee of five which drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Chancellor of New York.



**Early Afternoon** — Mile Mark 91.9

**[Livingston, New York](#)**: Pass through the town of Livingston organized on the Albany-New York Post Road by Robert Livingston.

**[Claverack, New York](#)**: Pass by the courthouse where Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr once practiced.

**[Kinderhook, New York](#)**: Take a short walking tour of Kinderhook, past the Knox Trail Marker, the old Reformed Dutch Church, the Benedict Arnold House and the General John Burgoyne house.

**Mid Afternoon** — Mile Mark 118.0

**[Albany, New York](#)**: Tour the city that in 1777 was the target of a three-pronged attack from Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario and New York City.



**Late Afternoon** — Mile Mark 176.2

**[Saratoga Battlefield, New York](#)**: Take a tour on the battlefield toll road of the battles that became the turning point of the American Revolution.

**Early Evening** — Mile Mark 192.9

**[Schuylerville, New York](#)**: Visit the Saratoga Monument and Fort Hardy, where the British laid down their arms.

**[Saratoga Springs, New York](#)**: Visit the High Rock Spring, the former home of American spy, Alexander Bryan and a place visited by Philip Schuyler, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Governor Clinton of New York.

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