

Saturday, July 21, 2018 - rain or shine

- 9:00 a.m. Historian-led guided walking tour of the Hubbardton Battlefield, Rutland County VT
- 10:10 a.m. depart southbound by caravan for Castleton village green, via East Hubbardton Road
- 10:25 a.m. Hear May 9, 1775 & July 1777 Revolutionary history on the village green of Castleton
- 10:35 a.m. depart by caravan for east Poultney village green, via VT route 30 southbound
- 10:55 a.m. July & August 1777 Revolutionary history of Poultney, by historical society volunteer
- 11:10 a.m. depart by caravan for plaque in front of Pawlet Hist. Society’s brick school on the left.
- 11:35 a.m. Read about Patriot troops pausing in Pawlet in summer 1777 from the text of plaque
- 11:40 a.m. depart by caravan for the site of Cephas Kent’s tavern (NH Grants conv.), on West Rd.
- 12:00 noon Read marker at the site of Cephas Kent’s tavern, where N.H. Grants conventions met
- 12:15 p.m. depart by caravan via route 30 and the West Road southbound to Manchester village
- 12:35 p.m. Stop in Manchester village (across the street from *The Equinox*) to view the veterans’ memorial. Atop the memorial is a statue of a Green Mountain Boy.
- 12:45 p.m. depart by caravan via “Historic route 7A” southbound for Arlington; **Eat a little snack.**
- 1:00 p.m. At the NE corner of Arlington’s main intersection is a home with a Gov. Chittenden marker. One block east of route 7A is a wood frame house built by Jehiel Hawley in 1764, was home of Thomas Chittenden, Vermont's first governor. Ethan and Ira Allen once lived nearby.
- 1:10 p.m. depart by caravan via route 7A southbound to Shaftsbury Historical Society
- 1:25 p.m. Read the “Gov. Jonas Galusha Homestead” roadside historic marker at hist. society
- 1:30 p.m. depart by caravan via rte. 7A south & 67 west to Bennington Battlefield in NY
- 1:40 p.m. **Bring-your-own-bag-lunch picnic** at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site
- 1:05 p.m. History of the Battle of Bennington from 3 locations, led by David Pitlyk, site manager



- 2:25 p.m. depart by caravan [*with one brief stop*] to Bennington Monument in Old Bennington
- 2:50 p.m. tour the Bennington Battle Monument (and ride elevator to views from the top)
- 3:25 p.m. depart by car [*with one brief stop*] to self-guided Bennington Museum [group rate]
- 4:55 p.m. **Tour concludes** anytime before Bennington Museum closes at 5:00 p.m.
- 6:55 p.m. Anyone carpooling all day may arrive back at Hubbardton Battlefield – in daylight.