

Mount Independence State Historic Site
Orwell, Vermont

497 Mount Independence Road
Orwell, Vermont
historicsites.vermont.gov/mount-independence

Telephone late May to mid-October: (802) 948-2000
Telephone in off season: (802) 759-2412

History Where It Happened

Major American Military Fortification of the Revolutionary War
One of best-preserved Revolutionary War archaeological sites
Built and occupied in 1776-1777
National Historic Landmark

Educational Materials

Schedule a field trip. The site is open late May to mid-October, daily.

These classroom resources are for preparation for your field trip to the Mount Independence State Historic Site or follow-up. They also are suitable on their own for teachers and students studying the Revolutionary War and primary sources.

Mount Independence Timeline

Mount Independence Artifact Reading Activity

Mount Independence Primary Source Map Reading Activity

Mount Independence Mapping Activity

Mount Independence Revolutionary War Glossary

From Wilderness to Fortress: Exploring the History of a Revolutionary Site
Resource Guide. 319 page resource guide/book for the Mount Independence State Historic Site.

Mount Independence Revolutionary War Artifacts. Series of 16 brief explorations, “The Artifacts of Mount Independence and the Stories They Tell.”
<https://www.youtube.com/@vermontstatehistoricsites3707>

Making Fascines with Sergeant Crannell, short video,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKkwiUCzztg>

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Mount Independence Education Kit available to borrow: teacher resource guide, artifacts, reproduction items, maps, books, informational posters, games, and more.