

On June 27-28, 1778, General George Washington marched with his men through Monroe Township to cut off the British Army in Manalapan. This trail is the approximate path (8 miles) the Continental Army took to get to the Battle of Monmouth. As you bike/hike the trail, you will pass two historic sites; the Revolutionary Army Encampment site and the property that once had the farmhouse that General George Washington stayed the night before the battle. The Paul Miller and John Anderson farms located on Gravel Hill-Hoffman Station Road was the location of the Revolutionary Army Encampment site. Approximately 8,000 soldiers of General George Washington's Continental Army encamped here prior to the battle. General George Washington headquartered at the Anderson Farm located on Hoffman Station Road. John Anderson owned the two-story house. In 1863, a private owner rebuilt the residence and currently the residence remains private. The story passed down through history claims that General George Washington was standing on the porch of the Anderson House, heard the cannons of the British Army and knew that the Battle began.

For more information, contact The Monroe Township Historic Preservation Commission at:
http://www.monroetwp.com/hist_pres_commission.cfm

History

- Biking Safety:**
- wear a helmet
 - carry water
 - carry a map
 - stay visible to drivers
 - ride with the flow of traffic
 - do not text or use your phone while biking
 - obey all traffic signs and signals
 - check the breaks before each time you use your bike
- Hiking Safety:**
- never hike alone
 - carry water
 - carry a map
 - dress properly
 - wear sun protection
 - be aware of your surroundings
 - obey all traffic signs and signals
 - do not litter while you hike

Safety Tips

*General George Washington's
 Historic Trail
 Through
 Monroe Township
 Middlesex County
 New Jersey*



Eagle Scout Project

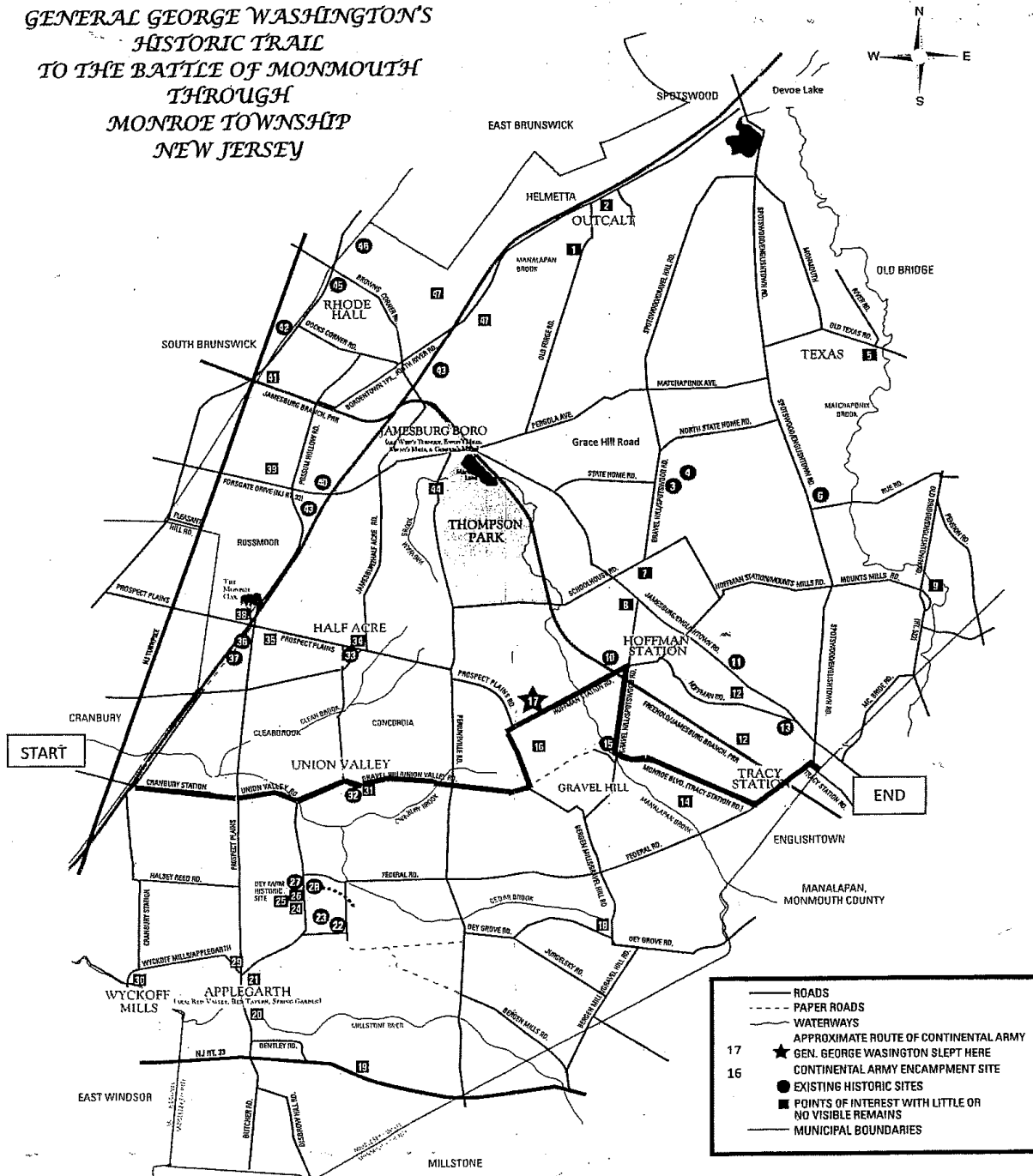


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**GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
HISTORIC TRAIL
TO THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH
THROUGH
MONROE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY**



— = General George Washington Historic Trail to the Battle of Monmouth

- Red Circle = Existing Historical Sites
- 3 State Home for Boys
- 4 French and Indian War Cemetery
- 6 Old Police Station
- 10 Jamesburg & Freehold Agricultural Railroad
- 11 Etsch/Jennings Farm
- 13 Old Story Burying Ground (Hoffman Cemetery)
- 15 Ponoilon Bridge
- 17 Housman Farm (Anderson Home)
- 22 Old Applegate House
- 27 Dey Farm Historic Site
- 28 England House
- 32 Union Valley Cemetery
- 33 Half Acre Four-Room School
- 36 Prospect Plains
- 40 Forsgate Country Club
- 43 The Camden & Amboy Railroad
- 42 Lawrie's Road
- 45 Baker/Brown aka Holms/Tallman House
- 46 Clayton Farm

- Blue Square = Points of Interest with Little or No Visible Remains
- 1 Ten Eyck's Forge Site
- 5 Spice Mill-Pocahontas Snuff Mill and Tobacco Mill Site
- 7 Monroe One-room School
- 8 Davison Blacksmith Shop
- 9 Mount's Mill Site
- 14/47 Buckalew's Bog
- 18 Dey Grove One-room School
- 19 Pleasant Grove One-room School
- 20 Applegarth Distillery
- 21 Red Tavern
- 29 Everingham Wheelwright Shop
- 30 Wyckoff's Mill
- 31 Union Valley Methodist Protestant Church
- 34 Half Acre or "Monroe" Hotel
- 35 Prospect Plains One-room Schoolhouse
- 38 Railroad Hotel
- 39 Forsgate Farms
- 2 Hominy Mill
- 44 Bethel
- 37 Cranberries Gourmet Shoppe
- 16 Revolutionary Army Encampment Site/ Paul Miller Farm
- 12 Laffayette Headquarters/Story Farm