- Schedule Your Group -

Washington's Headquarters is open to groups year round. To schedule your group's visit or outreach, simply contact us using the information below to reserve a date and time.

- Location/Contact -

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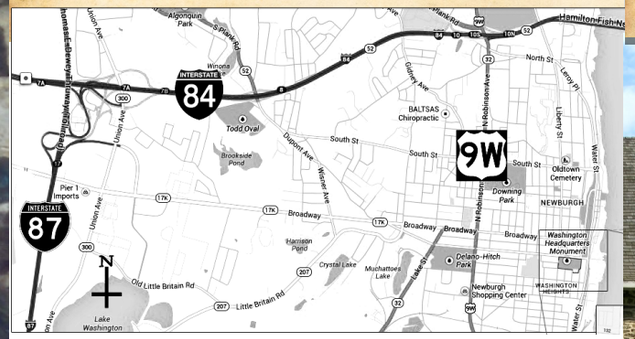

Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site is located at 84 Liberty Street in Newburgh, NY, on the corner of Liberty and Washington Streets.

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Washington's Headquarters

State Historic Site

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Washington's Headquarters is the nation's first publicly owned historic site. It was in the Hasbrouck family's Dutch style farmhouse that General Washington, along with his wife Martha, his aides, guards, servants and slaves, spent the most time they had at any military headquarters. Their stay would last 16 and a half months, beginning in April of 1782 and ending in August of 1783 as the Revolutionary War was drawing to a close. During that time the General created the forerunner to the Purple Heart, announced the cease-fire that ended the Revolutionary War, developed his response to the Newburgh Conspiracy and much more.

Today, the Headquarters is open to visitors year round. A visit includes a guided tour of the historic headquarters, access to the museum building with two floors of exhibits, and the site's historic grounds, featuring a breathtaking view of the Hudson River along with a series of historic monuments commemorating the Revolutionary War. The most prominent of these is the massive Tower of Victory, built in the 1880's to commemorate the disbandment of the Continental Army and the peaceful end of the Revolutionary War.

- School Programs -

- Historic House / Museum -

$3 PER PERSON

60—90 MINUTES (DEPENDING ON GROUP SIZE)

A GUIDED TOUR OF THE HASBROUCK HOUSE that functioned as General Washington's Headquarters.

A TOUR OF THE SITE'S MUSEUM, featuring a tour of two gallery spaces as well as the site's award winning open-storage exhibit, featuring over 1,300 objects navigated through a student-friendly, interactive, electronic-catalog system.

- Additional Programs -

Add a **30—45 minute** program to the Historic House/Museum Tour option as a package for **$5 per person**, OR, receive the stand alone program for a total of **$3 per person**.

Bite the Bullet

With a trunk of reproduction remedies and tools, students will be introduced to popular 18th century medical theories and how they were practiced. Students will recognize the continuous development of ideas in medical science.

From Petticoats to Breeches: Unveiling 18th Century Clothing

Students will explore how people dressed in the 18th century, and what those clothes said about the people who wore them. Period reproductions including men's, and women's clothing will add a hands-on touch.

Sergeant Phillips on Command: A Guard's Perspective on Headquarters

Important people have bodyguards and who was more important then General George Washington during the Revolutionary War? Students will hear about Sergeant Phillips' important duties as a member of the Commander-in-Chief's Guard and have a chance to understand his experience firsthand in this interactive program.

From Badge of Military Merit to Purple Heart

Students will discover how the first military award for enlisted men in the Continental Army was created at Headquarters Newburgh, and make the correlation between the Revolutionary War's Badge of Military Merit and today's Purple Heart medal recipients.

- Souvenir Bags -

Would you like to take something home to remember your visit to Washington's Headquarters? Consider ordering our souvenir bags. Please call the site for details.

- Check Out Our... -

Adult Program Offerings

Washington's Headquarters also offers a variety of lectures and programs for adult audiences as well. Like our school programs, these offerings can be delivered on-site, or come to you as an outreach program. Call the site for more information, or pick up our "**Adult Programs**" brochure.

Outreaches

Not able to get to Washington's Headquarters? Not a problem! Each of our programs can come to you as an outreach. The cost for our outreach programs for a minimum of 10 people is $3.00 per person with a possible additional fee for travel depending on distance. Call the site to schedule today.