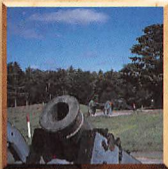




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Site of the first significant American military victory during the Revolution, the Battles of Saratoga rank among the fifteen most decisive battles in world history. Here in 1777 American forces met, defeated, and forced a major British army to surrender, an event which led France to recognize the independence of the United States and enter the war as a decisive military ally of the struggling Americans.

First authorized as a New York state park in 1927 on the sesquicentennial of the Battles, the Battlefield was made part of the National Park System in 1938 when Saratoga National Historical Park was authorized by the United States Congress.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Saratoga Monument is currently closed for renovations which are planned for completion in 1999. Superintendent, Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, NY 12170-1604, (518) 664-9821.