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Saratoga National Historical Park



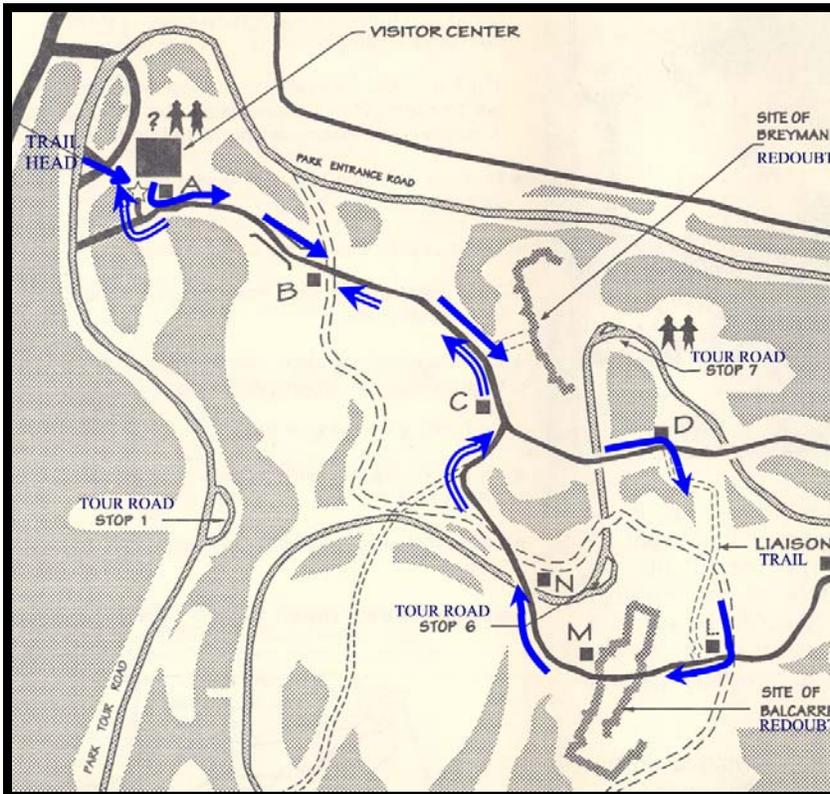
Nature Hike

—A walk on the Wilkinson Trail—

Nature hikes are fun. You can learn a lot from them, too. They can give you the opportunity to see and hear things you cannot see or hear elsewhere.

The Wilkinson Trail is the main hiking trail for Saratoga National Historical Park. It is named for a mapmaker, William Wilkinson, who was here with the British Army during the Battles of Saratoga.

As you walk on the trail, here is a checklist of things to watch for. Put an "X" next to each one that you find. Be sure to leave everything where you find it!



- ___ an acorn
- ___ a pinecone
- ___ a butterfly
- ___ deer
- ___ scat
- ___ a cloud shaped like an animal
- ___ something cold and smooth
- ___ a tree with two trunks
- ___ a bird
- ___ something red
- ___ a footprint
- ___ a green leaf
- ___ the National Park Service "arrowhead" symbol

NOTE TO GROWN-UPS:

- Between Stop "D" and Stop "L" is a clearing with a cannon, a tree, and a great view. Please stop here and wait for the rest of the class. The trail can be a little confusing, and we want to make sure everyone is headed in the right direction.
- Return path shown by a double-line arrow.

***Lunch at the Visitor Center, or as arranged in advance by the teacher!

Write a description of the item or items you liked best from the Nature Hike.

OR draw a picture of the item or items you liked best.

