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Public Workshop - Unveiling of New Battlefield Wayside Exhibit Plan for Saratoga National Historical Park

Schuylerville, NY: Saratoga National Historical Park, known locally as Saratoga Battlefield, seeks public input during a workshop unveiling a new plan for over 60 wayside exhibits along its 10-mile scenic tour road on Wednesday, August 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at Saratoga Town Hall, Spring Street, in Schuylerville. Refreshments will be served.

The park received an internal National Park Service grant of \$750,000 for a Comprehensive Wayside Rehabilitation Plan to upgrade and redesign the current exhibits which have been in place since the 1960s and 1970s. The new plan focuses on an improved understanding and orientation to the battles, includes new scholarship, new human interest stories, new original artwork, and future opportunities for mobile applications, learning games and enhanced subject content.

Park Superintendent Joe Finan says "This is one of the most exciting projects to come out of the park's General Management Plan. The draft wayside plan is supported by a comprehensive Cultural Landscape Report, and park staff who have been considering improvements for many years look forward to unveiling the plan and getting visitor feedback. We hope park users and community members will join us for this special opportunity to add their voice to this plan."

Consultants for this project are from Einhorn, Yaffee and Prescott Architects and Engineering, Albany, NY as well as the L.A Group, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, Saratoga Springs.

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