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Dear Educator,

The files included as part of our Teacher Resource Guide represent the culmination of over six years of writing and development. They are still a work in progress, but one that has grown and improved much.

Here is a list of the activities presently available as downloadable PDF files:

- “Why Here?” and “The Crucial Hour” –map activities (geography)
- “Dear Diary” – journal selections from the Battles (ELA)
- “Soldier Fare” –foods of a Revolutionary War army (SS, math)
- “Building an Army” –structure of an 18th century army (SS, math)
- “Something More At Stake” –orientation film questions (SS, ELA)
- “Time Flies By” –chronologies and timelines (SS)
- “Virtual Scavenger Hunt” –activity sheet for virtual tour (SS, ELA)
- “On Hallowed Ground” –worksheet for battlefield road tour (SS, ELA)
- “Money, Money, Money!” –British money during Revolutionary War (SS, math)
- Short Answer Questions –reading for comprehension (SS, ELA)
- Wilkinson Trail worksheet (hiking trail)

Saratoga National Historical Park (NHP) is aware of the need most schools experience for stretching budget dollars and for finding quality materials at reasonable costs. We are also aware of the crucial role that the information superhighway, especially the Internet, can play in fulfilling that need.

The National Park Service has worked diligently since the early 1990s to make user-friendly, content-rich information and resources available on the Internet. Saratoga NHP has been a part of the process nearly since the beginning, and we are pleased to be able to provide these downloadable PDF files for educators like you. Wherever your class may be, you can have a personal encounter with the history and stories of the Battles of Saratoga.

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Most of all, we thank you for your work as educators, and for your interest in sharing with your students the history and resources preserved and interpreted by Saratoga National Historical Park.

We wish you much success with the school year!