



*Washington-Rochambeau  
Revolutionary Route NJ*

## **NJ Sierra Club's first hike on the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail!**

**New Event Scheduled for May 6, 2018**

**Hike the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail in Washington Valley Park (Somerset Co, NJ): 10am, 5 miles, easy pace.**

Join us for the NJ Sierra Club's first hike on the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail! Washington Valley Park consists of approximately 719 acres that lie along the First Watchung Ridge in Bridgewater Township.

Many thanks to the Eagle Scout Project by Christopher Solan Troup 84 Somerville and W3R-US and the Partnership for the National Trails System intern grant. We can "March to Victory" hiking the lovely woods trails and cross Middle Brook where in August of 1781 about 5,500 French Troops marched through Bridgewater on their way to defeat the British at the Battle of Yorktown. Christopher's link details their story and how Bridgewater played a part in the final major battle for America's fight for independence.

Learn more at [www.eagleprojecttrailofrochambeau.weebly.com/](http://www.eagleprojecttrailofrochambeau.weebly.com/) . Please contact hike leaders to register. There is limited parking at the WRT trail-head, so we will car pool from the meeting location; see below for information. Bring water and snacks.

Option for late lunch at Gabriel's Fountain in Martinsville.

Call: George & Leona at 609-259-3734

Email: [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com) (RV)

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The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route New Jersey, W3R®-NJ, is a State of New Jersey non-profit citizen support group to the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Trail through New Jersey.

Address: W3R-NJ, 75 Washington Valley Road CN753 #266, Bedminster, NJ 07921

Website: [www.W3R-NJ.org](http://www.W3R-NJ.org)

### Meet at

**Dunkin Donuts (in Blacksmith Commons)  
1918 Washington Valley Rd., Ste B  
Martinsville, NJ 08836**

**For refreshments and rest room before the hike.**

### Drive to

**Bridgewater School of Music (next to Gabriel's Fountain)  
1946 Washington Valley Rd.  
Martinsville, NJ 08836**

### Park in back of green building

**Carpool from there to Tullo Rd trailhead.  
After the hike, carpool back to the cars.**

### Lunch at

**Gabriel's Fountain  
1948 Washington Valley Rd.  
Martinsville, NJ 08836**

**For our late lunch Gabriel's Fountain has great reviews and an outside patio – ice cream and a varied menu for lunch. <http://gabrielsfountain.com/>**



**Parking is courtesy of  
Gabriels Fountain.**