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Follow in the footsteps of German Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich Baum on his excursion to the Battle of Bennington during the American Revolutionary War.



Visit [www.PassagePort.org](http://www.PassagePort.org) to explore the *Road to the Battle of Bennington* driving tour. There you will find detailed driving directions, audio and the history of Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich Baum's historic march from Fort Edward to Hoosick, New York during the 1777 campaign of the American Revolution.

- 1 At **Union Cemetery** you will hear the controversial legend of Jane McCrea; a young woman killed on her way to meet her fiancée.
- 2 At the **Hamlet of Fort Miller** you will discover what happened in the days leading up to Lieut. Col. Friedrich Baum's departure.
- 3 At the **Saratoga Encampment** you will learn about life on the move in the wilderness of the New World from German surgeon Julius Wasmus.
- 4 On the **Old Continental Road** you will get to appreciate what kind of landscape the troops had to traverse.
- 5 In **West Cambridge** you will discover the story of John Weir, also known as the Paul Revere of Bennington.
- 6 In the **Village of Cambridge** you will hear narratives that will explore what life was like for settlers caught on the front-lines of a Revolution.
- 7 In **North Hoosick** you will see the site of the first skirmish between Lt. Col. Baum and American General John Stark.
- 8 At **Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site** you learn about the final days before the battles before hearing about Baum's final showdown.
- 9 At the site of the **Second Battle of Bennington** you will discover the fate of Baum and his reinforcements.



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