

<b>Battle of the Short Hills Historic Trail</b>			
Following the troop movements on June 26, 1777, from Metuchen, up through Edison and into Scotch Plains and into the Bloody Gap through the Watchung Reservation			
		Historic Sites	Weblinks
MAP			<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@40.5990859,-74.3725804,t=40.6220434,-74.3534422+to:40.6576439,-74.4006899+to:40.66208,-74.4015539+to:40.6763026,-">n+St,+Metuchen,+NJ+08840&amp;daddr=40.5990859,-74.3725804+t=40.6220434,-74.3534422+to:40.6576439,-74.4006899+to:40.66208,-74.4015539+to:40.6763026,-</a>
Metuchen RR Station	349 Main St, Metuchen, NJ 08840	For a brief history of the Battle:	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Short_Hills">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Short_Hills</a>
		For a timeline listing the battles in New Jersey:	<a href="http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/revolutionary_war_timeline/index.htm">http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/revolutionary_war_timeline/index.htm</a>
	1 Head north on Main St toward Pennsylvania Ave	As you head away from the station, you will cross Middlesex Ave(NJ 27) which is also the Lincoln Highway, the first road across America	<a href="http://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/">http://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/</a>
	go 0.8 mi	One more block up on your left is Durham Avenue, and just in from Main Street at 16 Durham Ave, is the Ayers-Allen House. Built in 1740, it was a tavern during the Revolutionary War. It was placed on the state and federal historic registers in 1985.	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayers-Allen_House">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayers-Allen_House</a>
	2 Turn left onto Plainfield Ave		
	go 0.2 mi		
	total 1.0 mi		
	3 Turn right onto Plainfield Rd		
	go 1.1 mi		
	total 2.1 mi		
	4 Slight right to stay on Plainfield Rd		
	go 0.7 mi		
	total 2.8 mi		
	5 Continue onto New Dover Rd		
	go 0.2 mi		
	total 3.0 mi		
	6 Turn left onto Tingley Ln	On your right is Oak Tree Pond Historic Park. During the Revolutionary War, this was a 9-acre farm owned by Reuben Ayers, who was in the local militia. During the Battle of the Short Hills, the house was looted by the British / Hessian forces, and the barn was burned down.	<a href="http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/edison_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm">http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/edison_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm</a>
	go 1.4 mi		
	total 4.3 mi		
	7 Turn right onto Inman Ave		
	go 348 ft		
	total 4.4 mi		
	8 Turn left onto Rahway Rd	You will soon cross the border from Middlesex County to Union County, although neither existed at the time of the Revolution.	
	go 0.8 mi		
	total 5.2 mi		
	9 Turn right onto Raritan Rd	While walking Raritan Road, you will actually be walking along another chapter in American Revolutionary War history, for you are now on a small portion of the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail, which runs from Rhode Island to Virginia and marks the contribution of France to the American victory at Yorktown.	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/waro/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/waro/index.htm</a>
	go 1.1 mi		
	total 6.3 mi		
	10 Turn right to stay on Raritan Rd		
	go 0.8 mi	Just before you reach Martine Ave, you will pass the Frazee House on your left, site of the legendary confrontation between Elizabeth "Betty" Frazee and a British general during the battle	<a href="http://www.frazeehouse.org/">http://www.frazeehouse.org/</a>
	total 7.1 mi		
	11 Turn left onto Martine Ave		
	go 2.7 mi		
	total 9.8 mi		
		After passing through downtown Fanwood, you will cross over the railroad tracks. On your left is the historic Fanwood Train Station, 238 North Ave..	<a href="http://www.fanwoodnj.org/history/historic-train-station/">http://www.fanwoodnj.org/history/historic-train-station/</a>

	75 N. Martine Ave.	The Carriage House (75 North Martine) - The Carriage House, the only remaining part of the Russell House, a pre-Revolutionary farm; the Russell House was converted into the Homestead Hotel circa 1890; the Homestead was demolished in 1974 to make way for the current borough offices.	
	99 N. Martine Ave.	The Lambertson Farmhouse (99 Martine Ave) - The oldest house in Fanwood; dates from the 1760's; tobacco and flax were the chief crops grown at the farm.	
	100 N. Martine Ave	The Randall-Kyte House (100 North Martine) - Dates from the 1790's. One of the best examples of Federal architecture in Fanwood. Rumor has it that the legendary "Fanny Wood" stayed here while vacationing in the area.	
	295 Midway Ave, Fanwood	The Darlington House / Old Train Station (295 Midway) - The oldest existing train station along the Raritan Valley line; dates from the 1830's; converted into a private residence when the tracks were relocated in 1874.	
	12 Continue onto Park Ave go 0.6 mi		
	total 10.4 mi		
		Passing through downtown Scotch Plains, you will reach the light at Front Street, where there is a war memorial. Just a short walk west on Front Street will bring you to the Osborn House, home of the Scotch Plains Historical Society	<a href="http://www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org/museum/">http://www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org/museum/</a>
		Also on that corner is the historic Stage House Inn, which is included on a much longer listing of some of the other historic homes along Park Avenue and Front Street	<a href="http://www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org/historic-sites/">http://www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org/historic-sites/</a>
	13 Cross over Rt. 22 via overpass and continue straight on New Providence Rd go 243 ft		
	total 10.5 mi		
	14 Continue onto New Providence Rd go 0.2 mi		
	total 10.7 mi		
	15 Continue straight to stay on New Providence Rd go 0.1 mi		
	total 10.8 mi		
	16 Turn right onto Union Ave go 0.1 mi		
	total 10.9 mi		
	17 Turn left onto Meadow St go 0.3 mi		
	total 11.2 mi		
	18 Turn right onto Sierra Trail		
	total 11.8 mi		
	22 Stay on Sierra Trail	In the gorge down to your left, the wounded were brought back to safety in the mountains. This area became known as Bloody Gap	<a href="http://newjerseyhills.com/echoes-sentinel/news/borough-s-roads-are-filled-with-untold-stories/article_b35178d0-0d05-11e4-9cb7-001a4bcf887a.html">http://newjerseyhills.com/echoes-sentinel/news/borough-s-roads-are-filled-with-untold-stories/article_b35178d0-0d05-11e4-9cb7-001a4bcf887a.html</a>
	total 13.3 mi		
	23 Arrive Deserted Village 3 Cataract Hollow Rd, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922		<a href="http://www.ucnj.org/dv">www.ucnj.org/dv</a>