

America 250 Series - Bus Trip

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The Real Turning Point of the War

General Nicholas Herkimer's 40 Mile March - Aug 3-6, 1777

GENERAL NICHOLAS HERKIMER TAKES COMMAND



Travel the 40-mile trail General Nicholas Herkimer and the militia took to defend the Mohawk Valley from the British led by General Barry St. Leger. See all 14 monuments and learn about each stop along the trail. Participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Oriskany Battlefield. Gain an appreciation of the heroic efforts of the militia and the significance of the Oneida Indians' contribution to the Revolutionary War. The importance of the Battle of Oriskany in turning the tide of the Revolutionary War at Saratoga cannot be underestimated.

Date - Saturday, July 18, 2026

Time - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location - Herkimer Home State Park, 200 State Rt 169, Little Falls

Cost - \$30 pp (includes bus ride, "40-miles of American Heroism" booklet, 14 marker dedications ceremonies, and visit to 2 State Historic Sites - Herkimer Home State Historic Site and Oriskany Battlefield State Historic Site)

Send check - made out to *Oneida Chapter, NSDAR* to DAR, PO Box 176, Washington Mills, NY 13479 or Venmo \$30 to @Leslie-Raney-1

RSVP by July 10, 2026 (the bus has a maximum capacity of 56 people, once this limit is reached, checks will be returned)

Questions - please contact Leslie Raney (315-725-3989) or darleslier@gmail.com

Information about the 40-mile bus trip

- Activity Level - strenuous (uneven ground/surfaces, up and down steep hills, slippery surfaces, on and off bus 13 times)
- Restrooms - limited to bus, Herkimer Home State Park Museum, Dunham Library stop in Whitesboro and Oriskany Battlefield State Park Visitors Center
- Plan for the weather - bus is air-conditioned
- There may be time for brief visits of the Oriskany Battlefield State Historic Site and when the bus returns to the Herkimer Home, there will be time to visit the museum and the Herkimer Home. Cost to tour the Herkimer Home is \$4 for Adults and \$3 for Seniors and it is free to visit the grounds



Please clip the form below and include with your check which will be processed on a first come, first served basis

Bus is limited to 56 passengers

Name(s) - _____

Address - _____

City/Zip - _____

Email - _____

Phone - _____

Emergency Contact name and phone - _____

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