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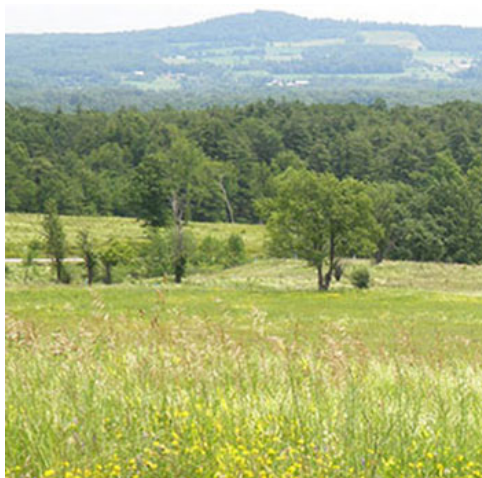
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Saratoga National Historical Park



The historic battlefields of Saratoga NHP preserve not only history, but important bird and wildlife habitat. NPS photo.

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Established in 1938, Saratoga National Historical Park is where American forces defeated British troops in the autumn of 1777, a key victory in the American Revolutionary War. The crucial American victory renewed patriots' hopes for independence, secured essential foreign recognition and support, and forever changed the face of the world. Because of the incredible impact caused by the American victory in the Battles of Saratoga, they are known as the "Turning Point of the American Revolution", and are considered by many historians to be among the top 15 most important battles in world history.

The park is located in Stillwater, New York, 30 miles north of Albany, and approximately 500 ft above sea level. Its lands consist of low hills with flat-bottomed valleys to the west, and an upper and lower terrace with the Hudson River floodplain to the east. Saratoga County is underlain with unconsolidated deposits on the surface and bedrock formations thousands of feet thick below. At 3,406 acres, the park is predominately mixed and deciduous forest with open fields. A mixture of fresh water wetlands totaling over 170 acres also exist in the park.

The goals of NETN's Vital Signs Monitoring in the park include:

1. Determine the status and trends in selected indicators of the condition of park ecosystems to allow managers to make better-informed decisions and to work more effectively with other agencies and individuals for the benefit of park resources.
2. Provide early warning of abnormal conditions of selected resources to help develop effective mitigation measures and reduce costs of management.
3. Provide data to better understand the dynamic nature and condition of park ecosystems and to provide reference points for comparisons with other, altered environments.
4. Provide data to meet certain legal and Congressional mandates related to natural resource protection and visitor enjoyment.
5. Provide a means of measuring progress towards performance goals.

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Because most protocols address multiple vital signs, the NETN program is organized around protocols, rather than vital signs. The drop-down lists below show monitoring and inventory activity, as well as all park briefs for Saratoga NHP. The protocol drop-downs also show the relative vital signs that are addressed by each protocol.

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Park Basline Inventories:

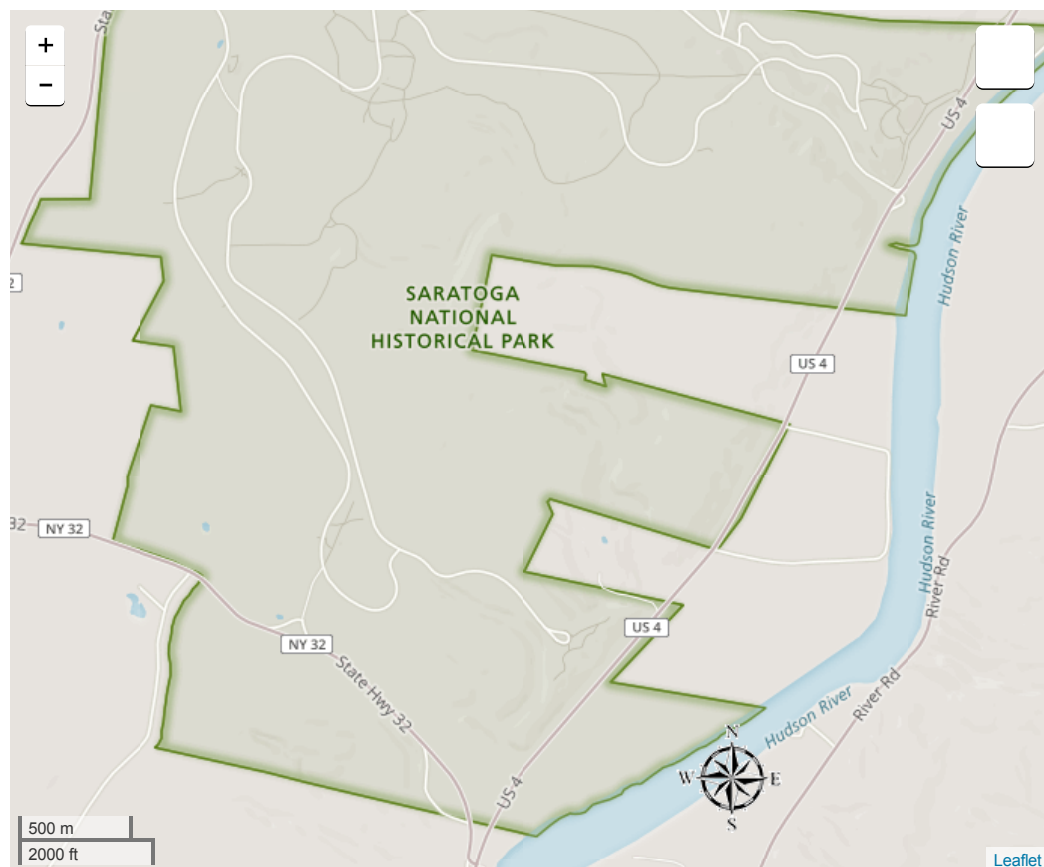
The Inventory and Monitoring Program provides guidance, funding, and technical assistance for parks to complete a set of 12 baseline, or "basic", natural resource inventories. These basic inventories are common to all parks with significant natural resources, and are intended to provide park managers with the minimum information needed to effectively manage the natural resources of their park. For more information, read the [Fact Sheets for each of the inventories \(PDF\)](#) by clicking here or on each individual inventory name.

Baseline Inventories	Complete for Park?	Reports, Documents & Data
Water Quality	Y	Baseline Inventory
Base Cartography	Y	Base Cartography Data Inventory (2001 - 2010)
Air Quality Related Values	Y	Air Quality Monitoring in NETN Parks
Climate Inventory	Y	Weather and Climate Inventory for NETN parks (2006)
Geological Resources Inventory	N	Geologic Map: GIS Format Bedrock Map Data Surficial Map Data Scoping Summary
Soil Resources Inventory	Y	NPS - SRI - Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO)
Water Body Location and Classification	Y	National Hydrography Dataset Viewer Hydrographic and Impairment Statistics (HIS)
Vegetation Inventory	Y	Vegetation Map Viewer
Species Lists	Y	IRMA Species Search
Species Occurrence and Distribution	Y	Biological Resources Search on IRMA

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NETN Monitoring Map

Locations are approximate. For informational purposes only.



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Bird observations from eBird (non-NPS)

Saratoga NHP has been set up in eBird as a *birding "hotspot"*. Help the park bolster bird data by adding your bird observations to eBird when you visit the park.

BirdTrax



Sightings
Rarities
Checklists



Near Saratoga NHP

Feb 28-Mar 30 (23 checklists, 62 species)

Yesterday

X	American Black Duck	Wrights Loop	+
X	Wood Duck	Wrights Loop	+
X	Northern Pintail	Wrights Loop	+
X	Mallard	Wrights Loop	+
X	Killdeer	Wrights Loop	+
X	Green-winged Teal	Wrights Loop	+
X	Canada Goose	Wrights Loop	+
X	American Wigeon	Wrights Loop	+
5	American Crow	Wrights Loop	+
3	Song Sparrow	Wrights Loop	+
14	Red-winged Blackbird	Wrights Loop	+
1	Red-tailed Hawk	Wrights Loop	+
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Wrights Loop	+
1	House Finch	Wrights Loop	+
1	Eastern Bluebird	Wrights Loop	+


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Species observations from iNaturalist (non-NPS)

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blue

brown

green

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Establishment ▼

☐ Threatened

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