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America's 250th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt Windham, New Hampshire

Runs from June 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026

How to Participate:

Make your way around Windham finding Revolutionary War-Era places, facts, items, and memorials!

1. Check off each challenge you complete.
2. Turn in your Scavenger Hunt sheet at Nesmith Library and earn raffle tickets:
 - Ticket 1:** Complete any 10 challenges
 - Ticket 2:** Complete another 10 challenges
 - Ticket 3:** Complete all challenges
 - Ticket 4:** Complete the brief online survey
 - Ticket 5:** Email a photo of your adventures to info@nesmithlibrary.org
 - Photo consent:** Photos emailed to us may be shared publicly by New Hampshire Humanities (primary sponsor) and their sponsors. By sending photos, you consent to this use.
3. Prizes: Adults have the chance to win a Kindle Paperwhite reader. Kids (18 and under) can win a Lego gift card! Winners will be drawn on Wednesday, September 2 and notified by phone.

Find a Grave – Cemetery on the Plains (5 Cobbetts Pond Road)

- Lieutenant David Gregg** – Fought in the Battle of Bennington where his thumb was shot off.
- Deacon Samuel Campbell** – Fought in the Battle of Bennington.
- Colonel Joseph Clyde (or Cloyd or Clyd)** – One of the first to answer the call of Paul Revere's ride.
- Captain Nathaniel Hemphill** – Part of Windham's first military company.

Find a Grave – Cemetery on the Hill (156 Range Road)

- John Simpson** – Fought at Bunker Hill where two of his fingers were shot off by a cannon ball.
- Robert Dinsmoor (The Rustic Bard)** – Fought at the Battle of Saratoga.
- Captain Benjamin Thom** – Part of Windham's first military company.
- Black Heritage Trail NH ~Windham~** - Memorializes the Colonial era Black men and women of Windham.

Windham Museum (Armstrong Building – 3 N. Lowell Road)

IMPORTANT The Museum will only be open 3 times this summer: Sunday, June 7 from 2 – 4, Wednesday, July 8 from 6:30 – 8, and Sunday, August 9 from 2 – 4

- Find "Vicksham, Nicholas"** on the Revolutionary War Roll – an African-American man from Windham who fought at the Battle of Hubbardton.
- Find the Revolutionary War Fife** – made of black walnut and coin silver.
- Find the Square Foot Warmer** – believed to have belonged to Reverend Samuel Harris, who was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in 1805, and was a trustee of the first circulating library in Windham.
- Find the photo of the Campbell Family Farmhouse and Family** – Deacon Samuel Campbell fought in the Battle of Bennington and built the farmhouse that still stands at 61 Kendall Pond Road.
- Find the Flax Comb** – belonged to Captain Joseph Park, Captain in the 5th Company of the 8th Regiment of the NH Militia from 1805 – 1812.

Around Windham

IMPORTANT In any outdoor space, please be cautious of insects, poison ivy, traffic, and tripping hazards. Please be respectful of the current owners and do not stop or trespass.

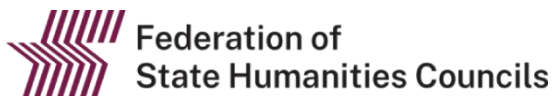
- Find the "Simpson Cellar Hole" Historic District marker** – Site of the (long gone) home of Revolutionary War soldier, John Simpson.

- Explore Clyde Pond** (London Bridge Road) – Site of the field where Joseph Clyde heard the call in April 1775, “The regulars are coming! The regulars are coming!” which signaled the start of the Revolutionary War.
- Visit Moeckel Pond** – Site of Simpson’s Mill, built in 1788. <https://moeckelpond.org/>
- Drive by 41 Londonderry Road** – Built in 1760, this was the home of Deacon John Armstrong, signer of the Association Test, which declared his loyalty to the colonies.
- Drive by 126 Londonderry Road** – Built in the mid-1750s, this was the home of James Betton, an agent to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia in December 1776.
- Drive by 61 Kendall Pond Road** – Built around 1750, this was the home of William Campbell, who was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars.
- Drive by 32 North Lowell Road** – Built about 1775, this was the home of Alexander Park.
- Drive by 95 Range Road** – Built about 1733 by William Thom, the father of Captain Benjamin Thom.
- Drive by 101 Range Road** – Built about 1753, this was the home of Deacon Gavin Armor, who in January of 1778 was on the town committee that discussed the articles of confederation of the United States.
- Drive by 137 Range Road** – Built in the 1740s, this was the home of Major Asa Senter, who fought at Bunker Hill. He is buried at the Cemetery on the Hill.
- Drive by 150 Range Road** – Built around 1773, this house was the home of Lieutenant Joseph Smith.
- Drive by 19 Cobbetts Pond Road** – Built before 1740 by Samuel McAdams.

LAST STOP – Research in the Nesmith Library (8 Fellows Road)

IMPORTANT Raffle tickets are filled out and entered here.

- Find a photo of the home built by George Wilson in 1760** – Hint: use Rural Oasis.
- Find a photo of the home built by Robert Hemphill around 1750** – Hint: use Rural Oasis.
- Find a list of the Windham signers of the Association Test on August 26, 1776** – Hint: use Morrison’s History of Windham.
- Find a book of poetry by Robert Dinsmoor, the Rustic Bard** – Hint: use the catalog.
- Find the name of the last Windham soldier mustered into the Revolutionary War on July 30, 1782** – Hint: use Morrison’s History of Windham. Look in the Index under ‘War’.



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