

HVVA Yorktown Tour 10/19/13

The town of Yorktown, originally part of the Van Cortlandt patent, straddles the Taconic Parkway providing easy access for this tour that will begin near the Croton Reservoir and move north in a loop leading back to the parkway. The tour will include a house connected to a deed dated to 1724, an 18th century farmhouse that evolved from an early tenant structure and the Hallock's Mill site which includes a large barn that was turned a post road inn and a ca. 1840's house that once served as a post office. A fourth stop along the route back to the Taconic may be added and there will be a number of old houses visible from the road. All of these properties have long architectural histories that have yet to be fully elucidated. Lunch can be obtained nearby in the center of Yorktown Heights at Panera or Starbucks or at a family restaurant such as the Yorktown Coach Diner or Kirby's Grill.

The tour will start at 10:30 am at 1110 Baptist Church Road in southern Yorktown. Take the Yorktown Heights/ Croton-on-Hudson and turn east towards Croton (i.e. towards the right at the end of the ramp when coming from the north) onto Underhill Avenue. Take the first right off Underhill- a small jog that intersects with Baldwin Road and turn right onto Baldwin Road. Baptist Church Road will be the first road on the left. The house is not very far in on the left and is painted light yellow. Maps showing the location of the other houses, whatever information we have about them and visiting times as well as the location of places to eat will be provided.

If you have any questions please call me at 914-302-7262 or email me at jf.delaperouse@metmuseum.org. My cell phone number is 914-471-3072 and I will try to remember to charge my phone! In the meantime, please check out a short video on the varied old structures of Yorktown:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gn3Rtp9domw>