

A Great and Terrible Event...

A great and terrible event in history happened in our own back yard. Like so many events in history, Sullivan's March was celebrated as a victory by some and mourned bitterly by others. In Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New York we now know it to be both an amazing military feat and a heartbreaking time of destruction. It is our common heritage - raw and bittersweet.

The Reminders are All Around Us...

Although everyday reminders are all around us silently marking the events of 226 years ago, the story of Sullivan's March is a largely untold one. Street names like *Sullivan's Trail* bear witness to the people who passed this way before us. The original names of Native towns and sacred places still ride mutely across our maps centuries later, part of our regional & cultural identity. Places of great sorrow are darkly marked by ominous names such as *Hungry Hill* and *The Shades of Death*.

Find Out What It Was That Happened Here...

Who was Sullivan? What caused him to March? What happened along the way? Who did he March against and what happened to them? You'll discover all that and more in this first-ever bus trip exploring the length of Sullivan's March from Easton, PA to Newtown, NY. The astounding story will be unfolded as you travel through breathtaking scenery on this most historic and moving trip.



Historic Marker Showing a Map of the Route

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Sullivan's March



A Driving Exploration of the Geography, Causes and Consequences

August 27-28, 2005

A narrated historical bus tour
from Easton, PA to Newtown, NY

**TICKETS and INFORMATION
570-942-4656 or 877-664-4714**

The Itinerary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2005

Shuttles available for those embarking in Elmira, NY. TOUR BEGINS in Easton PA, with a reception at the 1753 Bachmann Publick House. Short walk to two other Easton sites before boarding busses.

Your costumed, step-on guide joins you on the bus. Listen to historic stories and first person accounts. Tour the PA Longrifle Museum. Enjoy a boxed lunch on route to your next stop, the Nathan Denison House in Wilkes-Barre. Stop for a brief presentation at the Battle of Wyoming Monument.

Arrive at The Host Inn for rest and a welcome reception. Following a buffet dinner, enjoy a thought provoking presentation about the lasting effects of the Sullivan Campaign on the Indian nations.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2005

Enjoy a full breakfast at your hotel. Your historic guide rejoins you aboard the bus for the next leg. En route, we'll take a quick stop at the Wyalusing Rocks and visit the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA, where Fort Sullivan once stood.

At the Newtown Battlefield State Park near Elmira, NY, take part in their Revolutionary War Weekend. You'll see 18th century style tactile action, wander through British & American encampments, and visit vendors. Lunch on your own at the Park. Enjoy a quick, delicious dinner at the Inn at Nichols Village on the trip home.

Your Trip includes: \$245 / person for double occup. Motorcoach transportation, one night lodging, one lunch, two dinners, full breakfast, two receptions, historic guide,, several live presentations, all fees taxes and gratuities. Some light walking required. Passengers may embark at either Easton or Elmira. Details and directions available at number below.

For more information or for tickets,

570-942-4656 or 877-664-4714
www.dydemos.com/tours/sullivan.htm

The Stories

Along the route of Sullivan's March, through fertile river valleys and over desolate mountain passes, you will be witness to the age-old drama of human strife. The breathtaking geography paints the backdrop for the tales which unfolded right here in our backyard.

Over the course of the two day trip, you will hear the real-life stories of army generals and Indian princesses, warriors and pacifists, little girls and old men, and you will become intimately acquainted with the beautiful but indifferent land where they lived, struggled & died.

You will see, hear and learn:

...about the lifestyle of Native Americans during that era. So much different than is often thought!

...about this region's role as the western-most frontier of an aggressively growing nation.

...about the players in the political morass that was Revolutionary War era America - Colonials, Loyalists, British, Indian Nations, French, and Canadians.

...that like our world today, even people on the same "side" were often divided in their beliefs and desires.

...about the Battle of Wyoming and how it is considered to be a contributing cause of the March.

...why General Washington ordered Sullivan to march and whether Sullivan "succeeded" in that mission.

...how the Army moved and what feats, both awesome and terrible, took place between Easton & Newtown.

...what effect this military action had on the general populace, both native and settlers.

"To my knowledge, no one has ever undertaken the coordinated exploration of such a large leg of Sullivan's route for public access before now."

*Jesse Teitelbaum, Executive Director
Luzerne County Historical Society*

A Taste of History

No mere tour, even in two days, can adequately portray the people & places of this bittersweet story. It is meant simply to be a taste of history, intended to provoke discussion and to stimulate interest in further studies of the topic.

As a "taste of" Sullivan's March, we will be visiting many sites to tell our story. Time does not permit visiting many other wonderful and relevant places of historic interest. We hope you'll come back to visit them on your own sometime.

In addition, the tour will pass by a great number of Historic Markers dedicated to those events of May - August of 1779, each of which will be pointed out along the way.

What People are Saying

"This trip exceeded my expectations in all ways. Excellent commentary en route. The whole trip terrific!"

"My favorite part was being able to visualize the March and the problems involved. The guide's description made things real. Historic content was tops."

"This was a very good value for the money. Very informative, beautifully and most efficiently executed. Delivered as promised!"

"I loved the stops that illustrated the story. Most of all I enjoyed our historic narrator, a very knowledgeable guide who knew and loved his subject."

"The pre-dinner reception was a great chance to meet people, discuss things & understand"

"Everything was well planned. Things were available before I could even think about it. My favorite part was the breathtaking views and the "story" that was told."