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Fort George Friends Group Wins State Grant to Interpret Historic Site

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Fort George and the Lake George Battlefield served as military sites from 1755 through 1783; longer than almost any other fort or encampment in North America.

During the American Revolution, Fort George was the largest military hospital in America that summer.

The interpretive panels in Lake George Battlefield Park, explaining the historical significance of the sites, will be refurbished and updated with new information, thanks to a grant from New York State.

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced on July 31 that the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance has

been awarded a \$3,528 matching grant from the Environmental Protection Fund's Park and Trail Partnership program to upgrade the signage.

According to Lyn Karig Hohmann, the president of the Alliance, the group must raise \$1,400 to receive the funds.

Hohmann said the signage will help link the park's vistas and archaeological sites with the displays and exhibits inside a new Visitors Interpretive Center, currently under construction.

"We have had this project in the works for several years and are delighted that this funding will finally allow it to happen," said Hohmann.