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## Lake George Battlefield, More Than Just A Setting for Cooper's 'Last of the Mohicans'

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In February 1826 one of America's seminal works of historical fiction, [James Fenimore Cooper's \*The Last of the Mohicans\*](#), was first published. [Last of the Mohicans](#) has also been adapted to film at least eight times, most recently in 1992 starring Daniel Day-

Lewis and Madeleine Stowe. The novel is one of five Cooper wrote that make up the Leatherstocking Tales series, all of them set in Upstate New York between the years 1740 and 1804.

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