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# WELCOME TO BATTLEFIELD PARK

## LG Battlefield Alliance Awarded Parks & Trails Grant to Support New Visitors Center

By Anthony F. Hall

The Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance has been awarded a \$7,500 grant from Parks and Trails New York, a non-profit advocate for state parks, to support the new Battlefield Park Visitor Center.

According to Jonathan Duda, Parks and Trails' Grants Coordinator, this is the third grant awarded the Battlefield Alliance.

Last year, the Alliance received a \$2,040 grant to produce a rack card promoting the Visitor Center and update material for self-guided tours of Battlefield Park.

In 2020, \$3,528 was awarded

the Alliance to defray the costs of replacing historical markers in the park.

This year's grant will help the Battlefield Alliance contract with a person to serve as a day-to-day coordinator of activities at the new Visitor Center.

"That position is essential to orchestrate the supporting activities of our great volunteer base in operating the Visitor Center as a first-rate history experience," said Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance Board of Trustees President John DiNuzzo.

"We're very happy to be able to work with the Battlefield Alliance,"

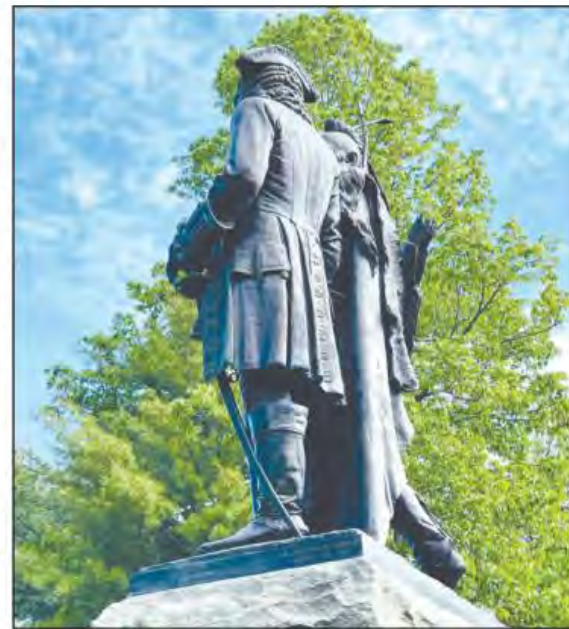
said Duda.

DiNuzzo thanked DEC Regional Director Joe Zalewski for supporting the Alliance's initiatives and Parks & Trails New York for its grants.

"Parks and Trails New York is a terrific organization to work with," said DiNuzzo. "In addition to providing grant funds that help friends groups such as the Alliance, their staff is always super-responsive to requests for information and advice."

The Partnership Grant to the Lake George Battlefield Alliance was one of several awarded to friends' groups in the state's Capitol District and North Country Regions. Funds awarded include: \$48,928 to Friends of Moreau Lake State Park; \$14,750 to Adirondack Mountain Club; and \$26,500 to John Brown Lives!, a friends group affiliated with the John Brown Farm State Historic Site in North Elba.

Park and Trail Partnership Grants



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*The 1903 monument in the park to Sir William Johnson and King Hendrick, whose forces repelled a French attack in the 1755 Battle of Lake George.*

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program, which are financed by the state's Environmental Protection Fund, support a wide array of state park-related initiatives, from fund raising for capital projects and maintaining and improving landscapes to providing educational programs and encouraging the use of the parks through special events.

Groups awarded grants are required to contribute a 10% match. The Lake George Battlefield Alliance was awarded a \$5,500 grant from one of its members, Lorna Hainesworth of Randallstown, Maryland, to comply with the requirement that organizations match the state grant.