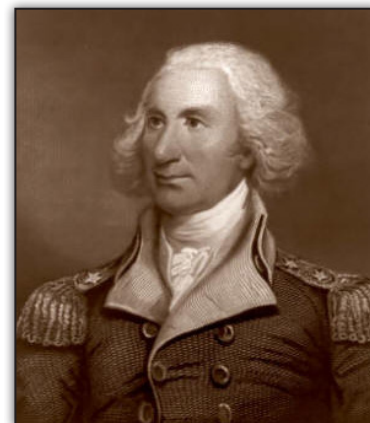


Philip Schuyler

Revolutionary War General

Philip Schuyler was an extremely influential figure in the Albany area and the United States during the 1700s. A lifelong resident of Albany, Schuyler served as a member of the New York State Assembly and was elected to the Continental Congress in 1775. Incensed by British colonial rule, he joined the Continental Army in the summer of 1775, and helped the colony overthrow the British. Following the American Revolution, he was a Senator for the state of New York. Read on to learn about historic sites and local spots related to Philip Schuyler that visitors can explore today!



Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

32 Catherine Street, Albany, NY 12207 | 518-434-0834

Philip Schuyler's beautiful home was constructed in 1762, while he was on business in England. The structure showcases his interest in English architecture with its Georgian styles. The building was lived in from 1763 to 1804, and even saw the marriage of Schuyler's daughter Elizabeth to Alexander Hamilton. Hop on a tour of the mansion to learn more about the Schuyler family and life during the 18th Century.

Crailo State Historic Site

9 1/2 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, NY 12144 | 518-463-8738

Philip Schuyler's wife, Catherine Van Rensselaer, was born and raised across the river at Crailo State Historic Site. Crailo was built in the early 18th century by Hendrick Van Rensselaer, grandson of the First Patroon. Hendrick was Catherine's grandfather. Crailo is now a museum of the Colonial Dutch in the Hudson River Valley.



Albany City Hall

24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12207 | 518-434-5100

Albany City Hall is a beautiful building that is on the National Register of Historic Places. When approaching the building, keep an eye out for a statue in front of its steps. Crafted by sculptor J. Massey Rhind in 1925, it is a statue of Philip Schuyler himself! Don't forget your cameras, as this statue is the perfect opportunity to take a selfie with this historical Albany figure.



Nine Pin Cider

929 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207 | 518-449-9999

While General Philip Schuyler may have fought during the Revolutionary War, Rip van Winkle was sleeping through it. If you believe the tale, Rip van Winkle stumbled upon the ghosts of Henry Hudson's sailors playing Nine Pin, the 17th Century form of bowling. After playing a few games himself, Van Winkle drank a keg of hard cider and fell asleep, which is the inspiration for Nine Pin Cider's name. It's also not too far-fetched that Schuyler himself would have enjoyed hard cider while he lived at Schuyler Mansion. The 80 acres of land once had an orchard on site!

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207 | 518-434-6533

The second oldest building in Albany, the Quackenbush House, is now home of the Olde English Pub. It was built in the 1730s and is one of the few buildings in Albany that still stand from the time period that Philip Schuyler would have walked the city's streets. Enjoy a pint and a bite to eat inside the storied walls, or dine al fresco in the beautiful gardens in the back of the Olde English Pub.



Albany Rural Cemetery

Cemetery Ave., Albany NY 12204 | 518-463-7017

Philip Schuyler's final destination in Albany was Albany Rural Cemetery. He is buried there along with his daughter Margarita "Peggy" Schuyler and her Patroon husband (and founder of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy) Stephen Van Rensselaer III. Visitors are welcome to visit Philip, Peggy, and Stephen. They are located in Lot 1, section 14 of the cemetery.

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