

Somerset County's

Weekend Journey through the Past



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- ★ Washington Rock was a valuable and strategic lookout point during the American Revolution for General George Washington in June of 1777, when the British army under General William Howe was moving toward Westfield.
- ★ From the vantage point of this natural rock outcropping, General Washington had a 30-mile panoramic view of the valley. That's 528 football fields long!

Family Activity...

Learn how to make your own spyglass telescope, like the one General Washington would have used, with household materials! Then visit Washington Rock Park and see the breathtaking view for yourself! *For instructions, visit:*

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