

Milestones



Williamsburg, VA - START

As the 18th-century capital of the Virginia Colony, Williamsburg was a pivotal epicenter of revolutionary fervor and political action against British rule. It served as the birthplace of key protests, home to revolutionary leaders, and the site where Virginia declared independence in 1776, before moving its capital to Richmond in 1779.

Richmond, VA - Mile 50

In March 1775, Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech at St. John's Church in Richmond, helping push Virginia toward independence.

Monticello, VA - Mile 125

Monticello was the Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, serving as a hub for revolutionary thought and planning. As the author of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson used the estate to write, study, and manage his governorship (1779–1781), eventually fleeing from British troops in 1781.

Mount Vernon, VA - Mile 234

Mount Vernon was the Virginia estate of George Washington and served as his home base and a quiet refuge during the Revolutionary War.

Christ Church, Alexandria, VA - Mile 242

Christ Church in Alexandria, Virginia, served as a vital hub of Whig activity during the American Revolution, with many members supporting the patriot cause. Key revolutionary figures, including George Washington, were affiliated with the church, which operated as a center of political action.

York, PA - Mile 335

York, Pennsylvania, served as the capital of the United States for nine months (September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778) while the Continental Congress fled the British occupation of Philadelphia. During this period, delegates adopted the Articles of Confederation.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA - Mile 426 - END

Independence Hall in Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States, serving as the primary meeting place for the Second Continental Congress from 1775 to 1781. It is where the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776 and the U.S. Constitution was drafted in 1787, formally establishing the nation's independence.