To: Bergenfield, Cresskill, Englewood, Fort Lee, New Milford, Leonia, Teaneck, Tenafly, and River Edge Boroughs

From: The Brigade of the American Revolution and Bergen County Cultural and Historic Affairs Office

Good Afternoon,

As part of nationwide commemorations of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution, the Brigade of the American Revolution, Bergen County Cultural and Historic Affairs Office, and our partners at Fort Lee Palisade Park and Historic New Bridge Landing will be hosting Retreat Weekend 250, a large-scale living history event commemorating the Continental Army's historic retreat across Bergen County in November 1776.

On Sunday, November 22, 2026, over 100 uniformed living historians will recreate two historic military marches through Bergen County, retracing the retreat of the Continental Army and the advancing British forces toward Historic New Bridge Landing.

The routes of these marches have been outlined and detailed below for your convenience.

Along the routes, spectators will have the opportunity to witness a unique recreation of Revolutionary War history, including a special appearance by General George Washington at the Englewood Liberty Pole around 9:40 AM.

We are coordinating with the Bergen County Sheriff's Department, Fort Lee Police, county EMS, and event personnel to ensure these marches are conducted safely and with minimal disruption to local traffic and residents. Both columns of marchers will be escorted by members of the Fort Lee Police Department to safely maneuver through the county, without any major road closures or delays.

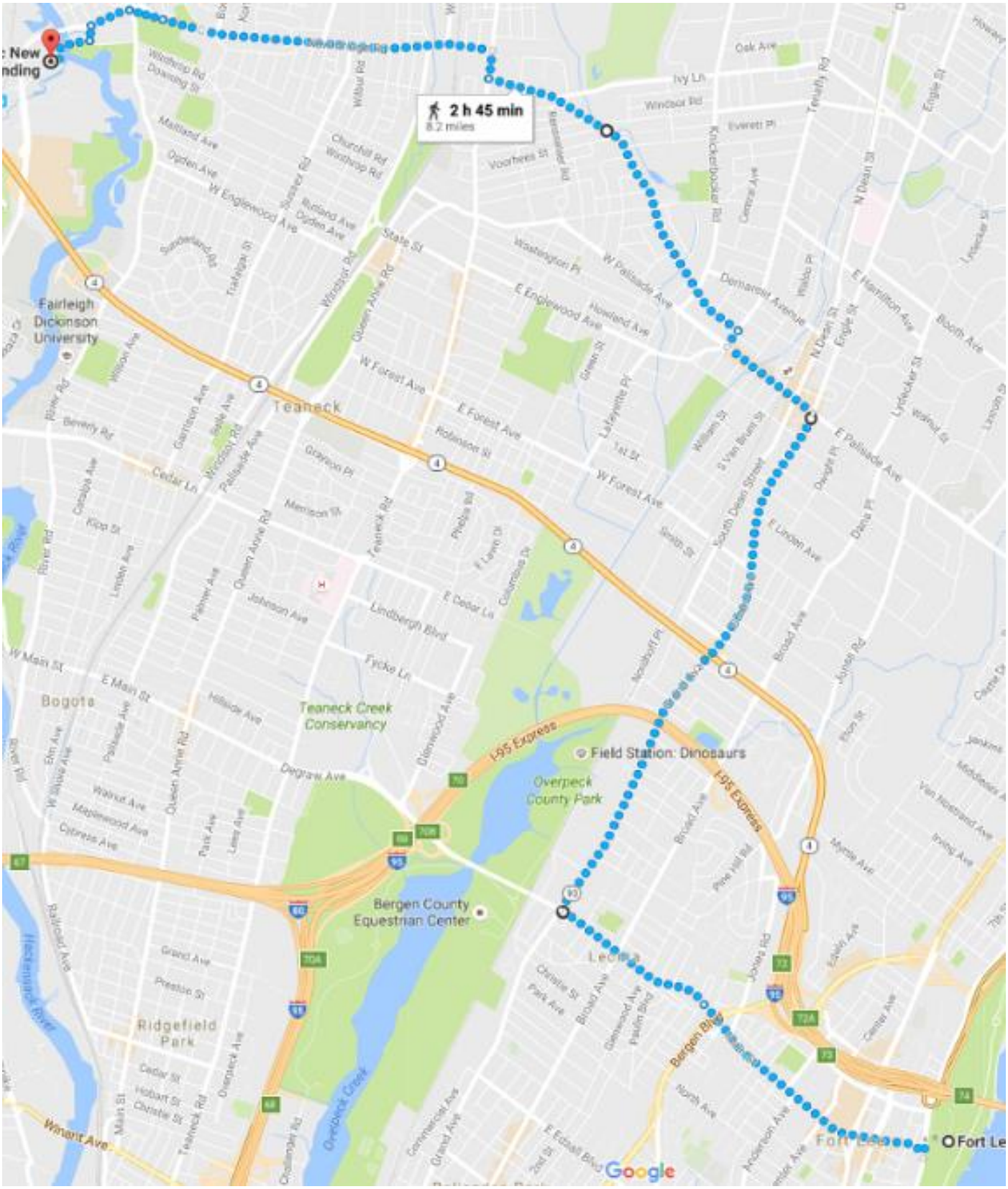
We encourage your municipality to share information about this historic event through its website, social media pages, community calendars, and other public communications. Residents are welcome to come out along the routes, witness the marching soldiers, and experience an important chapter of Bergen County's Revolutionary War history brought to life 250 years later.

We appreciate your municipality's cooperation and support in helping make this significant anniversary commemoration a success. We look forward to bringing this historic event to the communities through which the armies marched in 1776.

Thank you, please see additional route information attached below:

March Routes/ Maps

American Retreat Route:



Detailed American Route from Fort Lee to New Bridge Landing:

1.Starting at Fort Lee Historic Park Visitor center, travel down to the entry 8:00-8:05am

2. head straight on Bruce Reynbolds Blvd

3.Make left onto Central Road

4.Turn right up Main street 8:10am

5.Main Street turns into Fort Lee Road

6. 5 minute break at the intersection of Fort Lee Road and Grand Ave. Approx. 8:40am

7. Make right onto Grand Ave.

8. Turn left onto E. Palisade Ave

9. E. Palisade Ave turns into W. Palisade Ave.

10. 10 minute break at Englewood Liberty Pole (WW1 Memorial) “Washington Arrives” Approx. 9:40am

11. Make Right onto Tenafly Road

12. Make left onto Liberty Rd.

13. Make Right onto S. Washington Ave.

14. 5 minute break at intersection of S. Washington Ave. and Liberty Rd. (at the Teaneck Armory) Approx. 10:15am

15. Make Left onto New Bridge Rd.

16.New Bridge Road becomes Roemer Ave.

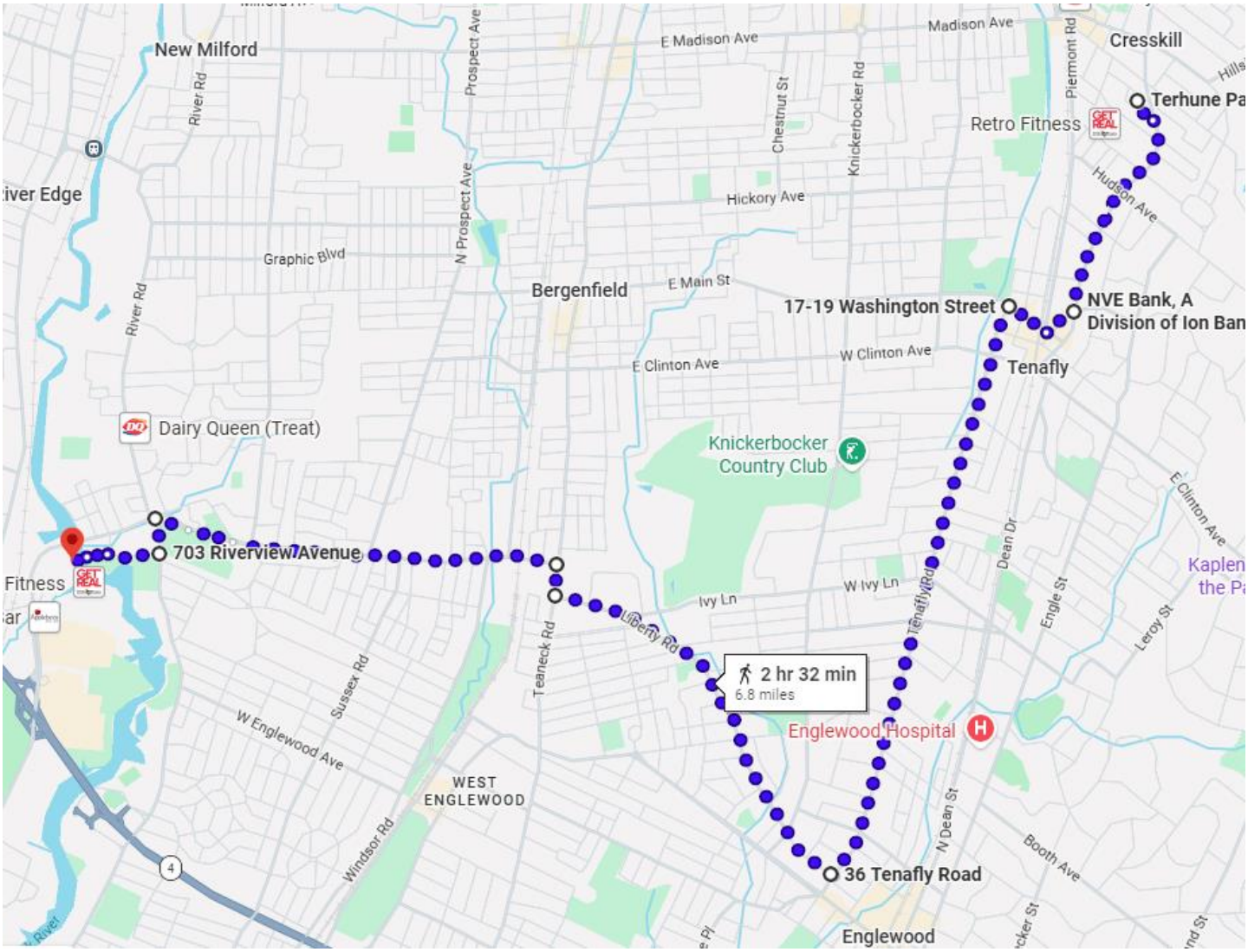
17. Turn left onto River Road Approx. 10:45am

18. Turn right onto Riverview Ave, by Brett Park

19. continue onto Old New Bridge Rd

20. Arrive at New Bridge Landing Approx. 11:00am

British Advance Route:



Detailed British Route from Terhune Park to New Bridge Landing:

1.Starting Point is at Terhune Park- 83 Linwood Ave, Cresskill, NJ 07626, from there, the column takes the left down Linwood ave. 8:30am

2.Take right onto County Road

3. Take right onto Jay Street

4. 5 minute break at intersection of Jay Street and Tenafly road near Oresko Memorial Green Approx. 9am

5.Take left onto Tenafly Road.

6. 10 minute break at intersection of Tenafly and Liberty Rd. Approx. 9:45am

7. Make right onto Liberty Rd.

8. Make Right onto S. Washington Ave.

9. 5 minute break at intersection of S. Washington Ave. and Liberty Rd. (at Teaneck Armory) approx. 10:20am

10. Make Left onto New Bridge Rd.

11.New Bridge Road becomes Roemer Ave.

12. Turn left onto River Road approx. 10:50am

13. Turn right onto Riverview Ave, by Brett Park

14. continue onto Old New Bridge Rd

15. Arrive at New Bridge Landing approx. 11:05am