



**#13 – Prospect Hill**  
 Located at 68 Munroe St., Somerville. The tower is located at the top of Prospect Hill, which was the site of the American fortifications during the Revolutionary War. The monument itself was built in 1904 and flies the Grand Union Flag, a precursor to the American flag. This was the location where the very first American flag was raised, reportedly by George Washington himself. You have hiked an amazing distance so enjoy the panoramic views of Boston, Somerville and Cambridge.

**#11 – Menotomy Grill**  
 Located at 25 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington. Local restaurant that pays homage to the Revolutionary War roots of the Village of Menotomy, by fusing its rich history with the vibe of a neighborhood eatery. For more info, visit <https://www.menotomygrill.com>. *Tell them what you're working on and they will help you!*

**#12 – Union Square**  
 Located at the intersection of Washington St., Webster Ave. and Somerville Ave., Somerville. Union Square (called Sandy Pit in Colonial times) was a mustering site and there is a mural welcoming you to Somerville on the side of 296 Somerville Avenue.

**#8 – Jason Russell House**  
 Located at 7 Jason St., Arlington. Built in 1740, this is the site of the bloodiest fighting on the first day of the American Revolutionary War. For more info, visit <https://arlingtonhistorical.org>.

**#9 – Uncle Sam Memorial**  
 Located at 4 Mystic St., Arlington. This statue commemorates Samuel Wilson, perhaps the original Uncle Sam, near his birthplace in the center of Arlington, MA.

**#10 – Whittemore Park**  
 Located across the street from the Uncle Sam Memorial, Arlington. It is a public park in front of the Jefferson Cutter House, which houses the Cyrus E. Dallin Art Museum.

**#5 – Buckman Tavern**  
 Located at 1 Bedford St., Lexington, across the street from the Lexington Commons. It was a popular gathering place for militiamen on days when they trained on the Lexington Commons. *Admission fee to enter museum.* For more information, visit <https://www.lexingtonhistory.org>.

**#6 – Munroe Tavern**  
 Located at 1332 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington. Currently operated as the Museum of the British Redcoats, providing a view of the events from the perspective of the King's troops. *Admission fee to enter museum.* For more information, visit <https://www.lexingtonhistory.org>.

**#7 – Foot of the Rocks**  
 Located at 1241 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington. Park dedicated by the people of Arlington to the memory of Colonial Minutemen and British soldiers who met here in the first great battle of the Revolutionary War.



**Working on your Hiking merit badge?**

Complete Legs 1-3 for a 15+ mile hike or Legs 1-3 plus Leg A to make it a 20 mile hike.

Be sure to log this hike in your Scout book!

You can earn an amazing patch or medal for completing the Minutemen's Pursuit Trail! For more information, please visit this website – [www.concordscouthouse.org](http://www.concordscouthouse.org).

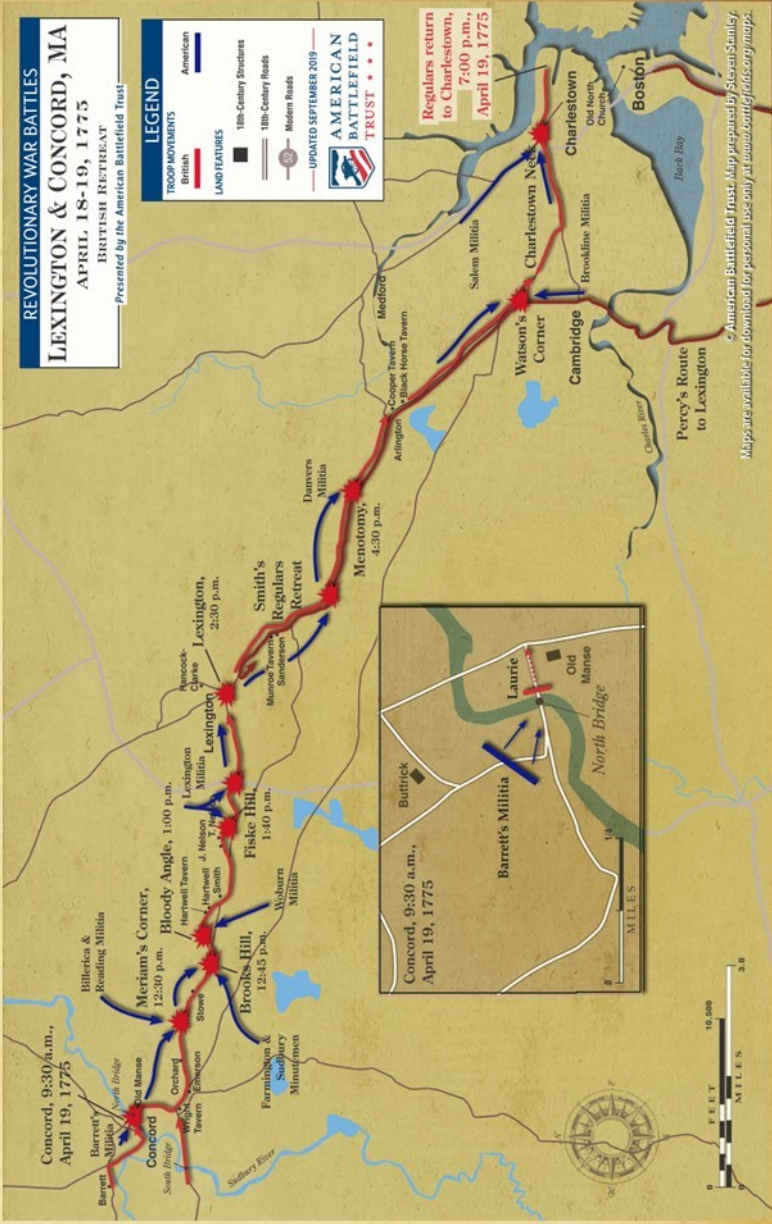


Scouting Units can also join the annual Minutemen's Pursuit Trail Hike held on April 19th. More information is available on [www.concordscouthouse.org](http://www.concordscouthouse.org).

Have you heard of the BSA National Historic Trails Award? This award combines hiking and service. For more information, please visit the BSA website – [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) and search for National Historic Trails.



This information brochure was created as the service project for the BSA National Historic Trails award by Scouts from Troop 306 in DeBary, Florida.



**#4 – Lexington Commons**  
 Located at the junction of Massachusetts Ave. and Bedford Rd., Lexington. There are several memorials at this location. Nearby Lexington Visitor's Center has a public restroom.

**LEG 2**  
**Old Mass & Wood to Foot of the Rocks**  
 5.36 miles

**#3 – Old Mass Ave. & Wood St.**  
 Located at Massachusetts Ave. and Wood St., Lexington. Fiske Hill marks the eastern boundary of the Battle Road Trail in Minuteman National Historic Park.

**#2 – Minuteman Visitor Center**  
 Located at 250 N. Great Rd., Lincoln. Visitors can view exhibits and a multimedia program to provide a great introduction to the park's story. There are restrooms available. For more info, visit <https://www.nps.gov/nmna/index.html>.

Follow the Battle Road Trail through the Minuteman National Historic Park. You will see the historic farming fields, several houses of historic importance, the Bloody Angle, Hartwell Tavern, Paul Revere's capture site and end at the Visitor Center. Restrooms and water are located near Hartwell Tavern.

Located at 24 Old Bedford Rd., Concord. Around noon, British regular soldiers began their return march from Concord to Boston, but at this site, April 19 went from a day of a couple of small violent skirmishes to becoming a running 16 mile long battle which became the beginning of a war which would last eight years. Restrooms are located in the Nathan Meriam House.

**LEG 1**  
**Meriam's Corner to Old Mass & Wood St.**  
 5.12 miles



*Established 2017*

**Minutemen's Pursuit Trail**

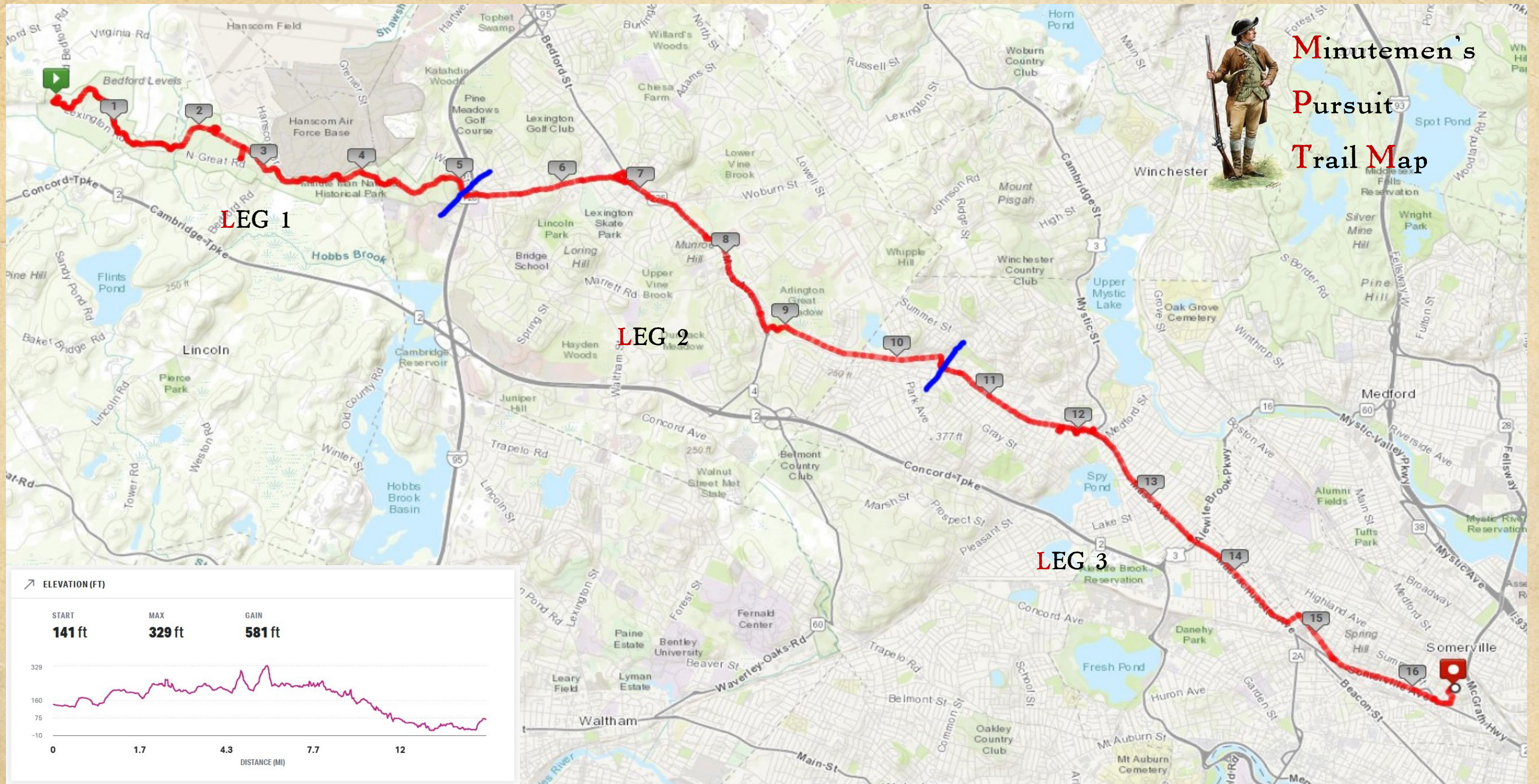


Discover history as you follow in the footsteps of the brave Minutemen as they pursued the retreating British Soldiers on April 19, 1775 from Meriam's Corner in Concord to Prospect Hill in Somerville on this historical trail.



This is a recognized National Historic Trail by the BSA and established by the Spirit of Adventure Council and the Concord Scout House.





For detailed maps of each Leg of the Trail, you can click on one of these QR codes with your phone's camera. Zoom in for turn by turn directions.



Leg 1 Code

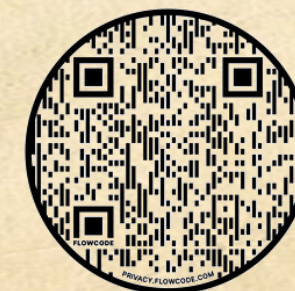


Leg 2 Code



Leg 3 Code

Although not part of the official Trail, you can add Leg A and Leg B in order to use public transportation to get to and from the Trail. Please click on the below QR codes for turn-by-turn directions.



Leg A Code  
3.9 miles



Leg B Code  
2.2 miles