

Ramapo Valley Road



When you travel around Mahwah and to different towns, there is a good chance that you use Route 202. When you drive on this road, which is also called Ramapo Valley Road, you are driving on one of America's oldest roads! Ramapo Valley Road began as a path used by Native Americans. Instead of the smooth, paved road it is today, it was a dirt trail cutting through the forest. When colonial settlers came to America, they too used the path. In fact, during the Revolutionary War, General George Washington's army traveled on this course multiple times. For example, they used it when traveling from Washington's headquarters at Morristown to Suffern, the Clove, and Stony Point. Now when you drive on Ramapo Valley Road, imagine the Native Americans, settlers, Revolutionary soldiers, and many others that have been there too.

Can you decode General Washington's message to General Knox?

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Observations