

Schuyler Flatts Cultural Park



Located on Route 32 between Menands and Watervliet in the Town of Colonie, this 12-acre park, opened in Fall 2002, was once the farm of the Schuyler family. The Schuyler farm was a staging area for revolutionary war encampments. Prior to this it was the site of a Mohegan Indian summer encampment. The area has a great historical and archeological

significance and is listed on the national register of Historic Places. The Park includes a walking and jogging trail with access to the Hudson-Mohawk Bike Path. The park itself is a tranquil, wide-open green space for strolling and picnicking.

SCHUYLER FLATTS CULTURAL PARK LETTERBOX DIRECTIONS

Your trail starts at the plaque for the Schulyer House located near the barn-like building.

Follow the paved path circling the park to the left and be sure to stop at the signs so that you will find the answer to the trivia question.

Continue walking around the park and stay to the right when the path splits.

Including the post at the fork in the path, you should count 8 wood posts.

When you get to the sign that answers your trivia questions, go to the right of the bushes.

Your letterbox is behind the big two trunked tree in the woods.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

What is the meaning of the word Mohican or "Muhheakunnek"?