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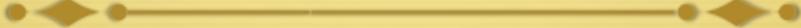
# Greene County



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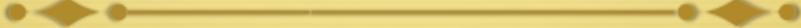
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# Thesis



- ✦ Greene County contributed to the Civil War effort because it provided cannons and soldiers' uniforms as well as volunteer soldiers.

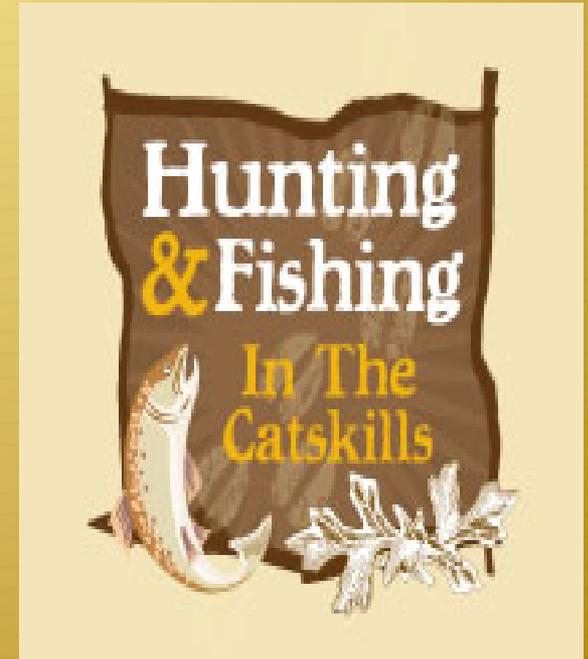
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# History of Greene County

- ✦ March 25, 1800 the New York State Legislature declared the area Greene County
- ✦ Possessed a natural harbor, flint mine deposits, and the abundance of fish and game in the area
- ✦ Many Hudson River trading stations developed after the American Revolution
- ✦ Erie Canal proved to be a major economic blow to Greene County
- ✦ Resort industry entered the area
  - ✦ Began by having farmhouses that catered to family units
  - ✦ Quickly grew to larger structures for more occupants
  - ✦ Hudson River passenger steamers as well as the railroads provided fast, inexpensive transportation to the resorts



<http://www.greenegovernment.com/>

# During Civil War

-The county's soldiers took part in six New York regiments.

-Most in the 120<sup>th</sup> Regiment

-Leader = Colonel George H. Sharpe in Ulster County.

-Regiments helped to gather support that was needed throughout the Northern regions

-The soldiers contributed to many winning battles.

-Minimal deaths

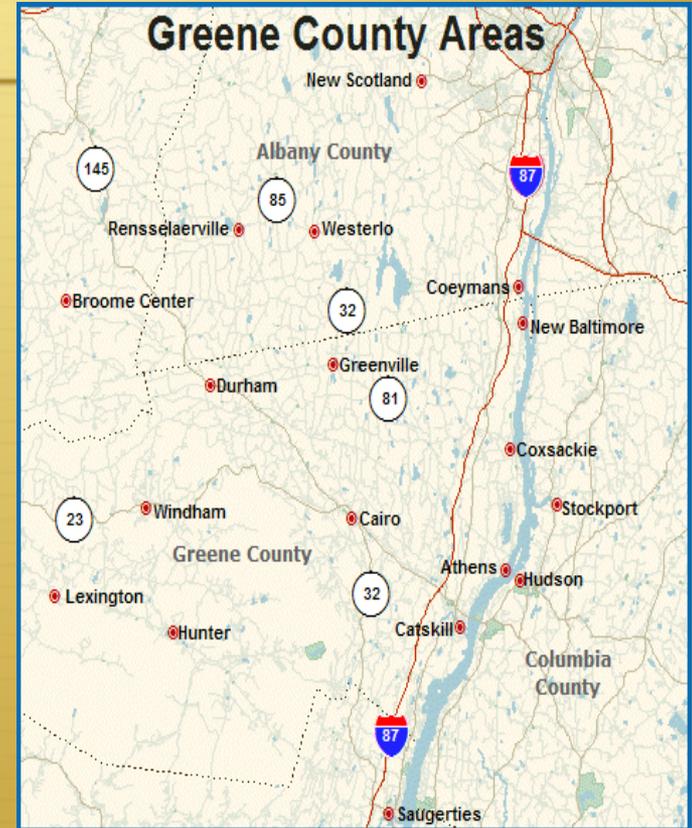
- Military training and Industrial Sites in Greene County fueled Northern Army



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# Post-Civil War

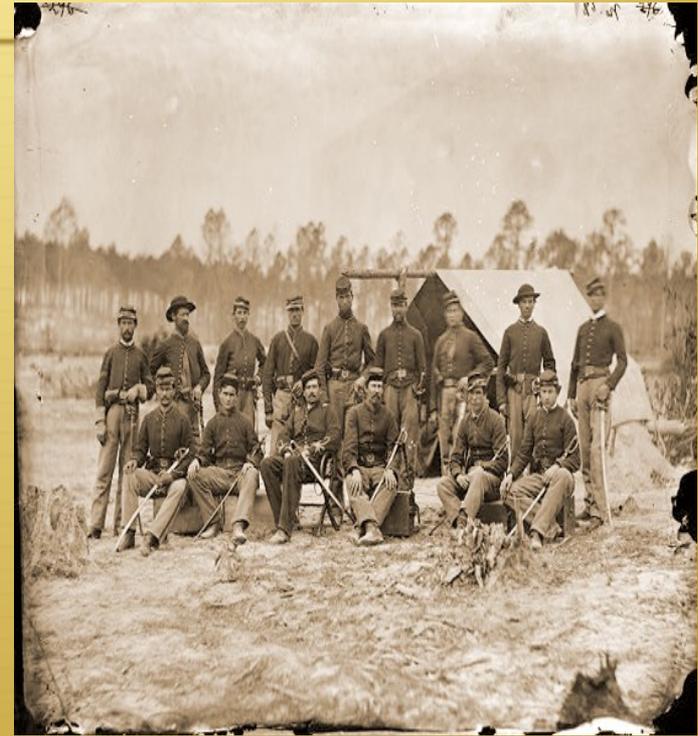
- ✦ Many Museums devoted to the Civil War
- ✦ Small hostelries provided lodging and food for travelers and artists
- ✦ Major building boom for medium and large hotels came later in the nineteenth century
- ✦ The area remains beautiful, historical and resourceful today



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# 120<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Regiment

- ✦ Recruited the summer of 1862
- ✦ Lead by Colonel George H. Sharpe
- ✦ Started with 900 men and grew to 1,626
- ✦ Involved in 17 battles from 1862 to 1865
  - ✦ Gettysburg, Petersburg
  - ✦ Lost 384 men in total



120<sup>th</sup> Regiment in  
Gettysburg

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# 20<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Regiment

- ✦ Lead by George W. Pratt
- ✦ Delayed departure
- ✦ Fought at Second Battle of Manassas
- ✦ Returned Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> with loss of 2 men
  - ✦ Annapolis, Baltimore
- ✦ Joined 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment



20<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Stationed in  
Baltimore

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# Regiments of Greene County

## 25<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

- Left 1864, returning in a year with loss of 66

## 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

- Athens and Catskill, lost 320 in three years

## 156<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

- Cairo, Durham, Greenville joined brigades in south, lost 231

## 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Regiment, Serrell's Engineers

- NYC 3 years, lost 145



156<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Cairo, NY

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# Military training in Greene County

- Excessive drilling in order to maneuver on a battlefield
- Little training with weapons such as guns
- Trained on how to march formally in a line of soldiers



Drilling that took place during Military Training

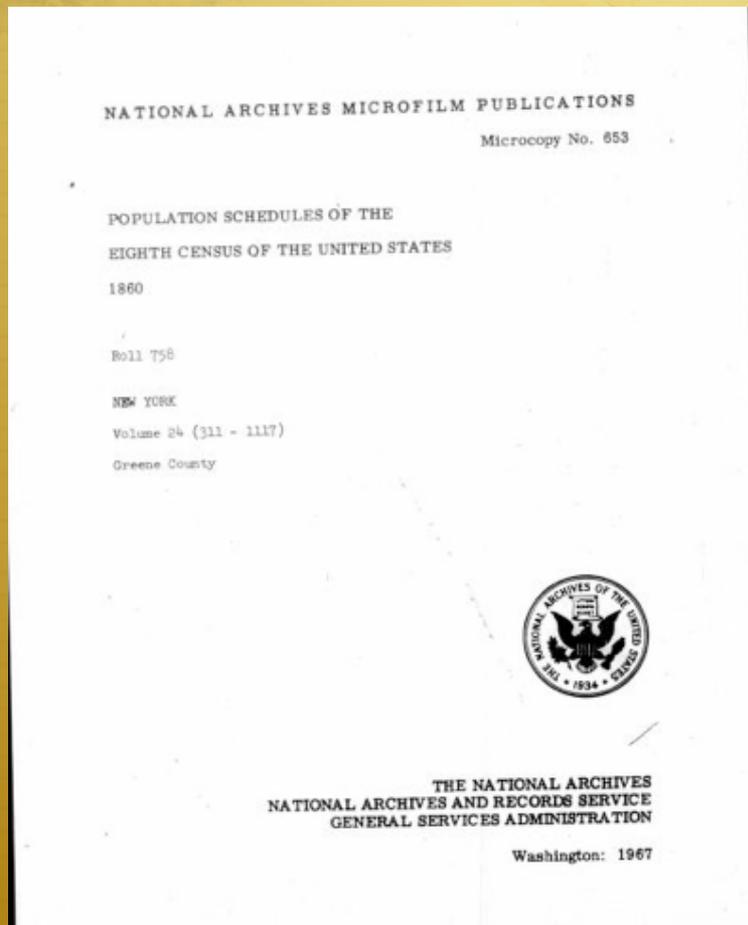
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# Industrial Sites

- ✦ During the Civil War there was a building on Main Street in Greene County which was used by the Air National Guard men
- ✦ Another historical site is located on Water Street and still remains there today. It was a factory building that made canons for the war and uniforms for the soldiers.

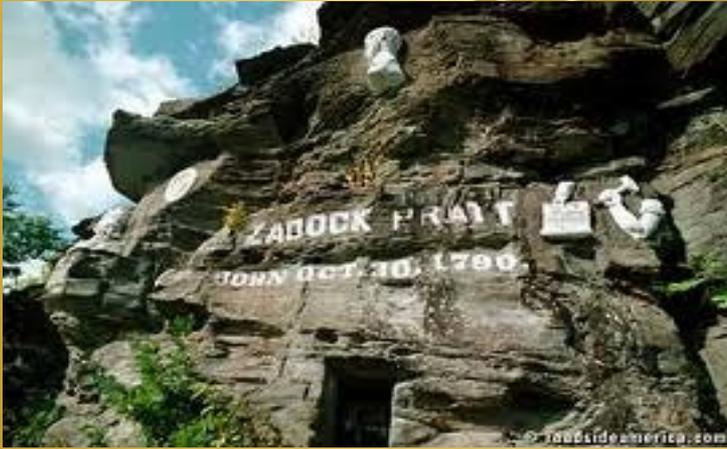


# Census of Greene County in 1860



Census= 31,930

# Historical Sites in Greene County, NY



## Pratt Rock

- Stone structure that depicts the life of Zadock Pratt
- Located in Prattsville, NY



## Athens Rural Cemetery

- Located in Athens, NY
- Burial site of many union soldiers

# Pratt Rock



- Three route markers
- Highway 23
- Washington Street
- Close in proximity
- Residential area

# Pratt Rock

Interpretive Sign

Highway Marker

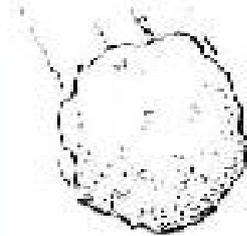


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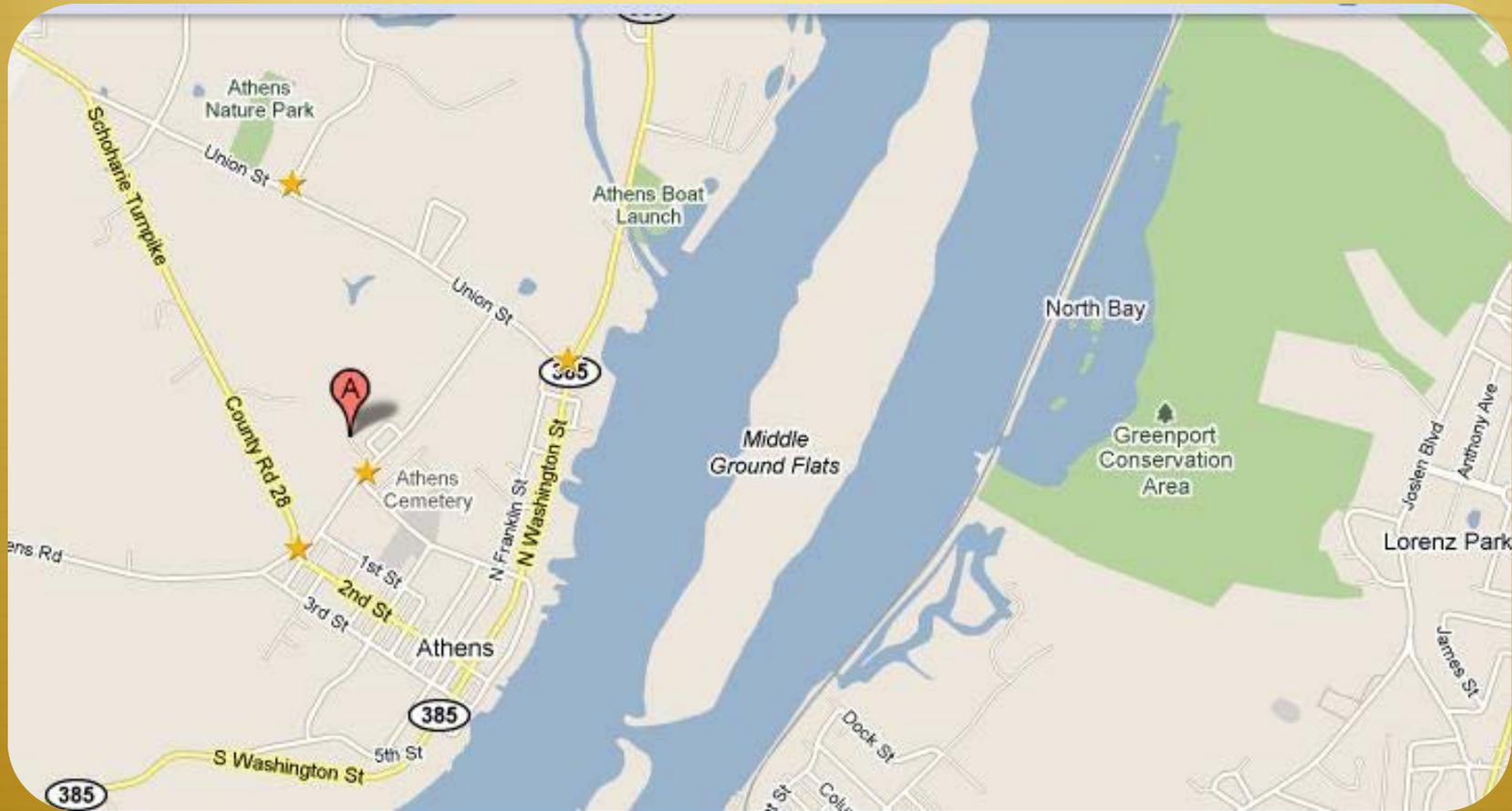
**Pratt  
Rock**

Pratt Rock in Prattsville, NY is one of the oddest landmarks in New York state.



**Pratt  
Rock**

# Athens Rural Cemetery



Four Highway Route marks

-County Road 26

-Two on Union Street

Chose a tombstone to represent cemetery

# Athens Rural Cemetery

Interpretive Sign

Highway Marker



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**Athens  
Rural  
Cemetery**

Athens Rural Cemetery in Athens, NY is a home to many deceased veterans of the Civil War.



**Athens  
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# Historical Sites in Greene County, NY



Zadock Pratt Museum

\* Houses the “Greene County in the Civil War” exhibit

\* Located in Prattsville, NY

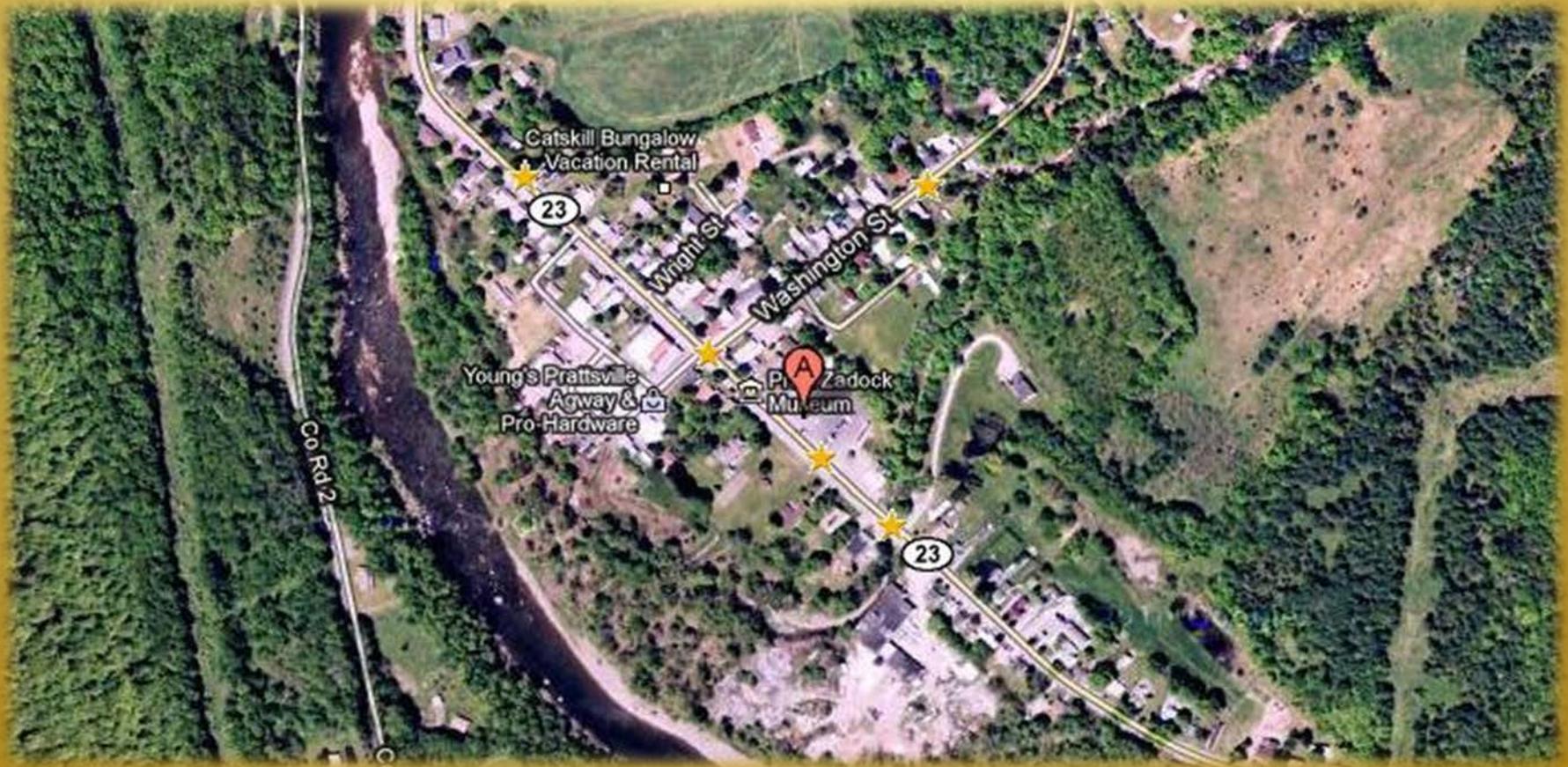


Durham Center Museum

\* Historic schoolhouse from the 1800's

- Civil war museum
- Located in East Durham, NY

# Zadock Pratt Museum

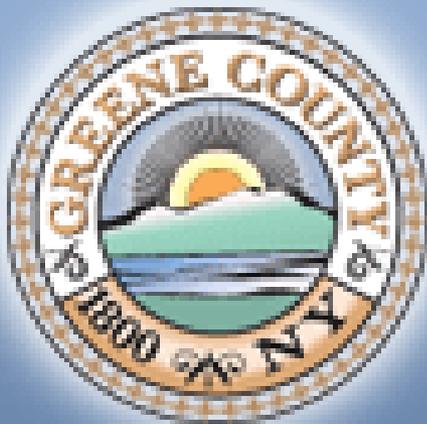


Five Highway Markers  
4 on Route 23  
Washington Street

# Zadock Pratt Museum

Interpretive Sign

Highway Marker

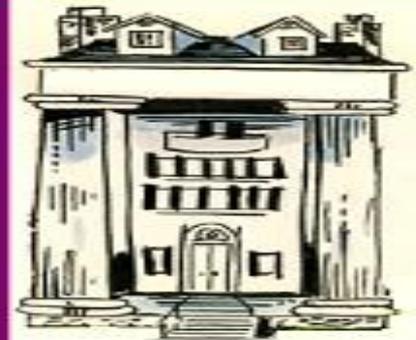


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**Zadock  
Pratt  
Museum**

Zadock Pratt Museum in Prattsville, NY is the home of Zadock Pratt who was a wealthy Colonel in the 1800s. In 1976, the museum was restored to the original rooms.



**Zadock  
Pratt  
Museum**

# Durham Center Museum



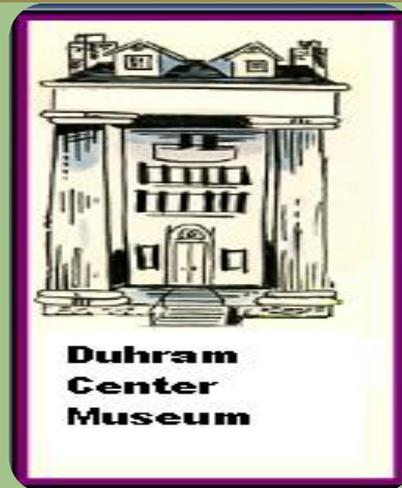
- Three highway markers
- Highway 145 at crossroads
- One main road

# Durham Center Museum

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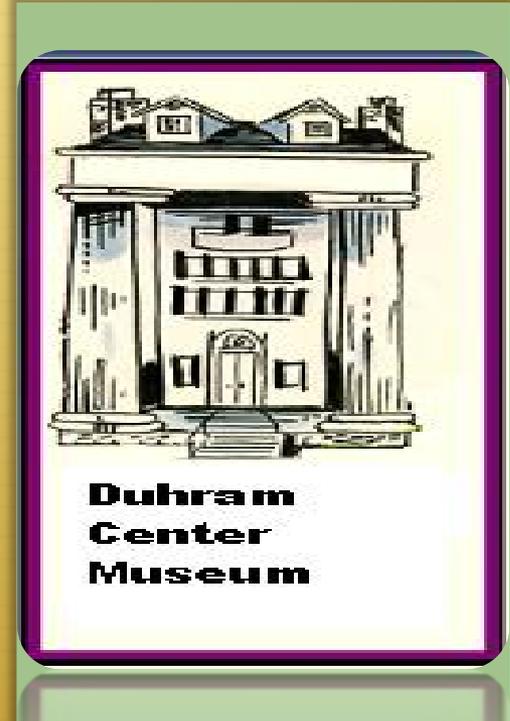


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Durham Center Museum is an 1837 schoolhouse containing local artifacts and large collection of local genealogies, church histories and cemetery records.

Highway Marker



Museum  
Center

# Lesson Plan

- ✦ **Lesson Plan:** Durham Center Museum
- ✦ **Objectives:** The students will visit the Durham Center Museum in Greene County. Students will view the 1837 schoolhouse that contains local artifacts and a large collection of local genealogies, church histories and cemetery records. Students will perform a scavenger hunt in their given teams.
- ✦ **New York State Standards:**
  - ✦ Social Studies Standard 1: History of the United States and New York: Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.
- ✦ **Materials:** Paper and pen, artifacts from the museum
- ✦ **Teacher Resources:** the Museum website for information on artifacts

- ✦ **English Language Arts Standard 1:** Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.
- ✦ **Learning Styles:** Verbal/Linguistic: Students will work with their other team members using prior knowledge and new learned information to complete their assigned task.
- ✦ **Interpersonal:** Students will be working together in their groups to complete the assigned task.
- ✦ **Multicultural Component:** Students are searching through an old school house, being able to relate it to the school they have today. Students will find many differences and similarities between the two.
- ✦ **Motivation:** Students will need to find the assigned artifacts by figuring out each description. The first team to complete the scavenger hunt successfully will receive 5 extra points on their unit exam. The second place team will receive 2.
- ✦ **Procedure:** Before Learning: Students will be separated into 5 groups with 4 students in each group. Teacher will provide the instructions and expectations of the scavenger hunt. During Learning: Students will be assigned to search for the 20 artifacts throughout the museum. Each description will have a clue to match with each artifact. This will keep students engaged throughout the field trip and be more aware of what they are looking at. After Learning: Students will have a better understanding of and appreciation for the artifacts found throughout the museum.
- ✦ **Summary:** By using prior knowledge and communication skills, the students will be able to locate each of the 20 artifacts throughout the museum. Students are able to get a glimpse of what life was like during the Civil War era and this activity will keep the students engaged throughout the tour.
- ✦ **Evaluation:** Observations will be taken by the teacher as they work with one another to complete the scavenger hunt. Strategies and results will be noted to informally assess each student.

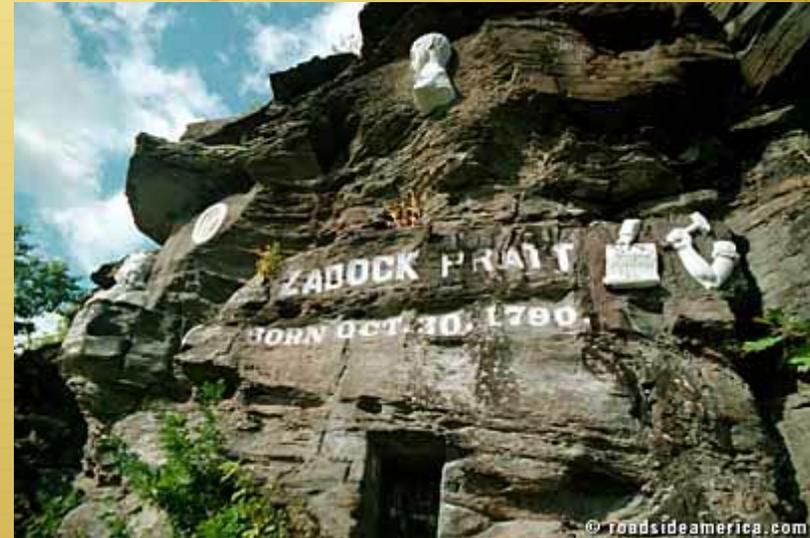
# Itinerary for Greene County, NY

## 3 - Day/ Night Stay

- ✦ Nestled between the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains two hours north of New York City, Greene County is a perfect getaway for adventure, romance and family fun. Explore Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie, New Baltimore and other historic Hudson Valley villages along the banks of the river. Ski, hike, bike, golf and enjoy the great outdoors at Windham, Hunter and other mountaintop retreats. Walk in the footsteps of Rip Van Winkle and Thomas Cole, founder of the Hudson River School of Art. Revel in our fairs, festivals, arts and culture. Take your family on a vacation that won't break your budget but will still deliver memories for a lifetime. Unwind at our charming country inns and B&Bs.
- ✦ **Discover Greene County, New York. For more information visit:**  
[www.greentourism.com](http://www.greentourism.com)

# Historic Sites

- ✦ Athens Rural Cemetery
- ✦ Pratt Rock
- ✦ The Durham Center Museum
- ✦ The Zadock Pratt Museum



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# Restaurants

- ✦ **Jimmy O' Connor's:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✦ **Yanni's Restaurant:** Lunch, Dinner, and Catering
- ✦ **Cave Mountain Brewing Company:** Lunch, Dinner, Brewery
- ✦ **Windham Vineyard and Winery**
- ✦ **Hartmann's Kaffeehaus:** Breakfast, Lunch
- ✦ **Candyman Chocolates:** Homemade Chocolate and Ice Cream
- ✦ **Green Hill Café and Pizzeria:** Lunch, Dinner
- ✦ **Ambrosia Diner:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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# Hotels

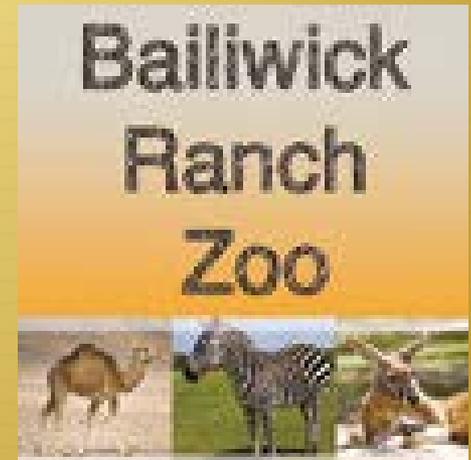
- ✦ The Shamrock House: From \$120-\$140/Night
- ✦ Blackthorne Resort: From \$73-\$91/Night
- ✦ Point Lookout Mountain Inn: From \$75-\$145/Night



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# Fun Attractions

- ✦ Bailiwick Ranch and Discovery Zoo: Adventures with exotic animals
- ✦ Hunter Mountain Skyride: Adults: \$10  
Kids: \$7
- ✦ The Mountain Top Arboretum: About a 20 minute walking adventure
- ✦ 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rip van Winkle's Wacky Raft Race: Along the Hudson



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# Debrief



- ✦ From colonial times through the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Greene County has been affected by national conditions, but its economic base has adapted and adjusted accordingly. While the Catskill Mountain House preceded the Civil War, and small hostelries provided lodging and food for travelers and artists, a major building boom for medium and large hotels came later in the nineteenth century. Different ethnic groups who have chosen Greene County as their home have enhanced the areas rich cultural heritage. The area remains a beautiful, historic and resourceful part of the Hudson River Valley.