

Lake George Town & Village Historic Markers

1. *Charles R. Bishop Childhood Home*

Charles Reed Bishop was an American businessman and philanthropist born in Glens Falls, this was his childhood home.

2. *Alfred Stieglitz/Georgie O'Keeffe*

Painter Georgia O'Keeffe and photographer Alfred Steiglitz vacationed here throughout their relationship creating art that reflected their love of the lake.

3. *Montcalm's Camp*

On these grounds, Montcalm's army camped during the siege of Fort William Henry from August 6th through the 9th of 1757.

4. *Old Courthouse*

This was the old Warren County Courthouse from 1845 to 1963. It is now the home of the Lake George Historical Society.

5. *Sunken Fleet*

In the autumn of 1758, the British sank over 260 warships in Lake George to protect the vessels over the winter of 1758-1759 from their enemy, the French and their Native American allies. Many of the sunken warships were recovered in 1759 and reused by the British.

6. *Lake House*

This was the site of a luxurious hotel in 1832. It was torn down in 1904 and the site was dedicated as Shepard park in 1917.

7. *Towers Hall*

One of the building on the Fort William Henry grounds is Towers Hall. It was the carriage house for the Fort William Henry Hotel and housed many hotel employees back in the day.

8. *Submerged Track*

Here lies a section of D&H's marine track in about 5-15 feet of water. It was in operation from 1910-1950. Boats were launched off the rail cars.

During the French and Indian War, British and Provincial Troops used a dock near here for loading soldiers, artillery, and other supplies.

10. *The Hospital*

During the Battle of Lake George, many wounded soldiers and some with smallpox were cruelly murdering by Indians of Montcalm's army. Those patients were brought here.

11. *Radeau Warship*

The Land Tortoise was a military transport ship built for service on Lake George during the French and Indian War.

The vessel, a radeau, was built in 1758, and was intentionally sunk later that year with the intention of raising her for use in 1759.

12. *Wiawaka Bateaux*

The Wiawaka Bateaux are a cluster of shipwrecks in Lake George. The seven British and colonial bateaux were scuttled in 1758 during the French and Indian Wars, with the intention of recovery in 1759.

This never happened, and their wrecks were discovered between 1963 and 1964 by archaeological diver Terry Crandall, working under the auspices of the Adirondack Museum at the time. The site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992.

13. *Georgia O'Keeffe*

She was an American artist who stayed at Wakonda in June 1908 on a scholarship from the Art Student's League. She focused her work on the beauty of Lake George.

