

# **Ten Crucial Days: The Turning Point in the American Revolutionary War**

Presented by Colin Zimmerman

**Yardley-Makefield Library**  
**Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.**



## **It happened here!**

We live in the area where the Ten Crucial Days of the American Revolution took place. December 25, 1776 to January 3, 1777 was one of the most critical times in American history and an important turning point in the struggle for independence from Great Britain. This program examines the events, soldiers, and local people who helped change the direction of American history.

On the night of December 25, George Washington led 2,400 troops across the icy Delaware River. Then, in freezing rain, they marched to Trenton to deliver a surprise attack on the Hessian garrison there. This decisive victory, followed by a second Battle of Trenton and a victory at Princeton, revitalized the American cause and restored belief in the possibility of victory.

Colin is the Military Historian of the Friends of Washington Crossing Park, a nonprofit group that offers guided tours and educational programming in the park, and that organizes the annual Christmas Day reenactment of this famous crossing of the Delaware.

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