



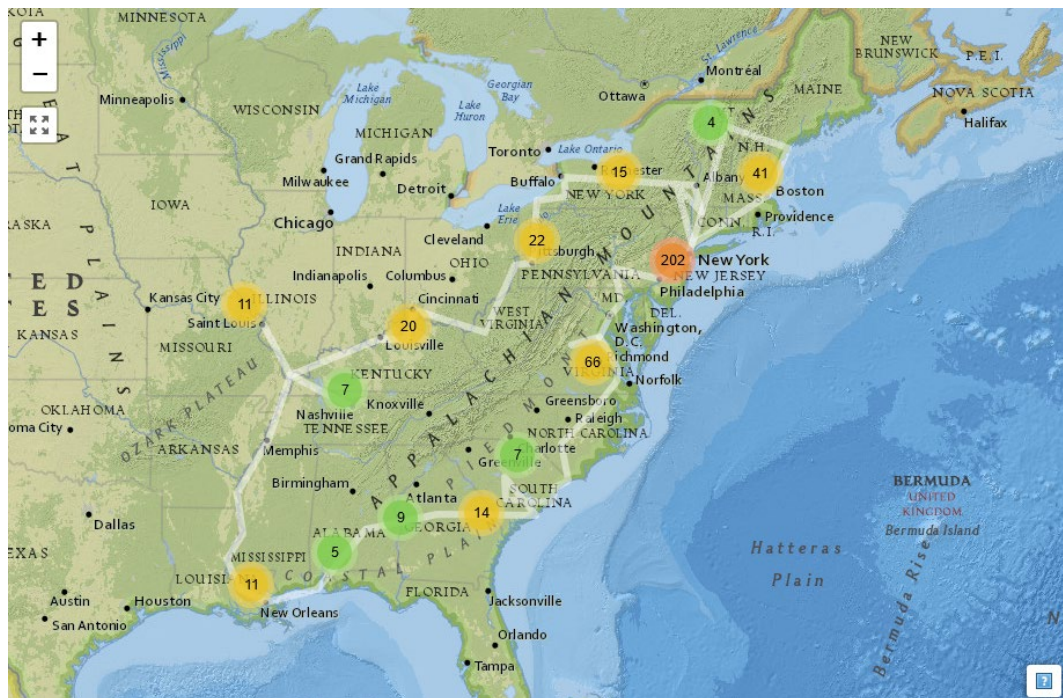
Bicentennial Celebration of Major General Lafayette's Triumphant Return Tour to America



Throughout 2024–2025, the AFL will host educational programming across the United States and in France to commemorate the Bicentennial of Lafayette's return to America as the "Guest of the Nation."

August 16, 2024 will see the kick off this monumental Bicentennial celebration.

There will be hundreds of planned events, both in large cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, St. Louis, New Orleans, and Savannah, as well as in the multitude of small towns Lafayette visited, still brimming with pride that America's favorite fighting Frenchman came through their municipality. Our goal is to educate the public about the roles played by both Lafayette and France in our war for independence. We will accomplish this through planned festivities, informative programming, and meaningful remembrances.



For more information on Major General Lafayette please visit these links:

<https://www.thelafayettetrail.org/lafayette/>

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/marquis-de-lafayette/>

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/george-washington-and-the-marquis-de-lafayette/>

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/the-marquis-de-lafayette-at-valley-forge/>

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/marquis-de-lafayette-s-plan-for-slavery/>

<https://www.mountvernon.org/education/primary-source-collections/primary-source-collections/article/marquis-de-lafayette-to-george-washington-september-8-1781/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMt2EEZsrC4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADoUeKZsLnU>

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/Timeline>

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/27-Reasons>

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/Adrienne>