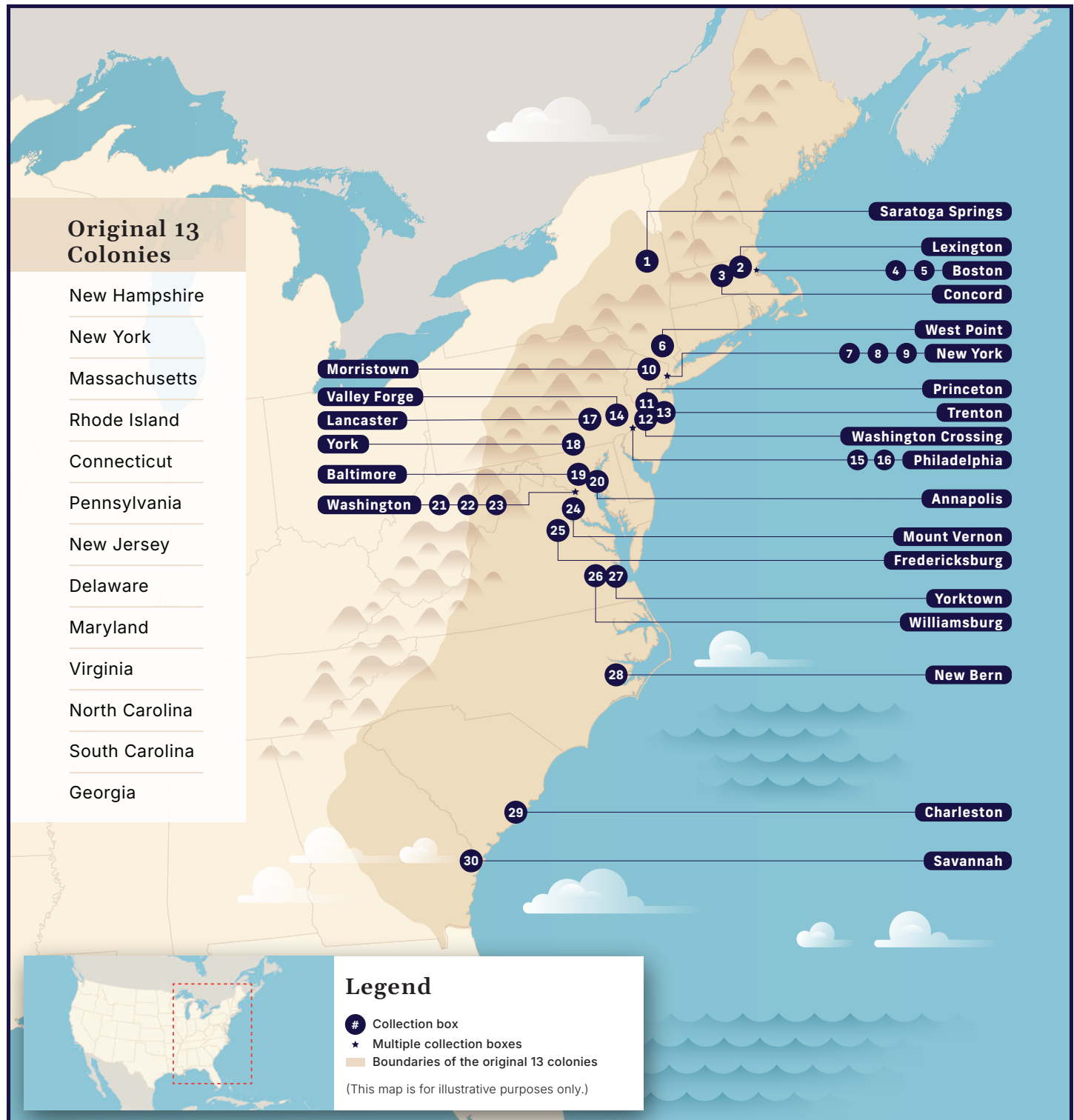


Commemorative Collection Boxes

To commemorate America's 250th anniversary, USPS will festively wrap 30 mail collection boxes in locations that are significant to the birth of our nation.



Saratoga Springs, NY

The Battles of Saratoga marked the turning point of the American Revolution. The stunning defeat and surrender of a major British army boosted colonial morale and proved that the Americans could win the war.

- 1 402 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Lexington & Concord, MA

The towns where the war started when colonial militias engaged in armed combat against British troops in April 1775.

- 2 1 Hancock St
Lexington, MA 02421
- 3 166 Main St
Concord, MA 01742

Boston, MA

The cradle of the Revolution, site of major early protests like the Boston Tea Party, and the war's first major battles. Birthplace of Benjamin Franklin.

- 4 24 North St
Boston, MA 02109
- 5 150 Tremont St
Boston, MA 02111

West Point, NY

During the Revolution, this fort prevented the British from moving up the Hudson River. It is famously the site Benedict Arnold offered to surrender in exchange for the king's commission and cash.

- 6 634 Swift Rd
West Point, NY 10996

New York, NY

This city served as a heavily contested military stronghold occupied by the British throughout the war, later becoming the first official capital of the United States.

- 7 353 5th Ave
New York, NY 10016
- 8 398 Madison Ave
New York, NY 10017
- 9 1806 Broadway
New York, NY 10019

Morristown, NJ

This served as Washington's headquarters during two of the war's harshest winters. It is now a National Historical Park.

- 10 201 Lindsley Dr
Morristown, NJ 07960

Princeton, NJ

Site of a crucial victory on the heels of Trenton where Washington forced the British out of New Jersey. It also served as the temporary U.S. capital when Philadelphia was threatened.

- 11 10 Nassau St
Princeton, NJ 08540

Washington Crossing, PA & Trenton, NJ

Washington's attack on Trenton was a pivotal moment in the war. There are historic parks on both sides of the Delaware River commemorating the event.

- 12 1077 River Rd
Washington Crossing, PA 18977
- 13 102 W State St
Trenton, NJ 08608

Valley Forge, PA

The winter camp where the suffering, undisciplined army became a professional, cohesive fighting force capable of defeating the British.

- 14 1006 W 9th Ave
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Philadelphia, PA

This city served as the revolutionary political capital where the Founders united to debate, draft, and sign both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

- 15 243 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 16 199 N 20th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Lancaster & York, PA

These cities served as the U.S. capital while the British occupied Philadelphia in 1777 and 1778.

17 8 N Queen St
Lancaster, PA 17603

18 301 E Market St
York, PA 17403

Baltimore, MD

Congress met here in 1776–1777 while Philadelphia was threatened. Mary Katherine Goddard, the first known woman postmaster, printed the first copies of the Declaration of Independence listing the signers' names here.

19 501 E Pratt St
Baltimore, MD 21202

Annapolis, MD

The capital of Maryland since colonial days and the location where George Washington famously resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief.

20 210 Main St
Annapolis, MD 21401

Washington, DC

This city did not exist during the war but was later established as the permanent federal capital to govern the independent republic the Revolution created.

21 600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001

22 1200 Jefferson Dr SW
Washington, DC 20024

23 1400 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Mount Vernon, VA

The home of George Washington, the "Father of Our Country," on the banks of the Potomac River.

24 3500T Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy
Mt. Vernon, VA 22121

Fredericksburg, VA

Washington's childhood home and an important logistics and supply center for the Continental Army.

25 904 Princess Anne St
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Williamsburg & Yorktown, VA

Williamsburg was the capital of colonial Virginia; Yorktown was the site of the final decisive British surrender.

26 345 W Duke of Gloucester St
Williamsburg, VA 23185

27 126 Ballard St
Yorktown, VA 23690

New Bern, NC

The first permanent colonial and state capital of North Carolina. Tryon Palace served as the seat of royal power until 1775 and later became the first state capitol.

28 613 Pollock St
New Bern, NC 28560

Charleston, SC

The colonial capital of South Carolina since the 1600s, it was occupied by the British from 1780 until the end of the war.

29 32 Vendue Range
Charleston, SC 29401

Savannah, GA

The colonial capital of Georgia, it was occupied by the British from 1778 to 1782. It was also the home of the 6th Postmaster General, Joseph Habersham.

30 428 Bull St
Savannah, GA 31401

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