

16 Historic Markers are in Ringwood, how many can you find? Take a Selfie with it! Come show us how many during the week of August 4-8.. Person who shows the highest number (ONE EACH) of Historic Marker selfies will win the \$25 Amazon Gift Card Grand Prize! In case of a tie, a separate drawing will be held. Winner announced August 9th.



5. Ringwood Manor Iron Complex RM

The iron mines, furnaces, forges and stamping mills of the complex supplied many of the needs of the American Revolutionary Army.



6. Hasenclever Iron Trail LP

Trail follows a road built over 230 years ago between the Long Pond Ironworks and the Ringwood Manor. This trail is shown on maps drawn by Robert Erskine in the 1770's.



9. Robert Erskine "The Forgotten General" RM

In memory of Robert Erskine F.R.S. Geographer and Surveyor for the Army of the United States.
Born 1735 Scotland
Died 1780 Ringwood
"Friend in need for Washington."



10. The Ringwood Furnaces LP

The Cooper & Hewitt Iron Company built the "Gun Metal Furnace" in 1862 to supply iron for rifles and other ordnance of the Union Army.

7. Water Power LP

In 1882, these waterwheels were constructed to harness the power of the Wanaque River. The turning wheels generated 200 horsepower that blasted air into the furnace fire to smelt iron from ore.



8. The First Furnace LP

The stone foundation is all that remains of the original iron furnace at Long Pond Ironworks. Built in 1766 by Peter Hasenclever, Ironmaster.



11. Weighing Scale Remains LP

Mainly for weighing incoming iron ore and outgoing pig iron. Also known as crude iron, pig iron is developed by smelting iron ore in a blast furnace,



12. Steam Powered Sawmill Remains LP

Circa early 1900's. Sawmills were needed to run the forges and furnaces of the iron mine. Initially, iron ore was smelted using charcoal. Also timber was used as pillars to prevent cave-ins.





13. The Long Pond Ironworks in the Historic Village of Hewitt **LP**

Founded in 1766 by Peter Hasenclever, then Robert Erskine, Martin J. Ryerson and Abram S. Hewitt became ironmasters.



14. Marine Chevaux De Frise **TH**

Designed by Robert Erskine Surveyor General to George Washington. These devices were chained together across the Hudson & Delaware Rivers to thwart British ships..

Red Hot Ringwood Treasure Hunt Contest

Ringwood Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program

Ages 18+

One winner will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card donated by the Friends of the Ringwood Library

Location Key

- RM** Ringwood Manor
- TH** Town Hall
- LP** Long Pond Ironworks



1. Ringwood Manor **RM**

for possessing exceptional value in commemorating and illustrating the history of the United States.



2. Long House Ruins **LP**

Possible bunk house for single male workers at the Long Pond Ironworks, circa mid 1800's



15. Water Wheel Pit 1873 **LP**

Abandoned project to replace two lower water wheels with one water wheel twice their size: 25 feet in diameter and eight feet wide.



16. Ringwood Veterans Monument **TH**

Located at the Town Hall which was once the extravagant Victorian home of Peter Cooper's Mine Manager Philip R. George in the 1870's



3. Ringwood Manor Forges **RM**

Here during the Revolution, cannon and shot were made for the Continental Army.
Here began the march of 3,000 soldiers to Yorktown.



4. The Company Store **LP**

Center of Ironworks village life for over 160 years. It was a store, post office and company bookkeeper's office. Purchases were deducted from the worker's wages

