

BRADDOCK'S CAMPAIGN, 1755

Then & Now

★ From Cumberland to Fort Duquesne – The Battle of the Monongahela ★

LEGEND

- Braddock's Route (British Colonials)
- French & Indian Forces Route
- ☀ Battle / Engagement
- 🏰 Fort / Key Location (1755)
- 🛣 Modern Major Highways
- 🛤 Other Roads
- 🏙 Modern Cities / Towns

THE CAMPAIGN

In 1755, General Braddock led a British army from Fort Cumberland to capture Fort Duquesne from the French. On July 9, 1755, his army was ambushed and defeated near the Monongahela River.



FORT CUMBERLAND
(Present Day Cumberland, MD)

Braddock assembled his army here in April 1755

FORT NECESSITY
(Near Present Day Farmington, PA)

Site of Washington's first defeat, July 3, 1754

FORT DUQUESNE
(Present Day Pittsburgh)

French stronghold on the Forks of the Ohio

Braddock's Road (1755)

BATTLE OF THE MONONGAHELA
July 9, 1755

Braddock's army ambushed by French & Native forces near present-day West Newton, PA

SHANKSVILLE
(9/11 Memorial)

Site of United Flight 93 Crash on Sept. 11, 2001

MODERN DAY REFERENCE

The Battle of the Monongahela took place about 6 miles southeast of Fort Duquesne, near present-day West Newton, PA.

Today the area is easily reached via I-70, I-76 and I-79.

AREA TODAY

- 🏙 Major Cities / Towns
- 🛍 Shopping / Malls
- ✈ Airports
- 🏰 Historic Sites
- 🌲 Scenic / Recreation

★ ★ A PIVOTAL CAMPAIGN IN THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR THAT SHAPED THE FUTURE OF NORTH AMERICA ★ ★

