

BRADDOCK'S CAMPAIGN, 1755

From Cumberland to Fort Duquesne – Then & Now

French & Indian War (1754–1763)

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- Braddock's Route (British Colonials)
- - - French Forces Route (From Fort Duquesne)
- ★ Major Battle / Engagement
- 🏰 Fort / Key Location (1755)
- Modern Major Roads
- 🟡 Modern Cities / Areas

FORT DUQUESNE
(Present Day Pittsburgh)
French stronghold on the Forks of the Ohio

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

BATTLE OF THE MONONGAHELA
July 9, 1755
Braddock's army ambushed by French & Native forces near present-day West Newton, PA

FORT NECESSITY
(Near Present Day Farmington, PA)
Site of Washington's first defeat, July 3, 1754

FORT CUMBERLAND
(Present Day Cumberland, MD)
Braddock assembled his army here in April 1755

Braddock's Road (1755)

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AREA TODAY
Key Locations in the Modern Landscape

- Pittsburgh (Fort Duquesne)
- West Newton (Battle Site)
- Uniontown
- Farmington (Fort Necessity)
- Cumberland, MD

All are connected by Interstates I-68, I-70, I-79 & I-376.



DISTANCE & TIME (1755)
Cumberland to Fort Duquesne: ~120 miles
By road (wagons & pack animals):
Approximately 2–3 weeks

From the Allegheny Mountains to the Forks of the Ohio – A Campaign That Changed North America

