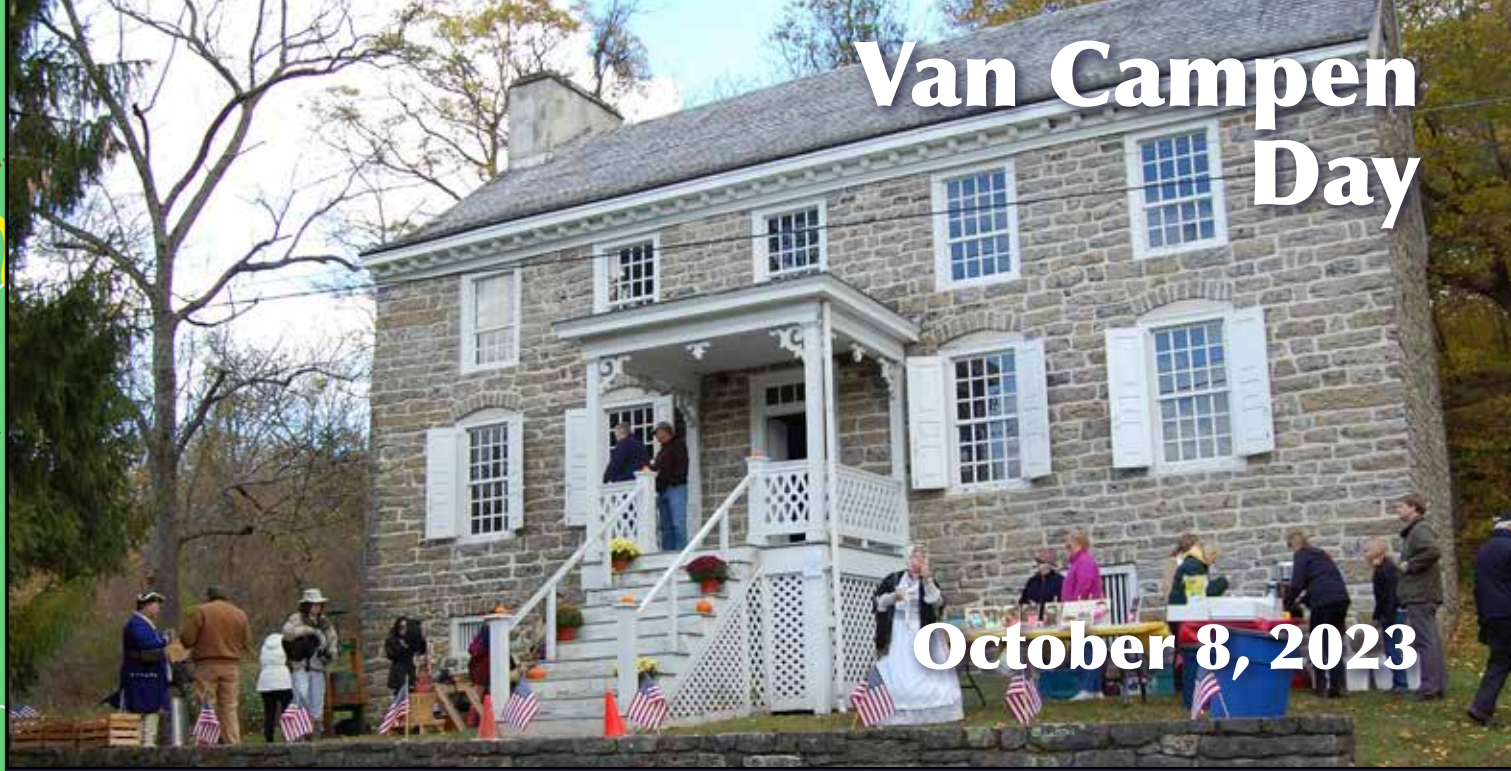
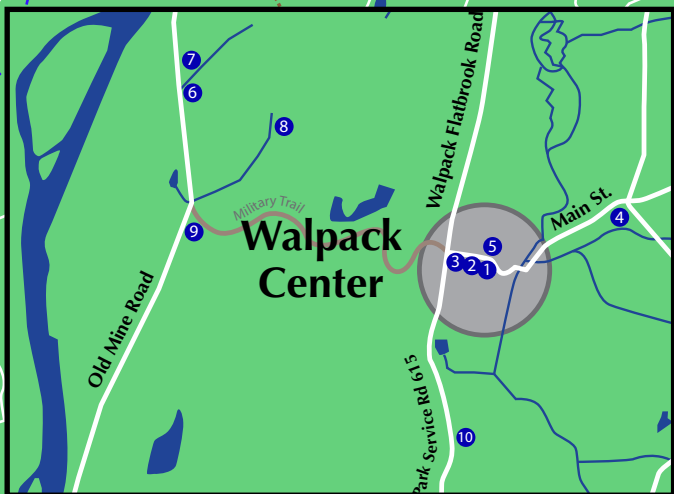




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Van Campen Day

October 8, 2023



Visit the Van Campen Inn, Walpack Church, Rosenkrans Museum and Walpack Center.

WALPACK, NJ

Enjoy the beautiful countryside, guided tours of historic Walpack Center, people exhibiting colonial crafts, hikes, fall foliage, apple cider making, and more!

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The Walpack Center of today looks empty and deserted, but one hundred years ago it supported a bustling farming community as a rural service center. Its history of growth and change is similar to many other communities in the Delaware River Valley. Early records indicate that Walpack Center was initially part of the Rosenkrans and Van Campen farms which extended from the Delaware River on the west to the Flatbrook on the east.

Points of Interest

Van Campen Inn

This beautiful stone building was originally built as a farmhouse but soon after construction, it became known as a "Yaugh" house designated by the British government in the 18th century to accommodate anyone seeking respite while under attack or during difficult weather. It was not an inn, but a temporary place of refuge.



Walpack Center Church

Construction of the Methodist Episcopal Church began in 1871 and completed the following year at a cost of about \$7,000. This building replaced an earlier stone church which stood on the other side of the Flatbrook within the boundaries of the cemetery.



Rosenkrans Museum

This house may have been built about 1850 by storekeeper Jasper Rundle. It is now the museum and general headquarters of the Walpack Historical Society.



General Store/Post Office

The original General Store and Post Office was destroyed by fire in 1915. It was reconstructed on the same site and back in business within 30 days. The General Store operated until the 1970's and the Post Office closed its doors in 1988.



School House

Constructed in 1893, the school educated students through 8th grade. The school closed in 1951. Walpack Township owns the building and it remains largely unchanged today.



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Welcome to

Walpack History



Van Campen Inn Events

1pm - Guided hikes to historic cemeteries Clark, Shapanack and the Black/ Slave cemeteries. The hike is about 1/2 mile each way, with some parts uphill and slightly strenuous.



Apple pressing



Corn milling



Colonial Musketeers



Chair caning



Early re-enactors



The WHS Bookstore

Walpack Center Events

Demonstrations and Tours - All day

Walpack Center events include tours of the Rosenkrans Museum, Walpack Church and demonstrations of early farm equipment at the Barn. Books will be available for sale at the museum.



The Barn - Walpack Center



Book sales and refreshments will be available for purchase. (Cash, please)