

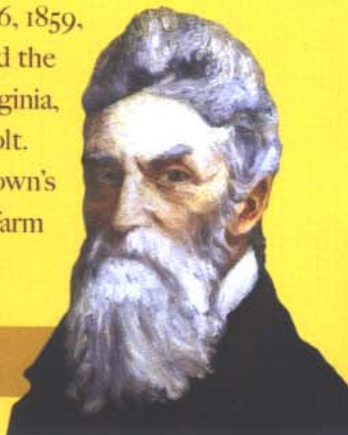
John Brown

STATE HISTORIC SITE Farm



Many Americans know the song "John Brown's Body Lies a-mouldering in the Grave," but most do not associate its lyrics with this simple farm near Lake Placid. To assist the free black settlement called "Timbucto," Brown moved his family here in 1849 and six years later constructed their home. On the night of October 16, 1859, Brown and his followers attacked the U.S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in an attempt to incite a slave revolt. Hanged on December 2, 1859, Brown's body was transported back to his farm and laid to rest.

Lake Placid, New York



John Brown Farm State Historic Site sponsors encampments, reenactments, plays, concerts, and lectures. Please call the site for dates and additional information. Take a short nature walk on our trails and enjoy cross-country skiing in winter.

HOURS:

The historic house and grave site are open for tours May 1–October 31, Saturday, Sunday, and weekdays, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Grounds open year-round during daylight hours. Also open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

ADMISSION:

\$2.00 adults; \$1.00 senior citizens; children 12 and under admitted for free. \$1.00 Group Rate (by appointment).

ACCESSIBILITY:

John Brown Farm State Historic Site is partially accessible for people with limited mobility.

We recommend that you call prior to your visit as hours, fees, and operating seasons may vary.

DIRECTIONS:

From the south: Take Northway (I-87) exit 30 to Route 73 towards Lake Placid.

From Canada and the north: Take Northway (I-87), exit 34 to Route 9N south to Jay. Take Route 86 to Lake Placid.

John Brown Farm is located 2 miles east of Lake Placid and 1/2 of a mile north of Route 73 on John Brown Road.



Special events are offered throughout the visitor season.



The remains of John Brown's sons and followers killed in the Harper's Ferry raid were also interred in the graveyard.



Among the site's educational programs is "A Soldier's Life in The Civil War."

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