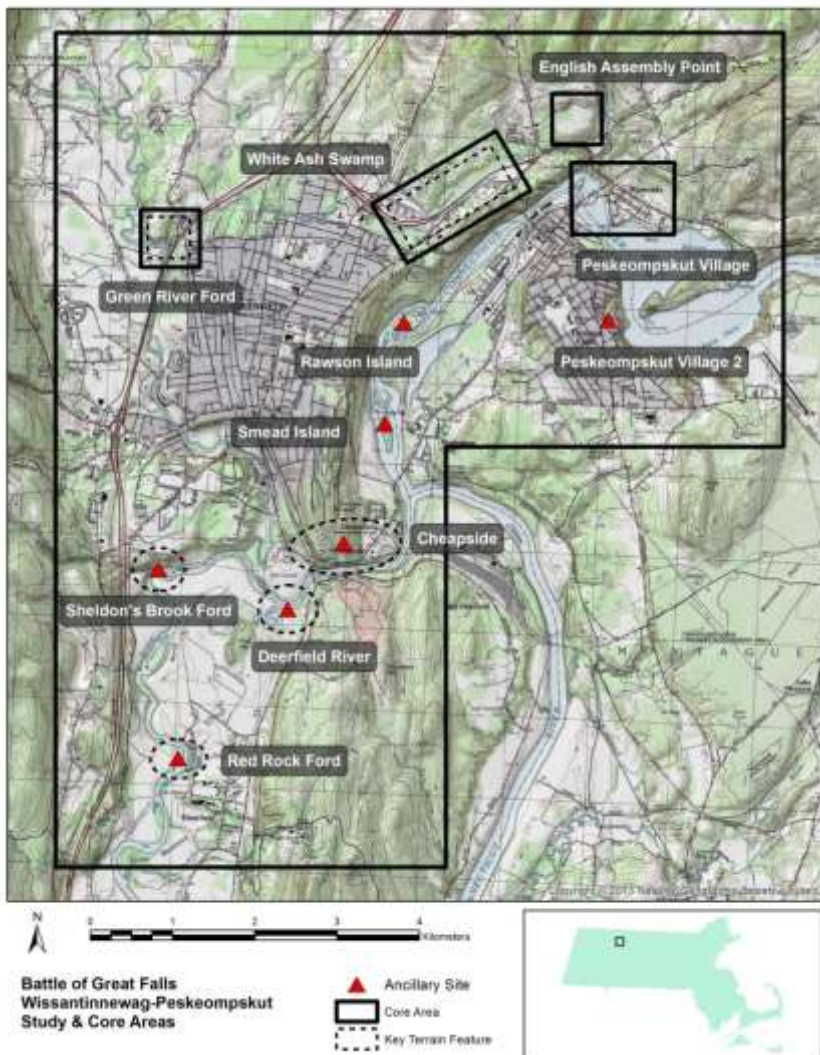


Battle of The Great Falls (Peskeompskut), King Philip's War

The Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center's Research Department to study Great Falls/Wissatinnewag-Peskeompskut (1675-1676) Battlefield



The Montague (MA) Board of Selectmen has chosen a team led by the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center's Director of Research, Dr. Kevin McBride, to study a significant King Philip's War (1675-1676) battlefield site in the vicinity of present-day Turner's Falls. In addition to the Mashantucket Pequot, other participating tribes include Narragansett, Mashpee Wampanoag, Wampanoag of Gay Head, Nipmuc and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohican.

In the next six months, the research team will begin archaeological investigations of the Battle of Great Falls (Turners Falls)/Wissatinnewag-Peskeompskut that occurred on May 19, 1676.



Landowners are encouraged to be part of the project to unearth their local history

Beginning in April, the team will be on the ground introducing themselves to landowners and the project. The success of the project is dependent on landowner permissions that grant the research team access to investigate properties associated with the Battle of the Great Falls. **For more information please join us June 22nd at 6:00PM at the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Gill, MA** to discuss latest findings, project updates and how you can become involved in reconstructing one of the most significant battles in King Philip's War.



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