



Flat Boomer's Great American Adventure!

Did you know that America will be turning 250 years old in July?

Boomer the Bulldog is so excited about our nation's birthday and wants to visit some historic landmarks with you.

Are you interested in helping Boomer go on an adventure?

First, we have to go over some rules.

1. Color and cut out the image of Boomer so that he's ready to go on a trip.
2. Look at the list of locations with your families and decide where you'd like to take Boomer.
3. Once you have decided on a trip, make sure to tell Boomer where you'll all be going.
4. Boomer values safety, so always travel to a location with a parent, family member, or guardian.
5. Once you arrive at the historic landmark, take a photo with Flat Boomer at the location. The photo should clearly show Boomer in front of a sign from the site or a recognizable feature.
6. Tell us about it! Have a trusted adult submit your photo to lsallemi@paramusschool.org

Let's find out just how far we can take Boomer!

PLACES TO VISIT

Bergen County, NJ

- [Fort Lee Historic Park & Visitor Center](#), Fort Lee
- [New Bridge Landing](#), River Edge
- [Steuben House](#), River Edge
- [Old Paramus Church](#), Ridgewood
- [The Hermitage](#), Ho-Ho-Kus
- [The John Fell House](#), Allendale
- [Naugle House](#), Fair Lawn (right off Century Road)
- [Washington Spring](#), Paramus



More Places to See in New Jersey

- Princeton
 - Princeton Battlefield State Park, Princeton Battlefield Monument, Princeton University, Morven Museum & Garden (home of Richard Stockton who signed the Declaration of Independence)
- Trenton
 - Old Barracks Museum
 - "Winds of Change" Declaration of Independence Reading Mural
- Morristown
 - Ford Mansion & Washington's Headquarters Museum, Jockey Hollow Visitor's Center, Thomas Paine monument
- Wayne
 - Dey Mansion
- Paterson
 - Great Falls National Historic Park

More locations in New Jersey can be found [here](#). However, please do not visit any private homes. If you have an idea for another local destination, just check with your teacher.

PLACES TO VISIT

(Outside of New Jersey)

- Massachusetts
 - Lexington & Concord, MA
 - Lexington Battle Green, "Protest & Promise" exhibit at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library
 - Boston
 - Site of the Boston Massacre, Old State House, Old North Church, Paul Revere House, Freedom Trail
- New York
 - Fraunces Tavern, Federal Hall, World Trade Center, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island
- Pennsylvania
 - Philadelphia
 - Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Carpenter's Hall, Elfreth's Alley, the American Revolution Museum, Betsy Ross's Home, Franklin Square, etc.
 - Valley Forge
 - Gettysburg
- Maryland
 - Fort McHenry in Baltimore
- Washington DC
 - Monuments, National Archives (see the Declaration of Independence)
- Virginia
 - Colonial Williamsburg
 - Jamestown
 - Arlington National Cemetery
 - George Washington's Home at Mt. Vernon (Virginia)
- Any national landmark!



