**AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY  
Timeline for the Period of the Revolution**

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| 1765. | [Stamp Act](http://www.usahistory.info/American-Revolution/Stamp-Act.html)  Colonial Congress in [New York](http://www.usahistory.info/colonies/New-York.html). |
| 1770. | "Boston Massacre" |
| 1773. | Destruction of tea in Boston Harbor, “Boston Tea Party” |
| 1774. | September 5, [Continental Congress](http://www.usahistory.info/American-Revolution/Lexington.html) meets in Philadelphia.  Boston Port Bill. |
| 1775. | April 19. Fight at [Lexington and Concord](http://www.usahistory.info/American-Revolution/Lexington.html). May 10. Capture of Ticonderoga.  Meeting of [Second Continental Congress](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/) at Philadelphia. |
| 1775. | June 17. [Battle of Bunker Hill.](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Bunker-Hill.html) December. Daniel Boone settles in Kentucky. |
| 1776. | July 4. [Declaration of Independence.](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Declaration.html) August 27. [Battle of Long Island.](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Moultrie.html) December 26. Washington captures Hessians at [Trenton](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Trenton.html). |
| 1777. | June 14, Flag of stars and stripes adopted by Congress. September 11, Battle of Brandywine. October 17, Surrender of Burgoyne. [Washington](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Washington.html) encamps at [Valley Forge](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolution/Valley-Forge.html) and Howe occupies Philadelphia. |
| 1778. | [French-American alliance.](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolution/foreign-aid.html) June 28, [Battle of Monmouth.](http://www.usahistory.info/Revolution/Valley-Forge.html) December 29, British take Savannah. |
| 1779. | September 23, [Naval victory of John Paul Jones.](http://www.usahistory.info/south/sea.html) |
| 1780. | May 12, [Charleston taken by British.](http://www.usahistory.info/south/war.html) August 16, Battle of Camden. October 7, Battle of King's Mountain. |
| 1781. | Adoption of the Articles of Confederation. October 19, [Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.](http://www.usahistory.info/south/Yorktown.html) |
| 1782. | November 30, Preliminary treaty of peace. |
| 1783. | September 3, Final treaty of peace signed. November 25, British army evacuates New York. December 4, Washington's farewell to his officers. |
| 1786. | Shay’s Rebellion in Massachusetts. |

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