



# Women of West Point Walking Tour

Offered by The West Point Spouses' Club  
and MAJ Justine Meberg of the History Department

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**Meet:** in front of Cullum Hall

**End:** Corbin Monument (next to the Old Cadet Chapel in  
the West Point Cemetery)

**Route is wheelchair and stroller accessible.**

**Children welcome.**

**Please wear a mask.**

Please join the West Point Spouses' Club for a special event that celebrates the many contributions of army spouses throughout the West Point's history.

In this tour, you will meet some of the women who shaped West Point over its first two centuries. When we talk about women at West Point, we often start the conversation in 1976, when the first women entered the academy as cadets. Yet women—as wives, mothers, widows, daughters, sponsors, and benefactors—have shaped West Point since its earliest days.

The women whose legacies we honor on this tour include heroines of the American Revolution, members of the Hamilton family, successful authors, wives of Buffalo Soldiers, wealthy landowners, working women, and surrogate families to cadets.

Taken together, they demonstrate that women's history at the United States Military Academy has a long, complicated, and compelling lineage.