



2016 Homeschool Day Schedule

FORT TICONDEROGA
AMERICA'S FORT™

10:15--Guided Tour—Learn about the history of Fort Ticonderoga on this 30-minute guided tour. *Begins at the American Flag.*

10:30--Historic Trades Program, Shoemaking—Visit the Shoemaker and learn about the production of shoes in 1777. *Program takes place on the ground floor of the Officers' Barracks.*

11:00-1:00--Watercolors in the King's Garden—Try your hand at Watercolor Paints, while using the beautiful landscapes of the King's Garden as your inspiration. Not into paint? Colored Pencils will also be available with suggestions for painting and drawing.

11:00--Musket Demonstration—Learn about British battlefield tactics, including the loading and firing of muskets. *This takes place in the Demonstration Area on the south side of the Fort..*

11:30--King's Garden Tour—Learn about the history of the King's Garden and the Grounds surrounding the Pavilion. *Tour begins at the American Flag.*

12:00--Mid-Day Mess Program—Learn about how the British Troops at Fort Ticonderoga in 1777 prepared their mid-day meal in a field kitchen. *Program takes place at the Camp Kitchen next to the Fort's archway.*

12:30--Historic Trades Program, Tailoring—Visit the Tailor and learn about the production of clothes in 1777 for the British Army. *Program takes place in the Tailor's Post on the second floor of the Officers' Barracks.*

1:15--Guided Tour—see 10:15 description.

1:30--National History Day Program Introduction—Learn about the National History Day Program, a program for students in grades 6-12. *Program takes place in the 2nd floor classroom in the Mars Education Center.*

2:00--Cannon Demonstration- Learn how the British Army used well trained cannon crews to make cannons effective in 1777.

2:00-4:00--Watercolors in the King's Garden—see 11:00 description.

2:30--Historic Trades Program, Shoemaking—see 10:30 description.

2:30--King's Garden Tour—see 11:30 description.

3:00--Guided Tour—see 10:15 description.

Find lesson plans and activities about Fort Ticonderoga at:
www.fortticonderoga.org/education/educators/resources-by-subject

Thank you for visiting Fort Ticonderoga today!

Ongoing Events:

9:30-5:00 Explore the Museum! We have several new exhibits this year, with lots of intriguing experiences for students. There's a scavenger hunt on the back of this schedule.

12:00-4:00 The Heroic Corn Maze! Explore Fort Ticonderoga's six-acre corn maze. Find your way through both phases of this maze. Try out the "Engineer a Fort Quest" and place your name on the wall of fame! Last entry at 3:30.

9:30-5:00--Explore the Kings Garden! Roll up your sleeves and help the gardeners, or just experience the beauty of the gardens. We also have suggestions for self-guided activities in the gardens posted in the kiosk across from the Chicken Coop.



Scavenger Hunt

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1. Fort Ticonderoga protects the portage between what two bodies of water?
2. What river connects these two lakes?
3. What year did construction on the Fort begin?
4. If you were a soldier at Fort Ticonderoga in 1777, what could you expect to eat for lunch?
5. What do you call the device used to lift cannons?
6. What type of classic simple machine does this use?
7. How is the bunk in the Officer of the Day Room different from your own bed at home?
8. What are 4 types of cloth used in making clothing for soldiers in 1777?
9. What animal provides tailors with an important tool?
10. What are shoe heels made from?
11. What is wrong with the depictions of Ethan Allen in the exhibit *Diorama-Rama*?
12. How was the plate in the exhibit *Object Lessons Damaged*?
13. What material was often used for breeches but is not considered fabric?
14. What are two ways logs were turned into boards at Fort Ticonderoga?
15. What part of a cannon's equipment is named after an animal that lives in the ground?
16. What part of the fort is named for a celestial body?
17. What American Colonel nearly succeeded in capturing Fort Ticonderoga back from the British in 1777?
18. Who designed the King's Garden?