

FORT TICONDEROGA AMERICA'S FORT™

FORT TICONDEROGA TEACHER INSTITUTE
July 23-28, 2017

Schedule subject to change

“The Last of the Mohicans: Early American History and Literature”

Sunday	
3:00-5:00	Arrival at Silver Bay and Check-In
6:00	Welcome Dinner (at Boat House at Silver Bay)
7:00	Welcome, Orientation, and Introductions; graduate credit component from Castleton University overview & assignments
Monday—Topic/Theme	
8:15	Depart Silver Bay for Mount Defiance
8:45-9:15	Mount Defiance Overview—introduce concept of waterways of war/warpath of nations
9:15-9:30	Travel from Mount Defiance to Thompson-Pell Research Center
9:30-11:30	Primary Source and Artifact Activity at the Thompson-Pell Research Center
11:30-11:45	From Thompson-Pell Research Center to Mars Education Center
11:45-1:00	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i> and American Literature (session one)
1:00-1:45	Lunch

1:45-3:00	Orientation Tour of the Site
3:15-4:00	Introduction to Using Primary Sources and Objects with Students
4:00-5:00	Museum Classroom Activity
Evening	Dinner included at Silver Bay/viewing of <i>Last of the Mohicans</i>
Tuesday— Topic/Theme	
8:00	Depart Silver Bay for Fort Ticonderoga
8:30-9:15	Fort William Henry and the 1757 Campaign (session one)
9:15-10:15	“How we know what we know” about French soldiers at Carillon
10:30-12:00	Cruise onboard the <i>Carillon</i> on Lake Champlain.
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:00	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i> and American Literature (session two)
2:00-2:30	Artillery Demonstration
2:30-3:00	Exhibitions Tour (“The Last Argument of Kings”)
3:15-4:30	Fort William Henry and the 1757 Campaign (session two)
Evening	Dinner included at Silver Bay and evening activity

Wednesday— <i>Topic/Theme</i>	
8:30-9:45	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i> and American Literature (session three)
9:45-10:30	Waterways of War in the 18 th -Century activity
10:30-11:45	Fort William Henry and the 1757 Campaign (session three)
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Teaching with Documents and Literature
1:30	Depart Fort Ticonderoga
2:00-3:30	Chimney Point State Historic Site
3:30-5:00	Crown Point State Historic Site
5:00	Return to Silver Bay from Crown Point
Evening	Dinner included at Silver Bay with evening activity
Thursday— <i>Topic/Theme</i>	
8:00	Depart for Fort Ticonderoga
8:45-9:45	Debrief on field trip with related classroom applications
9:45-10:30	Fort William Henry and the 1757 Campaign (session four)
10:30-11:30	Debate/Discussion on Ian Steele’s four “betrayals”: Natives, French, Provincials, British

11:30-12:30	Using Video Clips to Teach about the French & Indian War
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:30	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i> and American Literature (session four)
2:30-4:30	Project Research time
4:30-5:00	Introduction to Early 19 th -Century History of Ticonderoga
Evening	Dinner included at Silver Bay with evening activity
Friday— Topic/Theme	
8:00	Leave for Fort Ticonderoga
8:30-10:00	Northern Tour and Ticonderoga
10:00-11:30	Pavilion Tour with Matt Keagle
11:45-12:45	Project Preview Presentations, Institute Wrap-Up, Resources for Teachers
1:00	Graduate Students session as needed