



Ideas for Girl Scout Seniors

FORT TICONDEROGA
AMERICA'S FORT™

Journeys:

It's Your Planet-Love it! Sow What? At Fort Ticonderoga, we grow vegetables that were historically grown here, and use them in our Café, and in our Living History Programs. We're trying to reduce our carbon footprint, while using food to help tell the story of land use at Fort Ticonderoga. Explore the King's Garden, and help the gardeners with harvesting, or planting! You can also (seasonally) purchase local vegetables and herbs to cook with at home.

Badges:

Textile Artist: Visit the Tailor's Post at Fort Ticonderoga to learn about how clothing is made at Fort Ticonderoga. Learn about how the staff researches patterns, materials, and makes almost all of our clothing on-site. Observe different techniques of hand-sewing and why they are used in different components of a garment.

Truth Seeker: Explore the myths and facts surrounding Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold's Capture of Fort Ticonderoga! Explore the exhibit Diorama-Rama, and look at the painting of Ethan Allen in the timeline exhibit on the second floor of the Mars Education Center. Compare and contrast these with the primary source accounts of the event. What do we know happened, and how do we know?

Locavore: Explore the King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga, where depending on the season, you can harvest and purchase vegetables. Visit the Camp Kitchen near the Fort to see how staff cook using food produced here on site. Ask them how they cook and design meals. You can also eat in the America's Fort Café, which uses produce from the King's Garden.

Gold Award:

If you have a passion for history, Fort Ticonderoga is interested in working with you on your Gold Award! If you are interested, please contact Judy Contompasis, School and Youth Programs Coordinator, at jcontompasis@fort-ticonderoga.org, or 518-585-6370