

Fort Ticonderoga

Boy Scout Discovery Tour

1. A Scout Is Loyal. A scout is true to family, friends, and nation. During the American Revolution, Philip Skene, (from nearby Skenesboro) decided his loyalty belonged to the King. He served with the British Army during General John Burgoyne's 1777 campaign that recaptured Fort Ticonderoga from the Americans. Find the case titled "1777: A Bittersweet Year" in the second floor of the Soldier's Barracks. What is the date on a proclamation issued by General John Burgoyne?

Answer: _____

2. A Scout Is Clean. A scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. When French occupied this land, they started *Le Jardin du Roi*, or the King's Garden. There, soldiers were able to grow extra food, like fresh vegetables to add to their daily rations. Go to the King's Garden and find the sign titled "Garrison Garden." According to the sign, why did the winter garrison plant the garden each year?

Answer: _____

3. A Scout Is Trustworthy. A scout is honest and dependable. For an officer, their word was their bond. A symbol of their trustworthiness was their sword. In the second floor of the Soldier's Barracks, find the case with swords titled "Revolutionary War" in the exhibit, "Bullets and Blades." On the sword marked number 20, what does the inscription on the blade read?

Answer: _____

4. A Scout Is Brave. A scout can face danger although he is afraid. An officer of the 42nd Regiment in the British Army served at Ticonderoga during the Battle of Carillon in 1758. As a young lieutenant, his regiment was the only one to make it into the French Lines and sustained heavy losses. In the second floor of the Soldier's Barracks, find the case with swords titled "Highlander Weapons" in the exhibit, "Bullets and Blades." The Scottish Dirk marked number 11 belonged to that lieutenant in the 42nd. By using the folders in the exhibit, what was his name?

Answer: _____

5. A Scout Is Obedient. A scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. In battle, it often became difficult to hear the commands from an officer. To fix this, armies in the 18th century utilized the drum to issue commands across long distances. Head up to the second floor of the Mars Education Center to the exhibit "1758: Decision at Carillon." Find the drum shell. Which regiment, or group of soldiers, did this drum belong to?

Answer: _____

6. A Scout Is Cheerful. A scout looks for the bright side of life. Dr. Lewis Beebe was a doctor with the Continental Army at Ticonderoga in 1776. Even though he ate the same food day after day, he wrote in his journal, "Who would not be a soldier?" Find the "Pottery, Pork, and Pigeons" exhibit in the second floor of the Soldier's Barracks. How much beef or pork was a Continental Soldier supposed to receive each week?

Answer: _____

7. A Scout Is Kind. A scout treats others as he wants to be treated. In 1776, Chaplain Ammi Roberts from Connecticut wrote about the terrible conditions in the hospital at Ticonderoga. The chaplain did what he could do for the men, but often could do little more than offer comfort. Find the American Cemetery where some of the hundreds of soldiers who died here are buried. Head out on the exit road. Find the monument with a large eagle on top. In that field, you will see a blue sign. According to that NYS Historic Marker, the soldiers buried here are from which states?

Answer: _____

8. A Scout Is Reverent. A scout is reverent toward God. After his troops defeated the British during the Battle of Carillon on July 8, 1758, French General Louis-Joseph Montcalm ordered a cross erected to commemorate the great victory with a Latin prayer inscribed on it. Find the cross at the Carillon Battlefield at the French Lines. What are the first two Latin words of this prayer on the left plaque?

Answer: _____

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