

Memorial Day Weekend Visitor Schedule May 26-28, 2018

Join Fort Ticonderoga as we remember the sacrifice of American servicemen, looking all the way back to 1777. During living history programs, discover the story of an American Army rebuilding itself and digging in at Ticonderoga to defend this new nation. Throughout the weekend, witness the labor of liberty as soldiers from the Continental Army bring to life this defining story through military drill, historic trades, and fatigue duties.

10:15 am Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)

In this entertaining half-hour tour, discover the incredible story of Ticonderoga and all the great experiences Fort Ticonderoga offers today. Learn about the iconic battles of Ticonderoga within the French & Indian War and the Revolutionary War. Explore groundbreaking preservation and reconstruction efforts that allow Fort Ticonderoga to bring to life its heroic tales today and for generations to come.

11:00 am Musket Demonstration (Demonstration Area)

Whether Continental Soldier or even militia, each man defended his place in line by the end of a musket. See how time tested formations and fortified walls proved a sound defense at Ticonderoga.

11:00 am Salute to the Soldiers: **MONDAY ONLY! (Parade Ground)**

Remember the sacrifice of American Soldiers in a solemn ceremony. Salute their service beginning all the way back in 1777.

11:30 am Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the American Flag)

From military garrison gardens to a secluded colonial revival commemorative spectacle of color and light, explore one of the oldest cultivated landscapes in America. Discover the layers of horticultural history of the Ticonderoga peninsula.

11:30 am A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Begins inside the Parade Ground)

More than a century of collecting has allowed Fort Ticonderoga to acquire North America's largest and most important collection of 18th-century military material culture. This guided tour will give you the scoop on the most significant, rare, and interesting pieces in the collection.

1:00 pm *Carillon* Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain **SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY! (Begins at the boat dock by the Pavilion)**

Enjoy gorgeous, sweeping vistas of Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondack Mountains during a 90-minute narrated boat tour aboard the *Carillon*. Let our friendly and experienced staff be your guide to Lake Champlain's centuries of stirring maritime heritage with panoramic vistas around you and a sonar view of shipwrecks below. Embark on this unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages! Cash bar available! **Additional ticket required.**

1:15 pm Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)

See 10:15 am description.

2:00 pm Cannon Demonstration (Begins at the Recreated Redoubt)

The miles of entrenchments built by American soldiers in 1776 & 1777 were armed with heavy cannons. See how skilled American artillerymen loaded and fired cannons from behind these fortified walls.

2:30 pm Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the American Flag)

See 11:30 am description.

2:30 pm A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Begins inside the Parade Ground)

See 11:30 am description.

3:00 pm Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)

See 10:15 am description.

3:30 pm Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain **SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY! (Begins at the boat dock by the Pavilion)**

See 1:00 pm description.

4:00 pm Witness to History Tour (Begins on Mount Defiance)

From America's first Navy on Lake Champlain to the miles of entrenchments across the peninsula, see the strategy of the American Army in 1777 to make their stand. View epic landscapes that shaped the history of a nation.