

# FORT TICONDEROGA AMERICA'S FORT™

## Girl Scout Day Visitor Schedule Saturday, October 13, 2018

### **10:15 am Guided Tour** (Begins at American Flag)

Learn about the history of Fort Ticonderoga on this 30-minute guided tour.

### **10:30 am Carillon Boat Cruise** (Carillon boat dock near the King's Garden)

Explore Ticonderoga's history from the water! Embark on this adventure for an unforgettable experience aboard the *Carillon* cruise vessel. Limited to 35 participants. Additional ticket required and can be purchased at the tent next to the Log House Welcome Center.

### **10:40 am Historic Trades Program: Shoemaking** (Ground floor of the Officers' Barracks)

With every soldier issued two pairs of shoes and two pairs of leather shoe soles donated by the King of England himself, explore how issues of economics and supply stitched together protect soldiers' feet. See shoemakers among the ranks of soldiers repair their comrades' shoes in a campaign that tried men's souls.

### **11:00 am-1:00 pm Activities in the King's Garden** (King's Garden)

Using the beautiful landscapes of the King's Garden as your inspiration, try your hand at watercolor paints or colored pencils. Other hands-on activities include pumpkin painting and dried flower arranging!

### **11:00 am Musket Demo** (Demonstration Area)

In close engagements on water and land, British sailors and soldiers could fire a rain of bullets. Discover how both services of Royal Navy sailors and British soldiers mastered the use of the musket to defend boats and fortifications.

### **11:30 am King's Garden Tour** (Begins at American Flag)

Learn about the history of the King's Garden and the Grounds surrounding the Pavilion.

### **12:00 pm Mid-Day Mess Program** (Camp Kitchen by Fort Archway)

Learn about how the sailors and soldiers at Ticonderoga in 1781 prepared their mid-day meal.

### **12:00-4:00 pm The Heroic Corn Maze: A Corn Maze Adventure!** (Corn Maze by King's Garden)

Explore our unique 6-acre corn maze with a new 2018 design! Getting lost in this life-size puzzle is part of the fun as you look for history clues connected to our epic story among towering stalks of corn! Are you up for the challenge?

### **12:40 pm Historic Trades Program: Carpentry** (Boat Yard by the King's Garden/Pavilion)

In 1781, the buildings in and around Fort Ticonderoga were just ruins. British soldiers and sailors trained in framing and finishing wooden buildings were tasked at rebuilding barracks and storehouses. Watch as chisels, saws, and axes make perfect mortise and tennon cuts to rebuild structures.



**1:15 pm Guided Tour**

*See 10:15 am description.*

**2:00 pm Cannon Firing Demonstration** (Demonstration area)

Royal Navy sailors were both masters of the sail and masters of the great guns. Witness how sailors brought naval gunnery skills from ships onto land at Ticonderoga. Experience the meticulous procedure designed for loading and firing cannons safe on sea and land.

**2:30 pm Historic Trades Program: Tailoring** (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Officers' Barracks)

Do you wonder what makes redcoats red or why sailors had blue jackets? Discover the language of clothing in 1781 and how different uniforms were adapted for different jobs in the British army and navy. Explore the stitches and materials used to make everything from shirts to ship's sails.

**2:30 pm King's Garden Tour**

*See 11:30 am description.*

**3:00 pm Guided Tour**

*See 10:15 am description.*

**4:00 pm Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour** (Atop Mount Defiance)

Get a birds-eye view of America's most historic landscape and waterway! As Fort Ticonderoga relives 1781, join this tour and imagine a sea of canvas tents on land and sails on Lake Champlain. Discover the sweeping saga of Ticonderoga surrounded by the stunning scenery between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondack Mountains.

**5:00 pm Fort Ticonderoga closes to visitors**