



## Living History Event: Continue in the Service...and Save their Country

November 14, 2020

10am-4pm

### **10:00am Fort Ticonderoga opens to visitors**

#### **10:15am 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.

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

Explore the many flintlock arms carried by American soldiers defending Ticonderoga in 1776. After a summer of training and digging in, see why soldiers here said, "We have little to fear when once we get into the works."

#### **11:30am "Properly Supplied with Provisions..." (Parade Ground of Fort Ticonderoga)**

Hear the call of *Roast Beef* and follow soldiers to the commissary to draw their rations. Discover what the Continental Congress promised and the reality of rations at Ticonderoga in 1776.

#### **12:30pm The Final Formation of an Army (Parade Ground of Fort Ticonderoga)**

As Continental Army soldiers breathed a sigh of relief, hear the actual Army's words of thanks for their service. Hear the real appeals of the Continental Army to remain, re-enlist, and continue the fight for independence.

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

*See 10:15am description.*

#### **2:00pm Strike the Tents and Mount Packs (Parade Ground of Fort Ticonderoga)**

Witness soldiers take down their tents and load them onto the army's carts and wagons. See soldiers preparing their equipment and themselves to march for winter quarters and for duty with General Washington's beleaguered army.

#### **2:30pm "I determined to Move the Army..." (Parade Ground of Fort Ticonderoga)**

Join the departing soldiers of the Continental Army as they make final preparations to leave Ticonderoga. Watch soldiers hand in their ammunition and take their back pay, preparing to put Ticonderoga behind them on their march.

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

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### **4:00pm Fort Ticonderoga closes to visitors**

## **Ongoing Historic Trades & Soldiers' Life Programming**

#### **Spruce Beer (Parade Ground)**

The British Army may be in retreat, but the threat of Scurvy continues. See how the Northern Continental Army fostered the brewing of spruce beer by sutlers and enterprising soldiers to keep soldiers healthy.

#### **Artillery Artificers (Ground Floor Officer's Barracks)**

The guns of Ticonderoga that kept the British at bay needed carriages to fire. Watch as carpenters among the artillery artificer's work to make these wooden wheeled wonders.

**Officer's Quarters (Second Floor of the Officer's Barracks)**

Step inside the quarters of an American officer at Fort Ticonderoga and learn of the luxuries within. From beds to brandy, learn about officers' duties and comforts. See the administrative work that kept an army operating.

**Carpentry (In Front of Fort)**

Building barracks and storehouses for winter was an urgent need in the fall of 1776. From tree to timber, to beam to building, watch carpentry in action as soldiers use hand tools to recreate structures which were once located at Ticonderoga.