



**FORT  
TICONDEROGA**  
Brown's Raid Battle Reenactment  
Saturday, September 14, 2019

**9:30 am Fort Ticonderoga Opens to Visitors**

**10:00 am Inspection of the Forces  
(Parade Ground and American Camp-Heights of Carillon)**

Awakened by cannon balls fired from the summit of Mount Defiance, British & Brunswick soldiers parade to receive orders for their counter to Brown's Raid. Meanwhile, New England militia & soldiers in their morning bivouac assemble for inspection and to plan their next move against the British defenses at Ticonderoga.

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**11:00 am Musket Demonstration: Brunswick Soldiers & Convalescing Englishmen  
(Demonstration Area)**

When Ticonderoga came under attack in September, it was German soldiers that were stationed within the fort. Shortly after the attack began, fifty British soldiers from the hospital on Mount Independence were sent to Ticonderoga to reinforce the guard. Explore the arms, accoutrements, and tactics of German and British soldiers defending Ticonderoga.

**11:30 am How do you say Ticonderoga in German? Brunswick Soldiers at the Great Camp in 1777 (Mars Education Center Great Room)**

Did you know that most British soldiers at the defense of Ticonderoga were actually German? Join Fort Ticonderoga Curator of Collections, Matthew Keagle, to explore the unique character of the largest single regiment of soldiers posted to Ticonderoga from its capture to evacuation in the summer and fall of 1777.

**11:30 am Garden March  
(Begins at American Flag)**

Follow the fifers and drummers of the British Army as they provide a musical escort from Fort Ticonderoga to the King's Garden.

**11:45 am Breaking Ground: A Tour of the Historic Gardens  
(Begins at the American Flag)**

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

**12:30 pm Battle Briefing: Your Guide to the Re-enactment  
(Begins at American Flag)**

Join this must-attend talk to better understand the battle. Explore Ticonderoga in September of 1777 and discover how and why General Benjamin Lincoln devised a three pronged attack to “divide, divert, and harass” British and German-held posts like Ticonderoga.

**1:00 pm Fife & Drum Parade to Re-enactment Battlefield  
(Begins at the American Flag)**

Follow the sound of the fifes and drums as artillerymen and Brunswick soldiers march out to meet Colonel Brown’s men attacking in the deep woods.

**1:15 pm Re-enactment Battle: “Attack them in Every Part”  
(Begins in the King’s Garden)**

In a recreation of Colonel John Brown’s opening attack against Ticonderoga, imagine dawn on September 18, 1777. Sweeping down onto a British Camp at Lake George, Brown’s men overwhelm British soldiers guarding American prisoners-of-war, who quickly join the fray armed with the weapons of their former captors.

**2:00 pm “Ordered These Cannon Put in Order...Turned Upon the Enemy”  
(Recreated Redoubt)**

When Colonel John Brown’s men captured the old French Lines, they were laden with old American cannons left over from the siege in July. Discover how Brown’s militia used old American firepower once more to bombard British-held Ticonderoga.

**2:30 pm Fife & Drum Parade to Parade Ground  
(Begins at the Recreated Redoubt)**

Follow the sounds of fifes and drums back to Fort Ticonderoga as they provide a musical escort.

**2:45 pm Women of the Army at Ticonderoga  
(Parade Ground)**

When Ticonderoga came under attack by John Brown’s men, soldiers weren’t the only ones in the thick of it. From laundering clothes to nursing sick soldiers in the hospital, discover the dynamic roles of women with the army at British-held Ticonderoga in 1777.

**3:00 pm “Answering to the Shots from Sugar-Loaf-Hill”  
(Fort Southeast Bastion)**

In this living history vignette, a detachment of Prinz Friedrich officers and men fire captured American guns mounted on Fort Ticonderoga. Dispatched to hold Fort Ticonderoga at all costs, Brunswick and British soldiers together hastily formed cannon crews to return fire against American-held positions. Witness the accident that claimed the life of Volckmar and two of his valiant men in defense of their post.

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**4:00 pm Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour  
(On Top of Mount Defiance)**

Oh, the stories this graceful hill could tell overlooking Fort Ticonderoga! Ascend to summit of Mount Defiance to get the birds-eye view of this epic military landscape and learn how this height shaped the fort’s history.

**5:00 pm Fort Ticonderoga Closes to Visitors**

**5:30 pm Carillon Sunset Boat Cruise  
(Boarding at Dock by King’s Garden)**

Enjoy a relaxing summer evening aboard the *Carillon* tour boat and revel in the region’s scenic beauty. Toast to the King’s health with a complimentary cocktail of soldiers’ rum punch as you discover

Ticonderoga's rich maritime history. Let stories of armed schooners to Prohibition-era rum runners fire your imagination during your trip on Lake Champlain in this 1920s-style vessel. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks, and signature cocktails, featuring Stonecutters Spirits are available for purchase! *Additional ticket required. Tickets are available by visiting the Guest Service Desk in the Log House Welcome Center.*



**FORT  
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**10:00 AM “Out of Ditches & Holes to Attack Our Men”  
(Begins Adjacent the Log House Welcome Center)**

During this living history vignette, watch as a patrol of German soldiers row from Mount Independence to spike the American cannons near Ticonderoga. Witness the tense moments as Brown’s men spring an ambush upon the patrol of Germans.

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**11:00 am Ropes, Levers, Pulleys, and Gins  
(Demonstration Area)**

Have you ever wondered how the heavy cannons at Ticonderoga were lifted and moved? Watch as soldiers and sailors use human-powered simple machines and complex, ‘engines,’ to move even the heaviest of guns at Ticonderoga.

**11:30 am Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum  
(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 on display.

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(At the Recreated Redoubt)**

In this battle re-enactment watch as Colonel Brown's men make their last stand against the enemy. British determination and a race for re-enforcements will determine who holds Ticonderoga.

**2:00 pm "A Most Thundering Cannonade from All Quarters"  
(Begins at Recreated Redoubt)**

As the Americans made their retreat to Lake George, every cannon that could be manned at Ticonderoga began to fire and iron shot raked the landscape in all directions. Witness British soldiers, German soldiers, and sailors working the great massive guns to drive off the enemy.

**2:30 pm Brown's Raid on the Water  
(Mars Education Center Great Room)**

Explore the naval action that occurred on the lakes during Brown's cunning attack. From Royal Navy vessels on Lake George without a commander to defend them, or frivolous bombardments to a false enemy, learn how this raid played havoc on the water. Discuss this untold story of the epic attacks at Ticonderoga.

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