



**1776 Veteran's Day Living History
Continue in the Service...and Save their Country
November 9, 2019**

10:00 am Fort Ticonderoga Opens to Visitors

10:15 am Key to the Continent 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)

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

11:30 am "Properly Supplied with Provisions..." (Ground floor of the Officers' Barracks)

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

12:30 pm 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. Listen to the real appeals of the Continental Army to remain, re-enlist, and continue the fight for independence.

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

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

Help 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.

2:30 pm "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.

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

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4:00 pm Fort Ticonderoga Closes to Visitors

Ongoing 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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.

Harness Making (Ground Floor Officers' Barracks)

See the work of harness makers among the artillery's artificers to make sure horse power could move cannon where they were needed.

Carpentry (Ground Floor Soldiers' Barracks)

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

Officer's Quarters (Second Floor of the Officers' 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.

Featured Exhibit (First Floor Classroom in the Mars Education Center)

On display in the museum during this special history event will be Charles Peale Polk's portrait of Washington in front of Nassau Hall at Princeton, the site of his important victory. Displayed alongside Polk's stunning portrait will be contemporary maps of New York and New Jersey, visualizing the journey of Continentals from Ticonderoga to Delaware. Two rare objects of Continental service will be on public display: a sergeant's discharge and an officer's diploma of membership in the society of the Cincinnati, both signed by their commander George Washington.