



Ideas for Girl Scout Juniors

FORT TICONDEROGA
AMERICA'S FORT™

Journeys:

It's Your World, Change it! Talk to the museum staff about how they are trying to preserve the history of Fort Ticonderoga! Visit the Historic Trades Shops ask the museum staff about why they practice their craft. Are historic trades more or less sustainable than modern craftsmanship? What is different from the clothing and shoes produced here, and the clothes and shoes you can buy in a store?

It's your Planet, Love it! Before you tackle energy efficiency in your modern life, explore 18th century attempts at energy efficiency. Explore how the Camp Kitchen helps soldiers use less firewood, and how the artificers in the trade shops work without electricity, by using daylight efficiently. Are there ideas from the 18th century that you could use to reduce energy consumption in modern life?

Badges:

At least 2 steps of each of these badges can be completed at Fort Ticonderoga!

Digital Photographer: There's always something going on at Fort Ticonderoga to photograph! You can experiment with different lighting, panoramic shots of the landscape, close-up shots in the Historic Trades shops, and everything in between.

Simple Meals: Visit the Camp Kitchen and the King's Garden to see how food is prepared at Fort Ticonderoga. Learn about different foodways in the 18th century, and maybe learn an 18th century recipe to try at home!

Flowers: Visit the King's Garden, and find many different types of flowers grown at Fort Ticonderoga. Ask the gardeners about the herb garden, where healing flowers are grown, explore the color scheme in the Colonial Revival Era Garden, and much more!

Playing the Past: Step into the Tailor's Post, to learn about how men and women dressed in the 18th century. Visit various areas at Fort Ticonderoga to see the daily lives of soldiers, and help them with their tasks.

Gardener: Visit the Kings Garden at Fort Ticonderoga. You can explore the designs of the Colonial Revival Era garden, the vegetable gardens, the historical Garrison Garden, and talk to the gardeners about why we grow certain plants. Ask the gardeners how they maintain the different types of gardens here at Fort Ticonderoga! You can also purchase seeds here to start your own garden.