



## **Memorial Day Weekend Visitor Schedule May 25-27, 2019**

Join Fort Ticonderoga and honor fallen armed service men and women of the United States. Throughout the weekend, witness the labor of liberty as soldiers from the Continental Army bring to life America's defining story through military drill, historic trades, and fatigue duties.

### **10:15 am Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)**

In this entertaining 30-minute tour, discover Ticonderoga's incredible history and learn about all of the great experiences we offer today.

### **10:30 am Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain (Begins at the boat dock by the Pavilion)**

Enjoy gorgeous, sweeping vistas of Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondack Mountains during a 75-minute narrated boat tour aboard the *Carillon*. Let our friendly and experienced staff be your guide to Lake Champlain's centuries of stirring maritime heritage with panoramic vistas around you and a sonar view of shipwrecks below. Embark on this unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages! **Additional ticket required.**

### **11:00 am Musket Demonstration **SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY!** (Demonstration Area)**

Thrill at the crackle of muskets and learn how Continental soldiers and militia defended the line of liberty. Discover how military formations and fortified walls proved a sound defense at Ticonderoga.

### **11:00 am Salute to the Soldiers: **MONDAY ONLY!** (Parade Ground)**

Remember the sacrifice of American soldiers in a patriotic ceremony. Salute their service from the Revolution to the present.

### **11:30 am Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the American Flag)**

From military garrison gardens to a vibrant Colonial Revival garden, explore one of North America's oldest cultivated landscapes. Discover the incredible story of America's first historic preservation effort, and the family country estate and gardens emblematic of that legacy.

### **11:30 am A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Begins inside the 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 in the collection on display.

**1:00 pm Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain (Begins at the boat dock by the Pavilion)**

*See 10:30 am description.*

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

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**2:00 pm Cannon Demonstration (Begins in the Parade Ground)**

The miles of entrenchments built by American soldiers in 1776 and 1777 were armed with heavy cannons. See how skilled American artillerymen loaded and fired cannons from behind these fortified walls.

**2:30 pm Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the American Flag)**

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**2:30 pm A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Begins inside the Parade Ground)**

*See 11:30 am description.*

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

*See 10:15 am description.*

**3:30 pm Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain (Begins at the boat dock by the Pavilion)**

*See 10:30 am description.*

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

From America's first Navy on Lake Champlain to the miles of entrenchments across the peninsula, discover the strategy of the American Army in 1777 to make their stand. View the landscapes that shaped the history of our nation.