



**Scots Day at Fort Ticonderoga!  
June 15, 2019**

**9:30 am Fort Ticonderoga opens for Visitors**

**10:00 am Opening Ceremony and Flag-Raising** (Begins at the American Flag)

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

In this entertaining 30-minute tour, discover Ticonderoga's incredible story and the great experiences we offer today. Learn about Ticonderoga's iconic battles during 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)

Even in the wilderness, a soldier's world was siege and defense behind earthen or log walls. Discover the muskets of French soldiers and artillerymen and thrill at the musket firing as the soldiers work together to hold their ground.

**11:20 am Procession to the Scottish Cairn** (Departs from the Demonstration Area immediately following the Musket Demonstration)

Ascend the Heights of Carillon with representatives of the Black Watch, and representatives of the Scottish clans. Follow the procession to the Black Watch Cairn, a memorial to the soldiers for the Black Watch who died attempting to overtake the French Lines in 1758.

**11:30 am Cairn Memorial Ceremony** (Black Watch Memorial Cairn on the Carillon Battlefield)

**11:30 am Fort Ticonderoga Guided Museum Tour** (Begins on 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.

**11:30 am Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Historic 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 home and gardens emblematic of that legacy.

**11:45 am Carillon Battlefield Tour** (Begins at the Black Watch Cairn)

Tour the Carillon Battlefield with a soldier of the Black Watch, whose legendary sacrifice charging the French Lines helped immortalize the battle world-wide. Discover how this battlefield preserves both the memory and the remains of this conflict.

**12:00 pm Border Collie Demonstration** (Field on the left side of the exit road)

Join Stephen Wetmore of Spring Valley Farm and his Border Collies as they demonstrate sheep herding. See these working dogs show their skills to move herds of sheep from pasture to pasture.

**12:15 pm Leatherstocking District Pipe Band** (Performance on the Parade Ground)  
Enjoy Scottish bagpipe and drum favorites from the Leatherstocking Pipe Band of Oneonta, N.Y. inside the stone walls of the barracks of Fort Ticonderoga.

**1:00 pm Small Wonder: The Royal Highland Emigrant Camp Color and the Scottish Military Diaspora** (Mars Education Center Great Room)  
Join Fort Ticonderoga's curator Matthew Keagle for a special opportunity to view one of the rarest revolutionary artifacts in North America, the camp color of the Royal Highland Emigrants. Learn how this simple object provides connections to the international military experience of Scots in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**1:00 pm 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 and enjoy a sonar view of shipwrecks below. Embark on this unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages! Beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks available for purchase. **Additional ticket required.**

**1:30 pm Leatherstocking District Pipe Band** (Performance on the Parade Ground) *See 12:15 pm description.*

**1:15 pm Key to the Continent Guided Tour** (Begins at the American Flag)  
*See 10:15 am description.*

**1:45 pm Border Collie Demonstration** (Field on the left side of the paved exit road)  
*See 12:00 pm description.*

**2:00 pm Cannon Demonstration** (Demonstration Area)  
Artillerymen used artful skill and science to carefully combine powder, wadding, and iron cannon balls to deliver powerful, well-aimed shots. Learn how French artillerymen made Fort Carillon's cannon so formidable.

**2:30 pm Narrated Timeline of Scots Military History** (Parade Ground)  
From the great campaigns for the British Empire in the 18th century to contemporary fights in the Middle East, explore the service and equipment of Scots soldiers throughout history.

**3:00 pm Key to the Continent 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 1:00 pm description.*

**4:00 pm Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour** (On Mount Defiance)  
Oh, the stories this graceful mountain overlooking French Fort Carillon (later named Ticonderoga) could tell! As Fort Ticonderoga relives 1758, discover the unique tactical role of Mount Defiance in the story of this decisive campaign.

**4:30 pm Closing Ceremony and Flag-Lowering** (Begins at the Large American Flag)

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