



## Sound of 1776 Visitor Schedule

### **10:00 am The Troop (Parade Ground)**

Hear the tune "The Troop" which called Continental Army soldiers to form together for duty. Watch as the American officer of the day inspects the Continental Army's guard details and issues orders before the music marches them to defend their fortified positions around Fort Ticonderoga.

### **10:15 am Key to the Continent Guided 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 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.

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

Enjoy 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! A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks available for purchase!

**Additional ticket required.**

### **10:45 am Roast Beef (Parade Ground)**

Listen for the beat of the orderly drummer that sent hungry soldiers flocking into Fort Ticonderoga in the hope of fresh rations. From rusty pork to spoiled wet flour, discover the rations of the continental soldier at Ticonderoga in 1776.

### **11:00 am "The Soldiers May be Acquainted with the Sound of the Drum" (Parade Ground)**

The Continental Army in 1776 trained its soldiers to understand the orders communicated through the drum. Follow along with the same drum beats that directed soldiers in their maneuvers. Join in and learn to face, march, and wheel by the commands of the drum!

### **11:30 am American Military Music (Mars Education Center Great Room)**

Explore the music of the American Army during the Revolution. Discover the crucial role of fifers and drummers, and how they regulated daily life for the Army at Ticonderoga in 1776.

### **11:30 am Garden March**

Follow behind the amassed fifes and drums down to the King's Garden with a musical escort.

### **11:45 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 home and gardens emblematic of that legacy.

**12:30 pm Tunes of Ticonderoga (Parade Ground)**

From reveille in the morning to tattoo at night, hear how drummers and fifers within the army regulated daily life in 1776. Listen to the amassed fifes and drums of the army as they play the martial music that inspired private soldiers on campaign and influenced the orchestral music of civilian life.

**1:00 pm Declaration of Independence (Parade Ground)**

Word of the Declaration of Independence did not arrive at Ticonderoga until weeks within its signing. During this vignette, witness the first time soldiers at Ticonderoga heard the immortal words of independence and discover what this meant for soldiers on the front lines of the Northern Continental Army in 1776.

**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)**

See 10:15 am description.

**2:00 pm “Point of War” (Demonstration Area)**

Through the summer of 1776 American soldiers labored as they built earthen fortifications to cover miles of landscape. Learn how commands were beat by drums across great distances to coordinate the work as well as the firing of muskets and cannons.

**2:30 pm 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.

**2:30 pm Garden March**

See 11:30 am description.

**2:45 pm Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the American Flag)**

See 11:45 am description.

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

See 10:15 am description.

**3:30 pm Tunes of Ticonderoga (Parade Ground)**

See 12:30 pm 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 Ticonderoga peninsula, discover the strategy of the American Army in 1776 which enabled them to make their stand. View the epic landscape that shaped the history of a nation.