



**Nothing Could Exceed the Spirit & Alertness Visitor Schedule
October 26-27, 2019**

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 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)

See the fowlers and muskets of American soldiers preparing to defend the new nation at Ticonderoga. Explore how these soldiers of the Northern Continental Army trained to hold their fortified lines against British attack in 1776.

11:30 am “The Soldiers May be Acquainted with the Sound of the Drum” (Begins at the Demonstration Area)

The Continental Army in 1776 trained its soldiers to understand the orders communicated through the fife & drum. Follow along with the same drum beats that directed soldiers in their maneuvers. Join in and try facing, marching, and wheeling by the commands of the fife & drum!

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 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 as they play the martial music that inspired private soldiers on campaign and influenced the orchestral music of civilian life.

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

See 10:15 am description.

2:00 pm “Turn Out!” (Begins in the Parade Ground)

On October 28, 1776 the British Army and Navy came within sight of Ticonderoga. Watch as soldiers march to their battle stations and prepare to defend Ticonderoga against British attack. Experience the sights and sounds of battle as drums beat commands and cannon and musket fire erupts.

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

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

See 10:15 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, see the strategy of the American Army in 1776 to make their stand. View epic landscapes that shaped the history of a nation.