

Daily Schedule

2019 is the Year 1758! Every day offers great events at Fort Ticonderoga and every year is a new experience.

Key to the Continent Tour - 30 minutes

Daily 10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m. (Begins at the American Flag)

Discover Ticonderoga's incredible story during this entertaining half-hour tour. Learn about iconic French & Indian War and Revolutionary War battles, and groundbreaking preservation and reconstruction efforts that allow Fort Ticonderoga to bring its heroic stories to life.

Family Guided Tour - 15 minutes

Daily June 26 - August 27, 10:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. (Begins at the Soldiers' Barracks)

In this fun, active tour, explore our history and discover all the exciting things to do during your visit.

Musket Firing Demonstrations - 25 minutes

Daily 11 a.m. (Demonstration Area)

Learn about the muskets of French infantrymen and artillerymen, and thrill at crackling musket fire as the soldiers fight to hold their fortifications.

Fort Ticonderoga Museum Tour - 30 minutes

Daily 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (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 gives you the scoop on the most significant, rare, and interesting pieces on display.

Cannon Firing Demonstrations - 25 minutes

Daily 2 p.m. (Demonstration Area)

Artillerymen used artful skill and science to carefully combine powder, wadding, and iron cannonballs to deliver powerful, well-aimed shots. Learn how French artillerymen made Fort Carillon's cannons so formidable.

Breaking Ground: A Tour of the Historic Gardens - 30 minutes

May 5-June 26, September, October at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Begins at the American flag)

June 27-August 28 at 11:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

(Fife & Drum march begins at the American flag, tour begins in the King's Garden)

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.

Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour - 30 minutes

Daily at 4 p.m. May 4-October 31 (Begins atop Mount Defiance)

This graceful mountain overlooking French Fort Carillon played a pivotal role during the French and Indian War. As Fort Ticonderoga relives 1758, discover the unique tactical role of Mount Defiance in the story of that decisive year.

Carillon Boat Tour - 75 minutes

May 24-June 21, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

June 22-August 18, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

August 19-October 18, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

During a 75-minute narrated Carillon tour, our friendly and experienced staff will guide you through centuries of Lake Champlain's stirring maritime heritage. Panoramic mountain vistas will surround you and sonar readings present unforgettable images of shipwrecks. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks are available for sale on board!

Begins at the Carillon boat dock. Schedule subject to change.

Ongoing Programs & Outdoor Recreation

Soldiers' Dinner

What happened to the bread? Discover how crop failure spelled real trouble for Canadians and French soldiers in the middle of a 1758 military victory.

Musket Maintenance

Each shot of black powder fouled and ate away at muskets unless they were thoroughly cleaned. Watch as hot water, grease, and a brick dust keep weapons working lock, stock, and barrel.

Tailoring

Soldiers skilled with needle and thread made far more than just clothing. From napkins and haversacks, to tarps and lock covers for muskets, discover the many necessary things fashioned from cloth and canvas.

Shoemaking

Join skilled shoemakers as they make and fix French soldiers' shoes. Discover how handwork and mass-production combined to make shoes. Enjoy learning from our skilled shoemakers about the subtle style of men's shoes in 1758 and the science of making them fit.

Maritime Trades

A growing French fleet on Lake Champlain supplied the French Army at Carillon in 1758. Learn more about the boatbuilding that made that fleet and how French boat styles influenced vessel construction for generations in North America.

Carpentry

From tree to timber, to beam to building, watch carpentry in action as French soldiers use hand tools to recreate structures found here in 1758. See the uncommon skills that were shared among soldiers and allowed armies to build massive fortifications like Fort Carillon.

Livestock

From officer's personal flocks of chickens, to horse and ox teams logging and plowing, discover how livestock fed and provided the heavy hauling power during Montcalm's 1758 campaign.

Fifes & Drums

Daily, June 26-August 27 (various locations)

Listen to stirring tunes that eased the drudgery of a long march, or the many calls that regulated activity in the fort. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes, and songs created an 18th-century world of military music.

Family Programs Daily, June 26-August 27

Enjoy crafts and hands-on activities that inspire creativity and fire your imagination. Transport yourself back to the time when Fort Ticonderoga was the Key to a Continent.

Centuries of Seeds and Stories

Our friendly staff will be your guide to beautiful flowers and the layers of history found in the King's Garden. Leisurely stroll brick paths in the 20th-century walled garden, a tribute to the soldiers who fought here and a testament to America's first historic preservation effort.

Carillon Battlefield Hiking Trail

Explore 18th-century earthworks, glacial rock formations, and a pristine wilderness landscape on the 1.7 mile trail. Be sure to pick up a trail guide located in the Log House Welcome Center.

Exhibits

Mars Education Center

Downstairs

Great Wars: Ticonderoga and World War One

The 18th century and the 20th century collide in this exploration of our museum founders' World War One experiences.

Main Floor

Sarah Pell's Struggle for History and Human Rights

Discover Sarah's pioneering role in historic preservation and women's rights. Learn how the past informs our work in the present.

Upstairs

1758: Decision at Carillon

Follow the course of the bloodiest battle fought in North America until the Civil War. This new exhibit provides an hour-by-hour breakdown of how the battle unfolded.

Soldiers' Barracks

Ground Floor West

- Iron & Stone: Building Fort Carillon
- The Artillery Laboratory

Second Floor

- "It would make a heart of stone melt:" Sickness, Injury, and Medicine at Fort Ticonderoga
- Bullets & Blades: The Weapons of America's Colonial Wars and Revolution
- Pottery, Pork, and Pigeon: Fort Ticonderoga's 18th-Century Menu
- A Ticonderoga Chronology

Third Floor

- Object Lessons: Perspectives on Material Culture
- Diorama-Rama: History in Miniature
- Ticonderoga, A Legacy *New in 2019!*

Even before the Revolution, Ticonderoga was legendary. Explore the legacy of Ticonderoga through popular and military culture over two centuries, including the U.S. Navy vessels that have borne its name.



Special Tours & Evening Programs

- Separate admission required
- Space is limited; advanced reservations required
- Online registration available
- Programs offered June through August
- Some tours require participants to climb stairs and walk on uneven surfaces
- Some tours are not wheelchair accessible
- Visit the Guest Service Desk in the Log House Welcome Center for more information, or call 518-585-2821

Sunset Boat Cruise Aboard the Carillon - 90 minutes

June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17*, 24*, 31*

Let stories of armed schooners and Prohibition-era rum runners fire your imagination during your trip on Lake Champlain in this 1920s-style vessel. Toast to the King's health with a complimentary cocktail of soldiers' rum punch as you discover the location of the British fleet's anchorage. Revel in the natural beauty of the Adirondack and Green Mountains. A selection of snacks, soft drinks, beer, wine, and signature cocktails featuring Stonecutters Spirits are available for purchase! Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Carillon boat dock, located in front of the Pavilion. *Tours begin at 6 p.m.

The Gossip Tour of Fort Ticonderoga - 90 minutes

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14

From high crimes to petty bickering, Ticonderoga witnessed plenty of drama. The men and women stationed at Ticonderoga from 1755 to 1781 endured drunken soldiers, stolen wives, unsolved crimes, and attempted murder. Join Curator Matthew Keagle for a walking tour of this often unglamorous, certainly untold, but juicy history. *This tour involves stairs and moderate walking around Fort Ticonderoga, and is not for young audiences. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Tour begins at 7 p.m. at the Log House Welcome Center.*

Ticonderoga Guns by Night - 90 minutes

July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22

The flash of musketry and the roar of cannon fire by night will captivate you in this unique tour and demonstration of 18th-century firepower! *The entrance gate will open at 7:30 p.m. and the tour will begin promptly at 8 p.m. at the Log House Welcome Center.*

Beyond Bullets and Blades - 75 minutes

June 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 31; August 7, 14

A unique opportunity to handle original weapons from Fort Ticonderoga's collection and learn how 18th-century arms were made and used. Limited to 6 participants. *This program will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. in the Mars Education Center Lobby.*

FERRY TO VERMONT

HEROIC CORN MAZE

Explore our six-acre corn maze designed especially for Fort Ticonderoga!

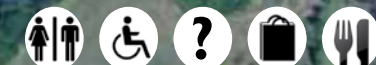
Open Daily:
August 10 - 25
Weekends only:
August 31 - October 20
plus Labor Day and
Columbus Day



THE KING'S GARDEN

THE FORT

Log House
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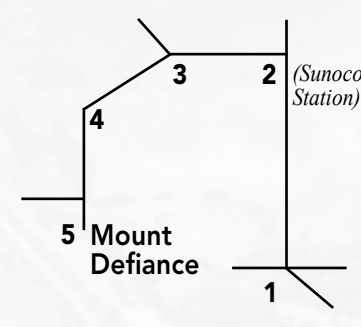


Directions to Mount Defiance from Fort Ticonderoga

72 Defiance Street, Ticonderoga, N.Y., 12883

1. Cross NY Route 22.
2. Turn left onto Champlain Avenue at traffic light. (Near Sunoco Station)
3. Bear left onto The Portage.
4. Turn left onto Defiance Street.
5. Enter gate at base of Mount Defiance.

The road to Mount Defiance is not suitable for large buses and RVs



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