



**Fête du Fort Living History Event  
June 12, 2021**

Taste French cuisine and discover the culture of the Champlain Valley in this day-long celebration! From Pâté to poutine, enjoy the best bistro bites from across our region. Discover the deep French & Canadian cultural roots along the shores of Lake Champlain and their epic military stories!

**10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. The Local Taste of French Cheese, Wine, & More! (Glacis Sampling Area)**

Meet and sample great local French-style wine and cheese from across the Champlain Valley!

**10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. Key to the Continent Tour (Begins at Large 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 Carillon & 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 a.m. 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 how they worked together to hold their ground.

**11:30 a.m. Cooking Demonstration Featuring Chef Robert of Café Provence (Glacis Sampling Area)**

See Chef Robert Baral of Café Provence prepare the classic French *Hors d'Oeuvre* Tomato Pie with samples to enjoy!

**11:30 a.m. Fort Ticonderoga Museum Tour (Begins on 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.

**11:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Breaking Ground: A Tour of the Historic Gardens (Begins in the King's Garden)**

From military garrison gardens to a secluded colonial revival commemorative spectacle of color and light, explore one of the oldest cultivated landscapes in America. Discover the layers of horticultural history of the Ticonderoga peninsula.

**12:30 p.m. Cooking Demonstration Featuring Chef Robert of Café Provence (Glacis Sampling Area)**

See Chef Robert Baral of Café Provence prepare the classic French *Hors d'Oeuvre*, Chicken Niçoise with samples to enjoy

**12:30 & 2:30 p.m. French Canadian Concert featuring *Va-et-Vient* (Parade Ground)**

Enjoy Vermont's own *Va-et-Vient* ('Come & Go') as these *musiciennes* take you through the centuries from France to Québec and New Orleans with lively dance numbers, touching love songs, kickin' Cajun and Créole tunes, and rollicking Québécois favorites.

**2:00 p.m. Cannon Demonstration (Demonstration Area)**

Artillerymen's work was half art and half science; carefully measuring powder, wadding, and iron cannon balls, to make powerful, perfectly-aimed shots. See how French Artillerymen made the guns of Fort Carillon (later named Ticonderoga) so formidable.

**4:00 p.m. Mount Defiance Witness to History Tour (Mount Defiance, 72 Defiance Street)**

This graceful mountain overlooking Fort Ticonderoga played a pivotal role during the French and Indian War. Discover the legacy of Mount Defiance in the French & Indian War and its exciting chapters in the Revolutionary War.