



**Two-Day Living History Event: No Quarter  
May 8 & 9, 2021**

**Saturday, May 8**

**9:30 a.m. Fort Ticonderoga opens to visitors**

**10:15 a.m. 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 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)**

Meet the British soldiers from 1775 with their muskets and bayonets. Go beyond loading and firing to discuss what traditions remained and what tactical innovations the British Army in North America adopted after the French & Indian War.

**11:30 a.m. Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Beginning 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 18<sup>th</sup>-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. Breaking Ground: A Guided 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. Fife & Drum Music Demonstration (Parade Ground)**

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.

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

In addition to soldiers, a handful of British artillerymen maintained the guns of Ticonderoga, a legacy of the great campaigns of the French & Indian War. Discover the British naval training used to safely fire these cannons from the old fort's walls.

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

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**4:00 p.m. Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour (Atop Mount Defiance)**

This graceful mountain overlooking Fort Ticonderoga played a pivotal role during the French and Indian War. Discover the legacy of Mount Defiance by 1775 and its exciting chapters to come in the Revolutionary War.

**5:00 p.m. Fort Ticonderoga and Mount Defiance close to visitors**

**7:00 p.m. Fort Ticonderoga opens to visitors for evening battle**

Tickets for the evening program are \$10, children 4 years and younger and Members of Fort Ticonderoga are free. Tickets are encouraged to be purchased online in advance. As available, they can be purchased at the admissions booth.

**7:30 p.m. Battle Briefing (Begins on the Parade Ground)**

Take a tour with one of the British soldiers who laid in their bed the night of May 10, 1775. Put, 'America's First Victory,' into perspective to know the key characters in the 8:00 PM program. The tour will conclude in the program viewing area on the Fort Ticonderoga Parade Ground.

**8:00 p.m. Capture of Ticonderoga Program (Performance on the Parade Ground)**

In this half-hour program, watch as the Green Mountain Boys rush out of the night with a cacophony of savage screams and the war cry of "No Quarter!" See this remote British garrison surprised, asleep with their families in the quarters. Listen as British Officers try to buy time and reason with this armed mob led by the famous and infamous Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen.

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**10:00 a.m. The British Guard Arrives (Beginning on the Parade Ground)**

Timing was everything for British Lieutenant Arthur Wadman as he arrived at Fort Ticonderoga. See what happens to these British guards who marched unwittingly into a captured fort.

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**12:30 p.m. The Green Mountain Boys Arrive Again (Beginning on the Parade Ground)**

Only 83 of the 220 Green Mountain Boys & all crossed Lake Champlain in time for its capture. See the rest of the Green Mountain Boys reach Ticonderoga, along with the train of supplies to maintain them inside the newly captured fort.

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

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