



Family Outdoor Fun

Print this or download to your mobile device before your visit to use as a guide as you explore Fort Ticonderoga's 2000-acres of beautiful and historic property!

Carillon Battlefield Hiking Trail

Follow the blue trail markers to hike the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile trail on the Carillon Battlefield. The dotted path on the map shows the trail and 12 points of interest to check out along the way!

Be sure to download [this guide](#) before arriving.

King's Garden

Awake your senses with fragrant flowers in bloom and see fresh vegetables growing in the soldier's garden. In the Kid's Discovery Garden, little ones can have a shaded seat inside the Sunflower House. Find the rainbow of colors in the Artist's Palette bed and watch for butterflies and hummingbirds in the Pollinator bed, keep an eye out for their favorite animals in the Barnyard Garden!

Kids Kits

Be sure to pick up a *Kids Kit* at the entrance to the King's Garden Greenhouse. Coloring pages and crayons, word puzzles, and an I-spy scavenger hunt will keep kids entertained while learning about the layers of history at Fort Ticonderoga.

Mick and Mack

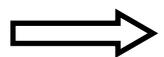
Watch the Devon oxen, Mick and Mack, in action! Whether out at pasture or at work, cattle were a common and necessary part of the military landscape. See how soldiers cared for their livestock who provided the heavy hauling power needed for massive armies in garrison and on the move.

Weapons Demonstrations

Watch as soldiers work together and execute the various maneuvers that were practiced extensively in the 18th century. **Musket Firing: 11am, Cannon Firing 2pm.**

Historic Trades

Watch skilled craftsmen working in a variety of historic trades. Witness the techniques used by tailors and shoemakers to outfit an army and check out the maritime trades that were essential for maintaining control of the waterway upon which Ticonderoga is strategically situated.



Heroic Corn Maze: A Corn Maze Adventure!

Open Daily: August 8-23 10am-5pm (last entry 4:30pm)

Open Weekends: August 29-October 18

Getting lost in this life-size puzzle is part of the fun as you look for history clues among towering stalks of corn! Find clues connected to our story as you make your way through the maze!

Mount Defiance

Hike or drive up Mount Defiance for an unforgettable view of the sweeping vista of Lake Champlain and Vermont's Green Mountains.

- Mount Defiance is located at 72 Defiance Street.
- The gold token that you receive upon arrival to Fort Ticonderoga gives you free entry. Place the token in the kiosk at the bottom of the mountain and await your receipt.

Picnic

Pack a picnic lunch or grab a to-go meal from [America's Fort Café](#)! Enjoy the beautiful vistas from one of our scenic picnic areas located outside of the Log House Welcome Center, in the King's Garden, or on top of Mount Defiance.

Music Demonstrations

July 14-August 21

Enjoy the sounds and explore the duties of Fort Ticonderoga's Fifes and Drums in the Parade Ground at 12:30pm daily.

Dogs

Does your family include a dog? Fort Ticonderoga happily welcomes dogs onto the property. They must remain leashed and attended to at all times. Only certified service animals are allowed in the walled King's Garden. Don't forget to clean up after your four-legged friend!

At-home (Before or after your visit!)

- [Artillery Marking Activity](#)
Explore the markings, meanings, and math of British cannon.
- [Banana Powder Horn Activity](#)
Using bananas as a canvas, design your own powder horn like those used by soldiers.
- [A Soldier's Mess Cooking Activity](#)
Watch this fun cooking tutorial to create an 18th century meal in a 21st century kitchen.

For more great at home resources, be sure to visit our [Center for Digital History](#) to access additional at home activities, coloring sheets, and an assortment of word puzzles!

