



**Memorial Day Weekend Visitor Schedule
May 29-30, 2021**

Join Fort Ticonderoga and honor fallen armed service men and women of the United States. Throughout the weekend, witness the labor of liberty as soldiers from the Continental Army bring to life America's defining story through military drill, historic trades, and fatigue duties.

10:15 a.m. Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)

In this entertaining 30-minute tour, discover Ticonderoga's incredible history and learn about all of the great experiences we offer today.

11:00 a.m. Musket Demonstration (Demonstration Area)

Thrill at the crackle of muskets and learn how Continental soldiers and militia defended the line of liberty. Discover how military formations and fortified walls proved a sound defense at Ticonderoga.

11:30 a.m. 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 on display.

11:30 a.m. Garden March (Begins at the American Flag)

Follow behind the Fifes and Drums down to the King's Garden with a musical escort.

11:45 a.m. Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at 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 country estate and gardens emblematic of that legacy.

12:30 p.m. 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 1777. Listen to the Fifes & Drums as they play the martial music that inspired private soldiers on campaign and influenced the orchestral music of civilian life.

1:00 p.m. Carillon Boat Cruise (Carillon Boat Dock by the King's Garden)

Enjoy gorgeous vistas of Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondacks during a 75-minute scenic boat cruise aboard the *Carillon*. Learn about Lake Champlain's centuries of stirring maritime and military heritage with an onboard narrator. Sonar readings allow you to see underwater shipwrecks and other historic features. A

selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, water, and snacks are available for purchase on board!

1:15 p.m. Key to the Continent Guided Tour (Begins at the American Flag)

See 10:15 am description.

2:00 p.m. Cannon Demonstration (Recreated Redoubt)

The miles of entrenchments built by American soldiers in 1776 and 1777 were armed with heavy cannons. See how skilled American artillerymen loaded and fired cannons from behind these fortified walls.

2:30 p.m. A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Begins inside the Parade Ground)

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2:30 p.m. Garden March (Begins at the American Flag)

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2:45 p.m. Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens (Begins at the King's Garden)

See 11:30 am description.

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

See 10:15 am description.

3:30 p.m. Carillon Boat Cruise

See 1:00 p.m. description.

4:00 p.m. Witness to History Tour (Begins on Mount Defiance)

From America's first Navy on Lake Champlain to the miles of entrenchments across the peninsula, discover the strategy of the American Army in 1777 to make their stand. View the landscapes that shaped the history of our nation.