



**Living History Event: Scots Day at Fort Ticonderoga**  
**June 18, 2022 | 9:30am-5:00pm**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Scottish Clans, Culture, and Vendors**

(Glacis of Fort Ticonderoga, adjacent Log House)

Discover the role of Scots today in communities across the northeast with Scottish cultural clan organizations. Shop for kilts, clothing accessories, & more!

**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 and 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. French & Indian War Musket Demonstration**

(Demonstration Area)

From broadswords to bayonets, explore the arms of Scottish soldiers in the French & Indian War! See the workings of different patterns of the “King’s Arms” and efforts to provide lighter weapons to woodland troops. Discover how Scots employed these weapons with his Majesty’s British Army in North America.

**11:20 a.m. Procession to the Scottish Cairn**

(Departs from the Demonstration Area immediately following the Musket Demonstration) Ascend the Heights of Carillon with representatives of the Black Watch and the Scottish clans. Follow to the Black Watch Cairn, built in 1997 as a memorial to the soldiers for the Black Watch who died attempting to overtake the French Lines in 1758.

**11:30 a.m. Cairn Memorial Ceremony**

(Black Watch Memorial Cairn on the Carillon Battlefield)

*See Insert for Order of Service.*

**11:30 a.m. Fort Ticonderoga Museum Tour**

(Begins 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 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. Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens**

(Begins at the Garden Greenhouse)

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.

**12:30 p.m. Scotch Duty-Music Demonstration**

(Parade Ground)

See and hear the Fifes & Drums of the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot--the Cameronians--who provided Fort Ticonderoga’s last peacetime garrison. Discover the Scots duty songs, used by Scottish regiments of the British Army to communicate orders to soldiers and to regulate the military day.

**1:00 p.m. From Culloden to Yorktown**

(Mars Education Center Greatroom)

Join Fort Ticonderoga Curator Dr. Matthew Keagle for a special presentation of highlights of the incredible Scottish weapons and artifacts within the Museum Collections of Fort Ticonderoga.

**1:00 p.m. Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain  
(Begins at the Boat Dock by the Pavilion)**

Enjoy gorgeous, sweeping vistas of Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondack Mountains during a 75-minute narrated boat tour aboard the *Carillon*. Let our friendly and experienced staff be your guide to Lake Champlain's centuries of stirring maritime heritage with panoramic vistas around you and a sonar view of shipwrecks below. **Additional ticket required, limited space available.**

**1:15 p.m. Key to the Continent Guided Tour**

(Begins at the American Flag)

*See 10:15 am description.*

**1:45 p.m. Pipe & Drum Concert**

(Parade Ground)

Enjoy the Saint Andrew's Pipe Band of Vermont within the walls of Fort Ticonderoga. This Grade V pipe band began in 1975, playing parades and Scottish culture events across Vermont and beyond.

**2:00 p.m. Revolutionary War Musket Demonstration**

(Demonstration Area)

See how lessons from the French & Indian War informed British weapons, equipment, and training going into the Revolutionary War. Discover how the arms and accoutrements of Scottish soldiers increasingly matched their English counterparts, yet retained Scottish distinctions.

**2:30 p.m. Phileabegs to Breeches- Evolving Scots Uniforms**

(Parade Ground)

Explore the progression of Scottish uniforms in the British Army in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. From field modifications to fashion, see the changing silhouette of the Scots soldier.

**2:45 p.m. Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens**

*See 11:45 a.m. description.*

**3:00 p.m. Key to the Continent Guided Tour**

*See 10:15 a.m. description.*

**3:30 p.m. Carillon Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain**

*See 1:00 p.m. description.*

**4:00 p.m. Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour**

(Atop Mount Defiance at 72 Defiance Road)

Oh, the stories this graceful mountain overlooking French Fort Carillon (later named Ticonderoga) could tell! As Fort Ticonderoga relives 1758, discover the unique tactical role of Mount Defiance in the story of this decisive campaign.

**5:00 p.m. Fort Ticonderoga closes to Visitors**