

2022 Brown's Raid Visitor Schedule
Saturday, September 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. Inspection of the Forces (Parade Ground and American Camp)

Awakened by cannon balls fired from the summit of Mount Defiance, British & Brunswick soldiers parade to receive orders for their counter to Brown's Raid. Meanwhile, New England militia & soldiers in their morning bivouac assemble for inspection and to plan their next move against the British defenses at Ticonderoga.

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

Explore British occupied Fort Ticonderoga after the evacuation of the Continental Army in July of 1777. Discover how this American citadel became a vital link in the supply chain for General Burgoyne's British Army at Saratoga. Examine how this supply depot and camp for American prisoners was a prime target for Colonel Brown and his raiders.

11:00 a.m. Musket Demonstration: Brunswick Soldiers & Convalescing Englishmen (Demonstration Area)

When Ticonderoga came under attack in September, it was German soldiers that were stationed within the Fort. Shortly after the attack began fifty British soldiers from the hospital on Mount Independence were sent to Ticonderoga to reinforce the guard. Explore the arms, accoutrements, and tactics of German and British soldiers defending Ticonderoga.

11:30 a.m. Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (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 on display.

11:30 a.m. Garden March

Follow the fifers and drummers of the British Army as they provide a musical escort from Fort Ticonderoga to the King's Garden.

11:45 a.m. Breaking Ground: A Tour of the Historic Gardens (Begins at the Garden Greenhouse)

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

12:30 p.m. Battle Briefing: Your Guide to the Re-enactment (Begins at American Flag)

Join this must-attend talk to better understand the battle. Explore Ticonderoga in September of 1777 and discover how and why General Benjamin Lincoln devised a three pronged attack to "divide, divert, and harass" British and German held posts like Ticonderoga.

1:00 & 3:30 p.m. Carillon Cruise (Boarding at Dock by King's Garden)

On board the 1920s replica tour boat *Carillon*, explore the Royal Navy's role in the attack and see Brown's Raid from a whole new angle. Comfortably cruise the ancient water war paths that made Ticonderoga worth fighting for in campaign after campaign to secure the continent. *Tickets are available in advance by calling (518) 585-2821 or available the day of by visiting the Guest Service Desk in the Log House Welcome Center.*

1:00 p.m. Fife & Drum Parade to Re-enactment Battlefield (Begins at the American Flag)

Follow the sound of the fife & drum and artillerymen and Brunswick soldiers as they march out to meet Colonel Brown's men attacking in the deep woods.

1:15 p.m. Re-enactment Battle: "Attack them in Every Part" (Begins in the King's Garden)

In a recreation of Colonel John Brown's opening attack against Ticonderoga, imagine dawn on September 18, 1777. Sweeping down onto a British Camp at Lake George, Brown's men overwhelm British soldiers guarding American prisoners-of-war, who quickly join the fray armed with the weapons of their former captors.

2:00 p.m. "Ordered These Cannon Put in Order...Turned Upon the Enemy" (Recreated Battery)

When Colonel John Brown's men captured the old French Lines, they were laden with old American cannons left over from the siege in July. Discover how Brown's militia used old American firepower once more to bombard British held Ticonderoga.

2:45 p.m. Women of the Army at Ticonderoga (Parade Ground)

When Ticonderoga came under attack by John Brown's men soldiers weren't the only ones in the thick of it. Explore the roles of women with the Army at British held Ticonderoga in 1777. From selling spirits and liquors to laundering clothes, discover the many duties of women with the British Army.

3:00 p.m. "Answering to the Shots from Sugar-Loaf-Hill" (Fort Southeast Bastion)

In this living history vignette, a detachment of Prinz Friedrich officers and men fire captured American guns mounted on Fort Ticonderoga. Dispatched to hold Fort Ticonderoga at all costs, Brunswick and British soldiers together hastily formed cannon crews to return fire against American held positions. Witness the accident that claimed the life of Volckmar and two of his valiant men in defense of their post.

4:00 p.m. Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour (On Top of Mount Defiance)

Oh, the stories this graceful hill could tell overlooking Fort Ticonderoga! Ascend to summit of Mount Defiance to get the birds-eye view of this epic military landscape and learn how this height shaped the fort's history.

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11:00 a.m. "coming out of ditches and holes" (Demonstration Area)

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