



Girl Scout Day  
Saturday October 8, 2022

**10:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Heroic Corn Maze**

Share time with family and friends while exploring this unique six-acre corn maze! The maze design reflects our 2022 portrayal of 1759, with its climactic siege and victory by British & American provincial soldiers. As you make your way through the maze, hunt for all the history-themed stamps along the way, and sign the wall of fame at the end!

**10:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Key to the Continent Tour (Begins at Large 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.

**10:30 a.m. Carillon Boat Cruise (Carillon Boat Dock near the King's Garden)**

Explore Ticonderoga's history from the water aboard the Carillon tour boat! Let our friendly and experienced staff be your guide to Lake Champlain's centuries of stirring maritime heritage with panoramic vistas around you.

Reservations are required. Visit the tent outside of the Log House Welcome Center at least 15 minutes before the cruise to purchase tickets. \*Additional fee required.

Additional cruises are offered at 1pm and 3:30pm by reserving in the Log House Welcome Center at least 15 minutes before the cruise. Tickets are sold on a first-served basis and the boat has a capacity of 32 passengers.

**10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Soldiers' Dinner (Camp Kitchen in Front of Fort Ticonderoga)**

Enjoy the sights and smells of camp cooking over an open fire behind the front lines and discover how British naval power on the Atlantic ocean spelled famine for the French, but feast for American provincial soldiers serving King & Country.

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

Discover the different muskets, fusils, & fowling pieces used by soldiers in 1759. See the workings of these flintlock weapons and how they were employed within fort walls and siege trenches.

**11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Musket Maintenance (Ground Floor Officer's Barracks)**

Each shot of black powder fouled the muskets' moving parts and ate away at its metal, unless thoroughly cleaned. Watch as hot water, grease, and a little brick dust keep these weapons working; lock, stock and barrel.

**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 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: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens (Begins at the King's Garden Greenhouse)**

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 at Ticonderoga.

**11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 1:15 p.m. Bateau Row (Boat House near King's Garden)**

This Girl Scout exclusive opportunity provides a new perspective of the Ticonderoga peninsula as you row across Lake Champlain in one of our reproduction 18th century bateaux.

Reservations are required. Visit the tent outside of the Log House Welcome Center at least 15 minutes before the row to purchase tickets. \*Additional fee required.

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

See how skilled gunners trained and led crews of infantry soldiers on both sides of the Battle of Ticonderoga in 1759. Discover how artillerymen of different nations traded ideas about the science of gunnery even as they traded shots in war.

### **2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Maritime Trades (Boat House near King's Garden)**

Explore the carpentry, sail-making, and rigging work used to build the bateaux used by both armies. Discover the race against time at the King's Shipyard of Ticonderoga, as American Provincial Soldiers built a British fleet to drive the French from Lake Champlain in 1759.

### **Soldiers' Gardening 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (King's Garden)**

French soldiers grew greens, cabbage, and more to add flavor and nutrition to their dwindling rations in 1759. Explore the importance of soldiers' gardens in the French and British Armies, and how the Jardin du Roi became one of the prizes of victory for American provincial soldiers garrisoning Ticonderoga.

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

See the commanding view of Mount Defiance over Ticonderoga and learn how this vantage point shaped events in the French & Indian War. Explore the exciting chapters to come for Mount Defiance during the Revolutionary War. Mount Defiance is located at 72 Defiance Street. The token you received upon arrival allows you access to drive up the mountain, otherwise, you are welcome to walk up.

## **Ongoing Throughout the Day**

### **Shoemaking (Ground Floor Soldiers' Barracks)**

Every soldier paid for two pairs of shoes from their wages and replacement soles for repairs. Discover the trade of shoemaking and how soldiers brought this vital skill into the British Army to maintain their mates' shoes.

### **Tailoring (Second Floor Officer's Barracks)**

On the eve of the Revolutionary War, clothing British soldiers was an efficient science within the British Army. See how economy and comfort were balanced at the end of a tailors' needle in British garrisons all around the globe.

### **Scout Scavenger Hunt**

While you explore, be sure to complete the scavenger hunt to earn prizes of historic proportions! Work alongside soldiers then report to the Soldiers' Barracks to sign Engineer Captain John Montessor's workbook and receive wages in reproduction currency for your hard work!

### **Women with the British Army**

Learn how girls and women in the 18th century lived, worked, and played! Women with the British Army performed many supporting duties such as laundry, cooking, and sewing. Juniors can work toward their Playing the Past badge while witnessing these duties in action.