

Welcome to Fort Ticonderoga!



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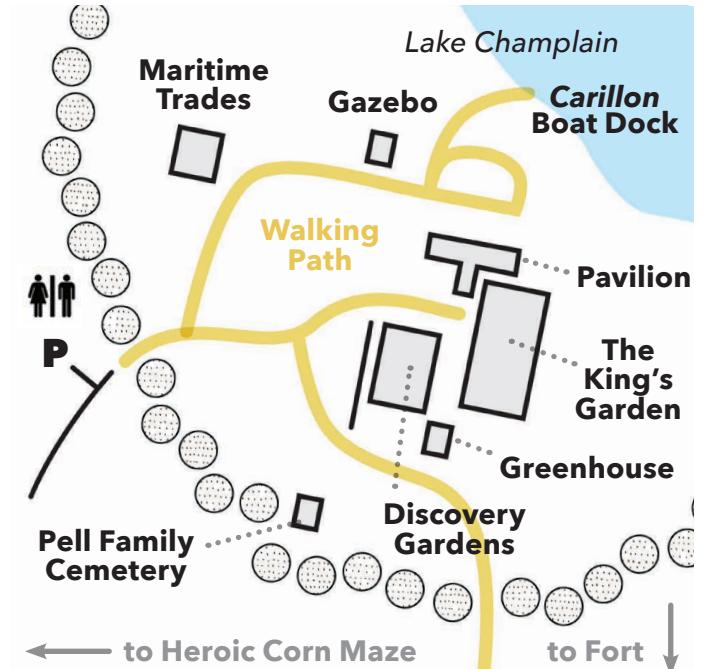
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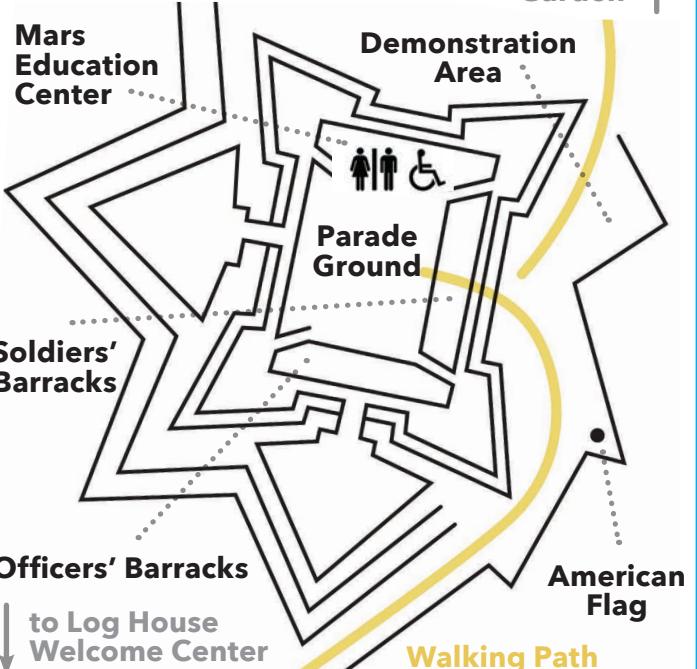
to Mount Defiance

to Exit

The King's Garden & Pavilion



Fort Ticonderoga



Directions to Mount Defiance from Fort Ticonderoga

- Head west on Sandy Redoubt toward NY-74 East (1 mile)
- Continue on NY-74 to Ticonderoga (0.6 miles)
- Follow Cossey Street to Defiance Street (1.7 miles)

Mount Defiance
72 Defiance Street
Ticonderoga, NY, 12883
The road to Mount Defiance is not suitable for large buses and RVs.

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Daily Schedule

The Campaign of 1759: Daily Programs & Outdoor Exploration

May 7–October 30, 2022, Tuesday–Sunday 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
(Last ticket sold at 4:30 p.m.)

Fort Ticonderoga is hailed as North America's premier living history site and presents innovative storytelling on a grand scale. Every day is an event, and every year debuts a new chapter in our epic history.

2022 is the Year 1759! Experience the tumultuous transition from French-held Fort Carillon (May 7–July 26) to British-held Fort Ticonderoga (July 27–Oct. 30)

FT Key to the Continent Guided Tour 30 minutes

10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)

Discover Ticonderoga's incredible story and the great experiences we offer. Learn about the iconic French & Indian War and Revolutionary War battles and groundbreaking preservation efforts that allow Fort Ticonderoga to bring to life its heroic tales!

FT Family Guided Tour 15 minutes

June 29–August 23—10:40 a.m. & 1:40 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)

Discover all of the fun and educational activities we offer for families to do together, including engaging hands-on activities!

FT Musket Firing Demonstration 25 minutes

11:00 a.m. (Demonstration Area)

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

KG Breaking Ground: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens 30 minutes

11:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. (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 on the Ticonderoga peninsula.

FT Cannon Firing Demonstration 25 minutes

2 p.m. (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.

FT Fort Ticonderoga Museum Guided Tour 30 minutes

11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (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 our exhibits.

KG Carillon Narrated Boat Cruise 75 minutes

May 27–June 30—1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

July 1–August 21—10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3:30 p.m.

August 23–October 14—1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

(Begins at the Carillon boat dock near the King's Garden)

Panoramic mountain vistas surround you and sonar readings present unforgettable images of shipwrecks during this narrated boat cruise. A selection of alcohol, soft drinks, and snacks are for sale on board! Schedule is subject to change and some blackout dates apply. Additional ticket required and can be purchased, as available, inside the Log House Welcome Center or at the Carillon boat dock.

Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour 30 minutes

4 p.m. (Atop Mount Defiance at 72 Defiance Road)

See the commanding view of Mount Defiance over Ticonderoga and learn how this vantage point shaped our nation's history.

Ongoing Programs & Outdoor Recreation

FT Soldiers' Dinner

Whether French soldiers (May 7–July 26) or American Provincial soldiers (July 27–Oct 30), learn about the challenges of feeding armies at Ticonderoga in 1759. Enjoy the sights and smells of camp cooking over an open fire.

FT Musket Maintenance

Each shot of black powder fouled a musket. Watch as hot water, grease, and a little brick dust keep these weapons clean and working, lock, stock and barrel.

FT Tailoring

From French tricot to German serge, and English broadcloth to Russia sheeting, discover the many textiles used to clothe French and British soldiers in 1759.

FT Shoemaking

Examine the construction of soldiers' shoes in 1759, and compare French chaussures with English common shoes. Flex the supple calfskin of shoe uppers, and rap on hard soles as you explore how shoes were repaired wherever soldiers marched or rowed.

FT Livestock

In 1759, Red Devon oxen hauled British Army baggage over winding frontier roads. See our Red Devon team in action, and discover how their power was vital to both armies.

FT Soldiers' Carpentry

The French and British armies called upon their soldiers to build wherever they served. See hammers and chisels make the wood chips fly, and discover the tools and materials of carpentry at Ticonderoga in 1759.

KG Maritime Trades

British and French commanders realized the fate of French Canada depended on control of Lake Champlain in 1759. Explore the carpentry, sail-making, and rigging work used to build the bateaux utilized by both armies.

KG Soldiers' Gardening

French soldiers produced vegetables to supplement their rations in 1759. Explore the importance of soldiers' gardens to the French and British Armies, and how the Jardin du Roi became a prize of victory for American Provincial soldiers garrisoning Ticonderoga.

Ongoing Programs & Outdoor Recreation, continued

KG Centuries of Seeds and Stories

Our friendly staff will guide you through the beautiful flowers and the layers of history found within the King's Garden. Stroll along the walled garden's paths, a tribute to Ticonderoga's soldiers and a testament to America's first historic preservation effort.

CB Carillon Battlefield Hiking Trail

Explore this significant 1.7-mile loop to gain a personal understanding of the July 8, 1758, Battle of Carillon and Ticonderoga's layered history. Be sure to stop at the Guest Service Desk inside the Log House Welcome Center for your trail guide!

CM Heroic Corn Maze

Tuesday–Sunday, August 13–28 — Weekends only, September 3–October 16 Explore our six-acre maze designed especially for Fort Ticonderoga. Getting lost in this life-size puzzle made of towering corn stalks is almost too much fun to handle!

Fifes & Drums of Fort Ticonderoga

June 29–August 23 (various times and locations)

Stirring tunes eased the drudgery of a long march and regulated fort activity. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes, and songs created an 18th-century world of military music.

Exhibits

FT Mars Education Center

Downstairs

A Well-Regulated Militia: Citizen, Soldier, and State

Follow the evolution and legacy of the American militia, from colonies to republic, in this new exhibit featuring rare and never-before-seen artifacts.

Main Floor

Sarah Pell's Struggle for History and Human Rights

Discover Sarah's invaluable pioneering role in historic preservation and women's rights.

Upstairs

1759: Carillon/Ticonderoga

Learn how the capture of Fort Carillon by General Jeffery Amherst's British Army in 1759 led to the birth of Fort Ticonderoga.

FT Soldiers' Barracks

Ground Floor West

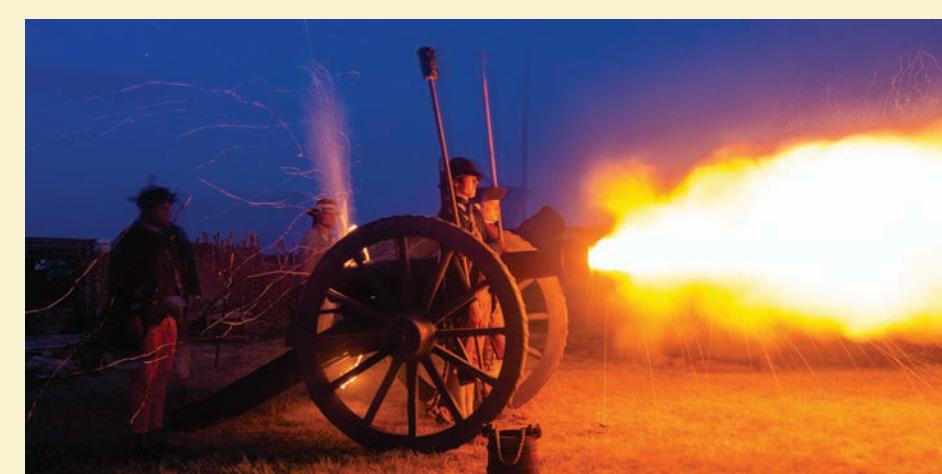
- Iron & Stone: Building Fort Carillon
- The Artillery Laboratory

Second Floor

- "It would make a heart of stone melt": Sickness, Injury, and Medicine at Fort Ticonderoga
- Bullets & Blades: The Weapons of America's Colonial Wars and Revolution
- Pottery, Pork, & Pigeon: Fort Ticonderoga's 18th-Century Menu
- Ticonderoga's Collections: An Introduction

Third Floor

- Object Lessons: Perspectives on Material Culture
- Diorama-Rama: History in Miniature
- Ticonderoga, A Legacy



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Special Tours & Evening Programs

■ Separate admission required

■ Some tours require participants to climb stairs and walk on uneven surfaces

■ For more information, visit the Log House Welcome Center, call 518-585-2821, or visit www.fortticonderoga.org

KG Sunset Cruise on the Carillon

Enjoy a relaxing summer evening aboard the Carillon tour boat and revel in the region's scenic beauty and history.

FT Ticonderoga Guns by Night

The flash of musketry and roar of cannon fire by night will captivate you in this unique tour!

FT Beneath Fortress Walls

Explore Ticonderoga's secrets, including areas off limits to the public.

FT The Gossip Tour of Fort Ticonderoga

Get the adults-only story of the men and women stationed at Ticonderoga from 1755 to 1781!

Not for young audiences!

FT Cannon and Coffee

Be the first to enter the fort with this early bird program on our world-class collection of 18th century artillery. Fresh coffee and a unique Fort Ticonderoga coffee mug included!

Scan to learn more about our

Special Tours and Programs!

