



If you're looking for ways to start your merit badge research, use this guide to see how Fort Ticonderoga can help you!

American Heritage

As a site on the National Register of Historic Places, Fort Ticonderoga has been touched by both political leaders and the everyday citizen. Since its reconstruction beginning in 1909, Fort Ticonderoga continues to make positive change as it provokes an active discussion about the past.

Archeology

Fort Ticonderoga has many layers of history, the remains of which lie underground today. Use our online collections database, exhibits, and talk to our staff to research how archeology has shaped the way in which we view our past.



Collections

As you visit Fort Ticonderoga's exhibits, think critically about how each object is displayed or how it's cared for. Talk to a staff member to learn more about how collections are organized, and how they inform our interpretation of the past.



Leather Working

Shoemaking was pivotal to the armies here at Fort Ticonderoga. Visit our shoemakers to see where leather and tools were sourced, understand the construction of leather goods and how to take care of them!

Plant Science

While visiting the King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga, take note on how plants interact with the environment around them, see what's growing, what elements of landscape design play a part in gardens from the 18th century to the present and gain ideas for your own garden!



Rifle Shooting

During your visit, watch one of our firing demonstrations to observe how muzzle loading weapons impacted an 18th-century army. Talk to our staff members to discuss the fundamentals of how to safely load, maintain, use, and store these weapons.

Textile

Talk to our tailors to learn about 18th-century tailoring techniques and what types of textiles were used historically. Uncover where these textiles were sourced, how they may differ from our modern textiles and gather ideas for your own textile related project!

Woodwork

On your visit to Fort Ticonderoga, take a walk through our barracks spaces, examine our soldiers' huts and other timber-framed structures to see what woodworking techniques are used! Talk to our staff members to better understand how woodworking impacted this fortification, where lumber was sourced and compare how tools have changed over time.

