

# Welcome to Fort Ticonderoga!



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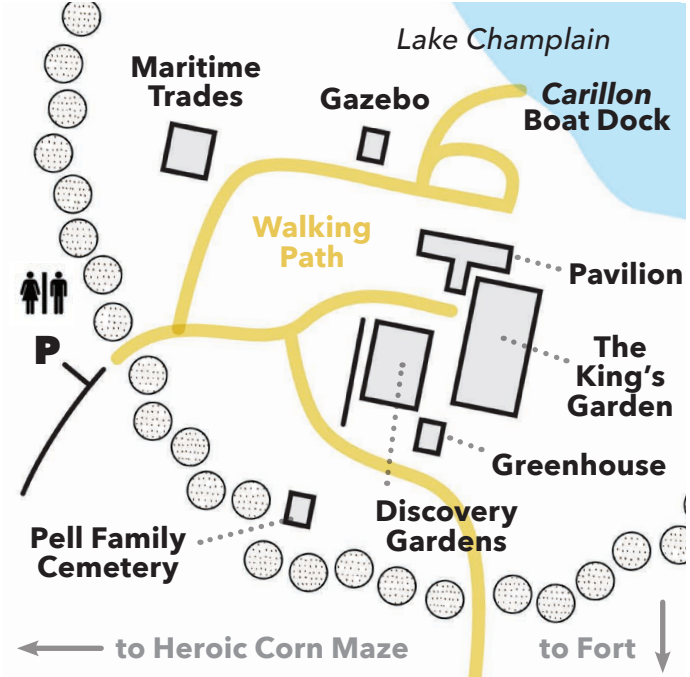


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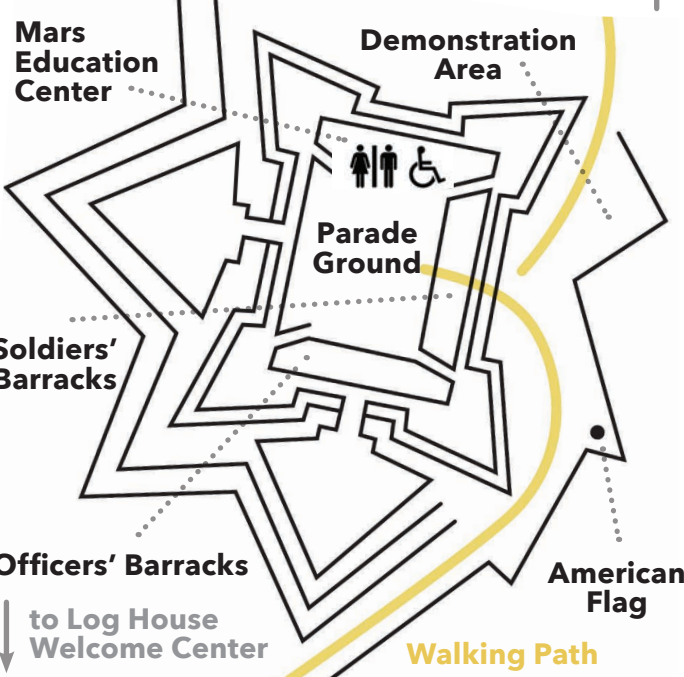
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## The King's Garden & Pavilion



## Fort Ticonderoga



## Directions to Mount Defiance from Fort Ticonderoga

Less than four miles distance

- 1 Cross NY Route 2
- 2 Turn left onto Champlain Avenue at traffic light
- 3 Bear left onto The Portage
- 4 Turn left onto Defiance Street
- 5 Enter gate at base of Mount Defiance

Mount Defiance  
72 Defiance Street  
Ticonderoga, NY, 12883

The road to Mount Defiance is not suitable for large buses and RVs.

## Daily Schedule

### The Campaign of 1760: Daily Programs & Outdoor Exploration

May 6 - October 29, 2023, Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 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.

**2023 is 1760 at Fort Ticonderoga!** See the unfolding story as British soldiers and American provincials prepare on land and on Lake Champlain for their last campaign, deep into the heart of French Canada.

### 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 the incredible story of Ticonderoga and the great experiences we offer. 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!

### FT Family Guided Tour 15 minutes

June 28 - August 24 | 10:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)

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

### FT Musket Firing Demonstration 25 minutes

11:00 a.m. (Demonstration Area)

Discover the British muskets, also known as the "King's Arms," stocked by the thousands at Fort Ticonderoga. See the workings of these flintlock weapons and how they were employed by British regulars and American provincial soldiers in 1760.

### 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 of the Ticonderoga peninsula.

### FT Cannon Firing Demonstration 25 minutes

Daily 2:00 p.m. (Demonstration Area)

The French still posed a threat to newly rebuilt Fort Ticonderoga in 1760. Discover the big guns that defended the fort's walls and how British and American provincial soldiers employed these cannon on land and lake in the final push into French Canada.

### 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 the collection.

### KG Narrated Carillon Boat Cruise 75 minutes

For cruise dates, times, and reservations, visit the Guest Services Desk inside the Log House Welcome Center or [www.fortticonderoga.org](http://www.fortticonderoga.org).

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

During this 75-minute narrated boat cruise on Lake Champlain, panoramic mountain vistas surround you while sonar readings present unforgettable images of shipwrecks. A selection of alcohol, soft drinks, and snacks are for sale on board! Additional ticket required and can be purchased, as available, inside the Log House Welcome Center, on the website, or at the Carillon boat dock.

### Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour 30 minutes

4:00 p.m. (Atop Mount Defiance at 72 Defiance Street)

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.

## Ongoing Programs & Outdoor Recreation

### FT Soldiers' Dinner

For British regulars and American provincial soldiers alike, see the challenges of cooking dinner on campaign. Enjoy the sights and smells of fires burning within the camp kitchen behind the front lines at Ticonderoga in 1760. Discover how British naval power on the Atlantic Ocean spelled defeat for the French but a feast for the British and American soldiers who were serving King and Country.

### 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

Discover the leather breeches, Indian leggings, and other garments that set apart British soldiers in North America from their comrades fighting in Europe in 1760. Discover the practices of clothing repair and recycling that were part of the success of British Arms.

### FT Shoemaking

Examine the construction of British soldiers' shoes in 1760 and discover the science of recreating original shoes from shipwrecks. Flex the supple calfskin of shoe uppers and rap on the hard soles as you explore how these shoes were repaired wherever soldiers marched or rowed.

### FT Livestock

In 1760, Red Devon oxen hauled carts and wagons for the British Army through winding frontier roads as they supplied Ticonderoga for the coming campaign. See Fort Ticonderoga's Red Devon in action today and discover how their power was vital to the success of British Arms.

### KG Maritime Trades

Discover the race against time at the King's Shipyard of Ticonderoga as American provincial soldiers prepared the British fleet for the campaign down Lake Champlain into the heart of French Canada. Explore the carpentry, sail-making, and rigging work used to build and maintain bateaux to move soldiers and supplies to victory in 1760.

### KG Soldiers' Gardening

As the British Army prepared to advance North on Lake Champlain, soldiers sowed a vast variety of vegetable seeds in the King's Garden. Explore the importance of soldiers' gardens to the British, and how the captured French Jardin du Roi grew fresh, flavorful produce for British and American provincial soldiers at Ticonderoga in 1760.

Ongoing Programs & Outdoor Recreation, continued

### KG Centuries of Seeds and Stories

Our friendly staff will be your guide to beautiful flowers and the layers of history found in the King's Garden. Leisurely stroll brick paths in the 20th-century walled garden, a tribute to the soldiers who fought here and a testament to America's first historic preservation effort.

### CB Carillon Battlefield Hiking Trail

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

### CM Heroic Corn Maze

Tuesday-Sunday August-October 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 28 - August 24 (various 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 exhibit featuring rare and never-before-seen artifacts.

#### Underwater Ticonderoga

See new discoveries from the King's Shipyard and learn about ongoing work to understand Ticonderoga's submerged history.

#### Upstairs

**Success: The End of the Seven Years' War** New France fell to the British in 1760, but war still raged across the globe. Explore artifacts from the dramatic final years of this world war.

### 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](http://www.fortticonderoga.org)**

### KG Sunset Cruise on Lake Champlain

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 Premium Pavilion Tour

Delve into the exquisite details of the newly restored 1826 Pavilion. Explore the evolution of this National Historic Landmark and incredible items on display for the very first time.

### FT Drinks and Drama

Tawdry and tantalizing historical tidbits from Ticonderoga's past will be paired with historic libations for an unforgettable experience with the past.

### 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!

### Arming the Redcoats

Go beyond the exhibit case with Curator Dr. Matthew Keagle and handle original weapons from Fort Ticonderoga's collection.

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Tours and  
Programs!



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