



1759 Battle on Snowshoes Reenactor Schedule

Friday, March 8, 2024

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Registration Open

All participants can check-in at the Mars Education Center, inside the fort. French registration and general orientation will be available there.

Parking for French participants is on the far side of our visitor parking lot by the Fort. Period camping for French participants is available inside the Fort's barracks.

Parking for Rangers' period camping will be in the King's Garden parking lot. The campsite will be in the wooded glade to the lake side of the boat house. Rangers are encouraged to pack lightly and bring only what they can carry on their backs.

7:00 p.m. French Drill

All French participants, whether camping in the barracks or lodging nearby Fort Ticonderoga, are invited to come to the Mars Education Center for a refresher on French musket exercise and marching evolutions.

Saturday, March 9, 2024

7:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. Registration Open

Participants lodging nearby Fort Ticonderoga should plan to arrive for the day's events no later than 9:00 a.m. Please park and head directly to your respective campsites with your period equipment only.

8:00 a.m. Reveille

All awake in both camps.

French participants cook breakfast, repack bedding, and discard any modern items.

Rangers will pack up gear, clean their campsite and prepare to march off. Dry rations (bread, cheese, smoked meat) should be brought for breakfast.

9:00 a.m. Morning Formation

French participants will form on the parade for morning roll, inspection, and orders. Mess cooks begin cooking dinner.

Rangers will form in their camp for morning roll, inspection, and orders. Rangers prepare to march for their scout.

10:00 a.m. French Drill

French participants will drill in the musket exercise and marching evolutions on the *Place d'Arms* of the Fort. Immediately after dismissal, they will lodge arms and begin their assigned fatigues.

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Dinner

French mess cooks will serve dinner.

Rangers mess cooks will serve dinner.

1:00 p.m. Formation

The French woodcutting party will prepare to march along with visitors towards the battle area. The French guard will remain in readiness to march from the Fort, when ordered.

Rangers will move to be in ambush position for the woodcutting party.

1:30 p.m. Battle on Snowshoes

Rangers will ambush the woodcutting party, chasing them towards the French Guard, who will respond in-kind.

2:00 p.m. Battle Concludes

French soldiers will retire with visitors back to the Fort.

All Rangers will rally back at their original camp before dismissal for the event.

4:00 p.m. Fort Closes to Visitors