

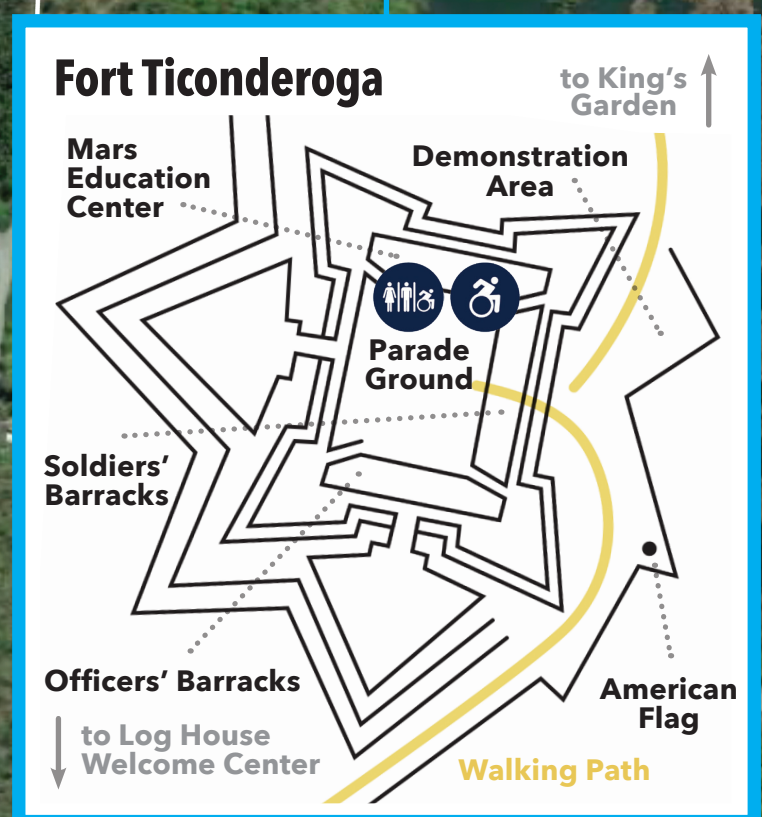
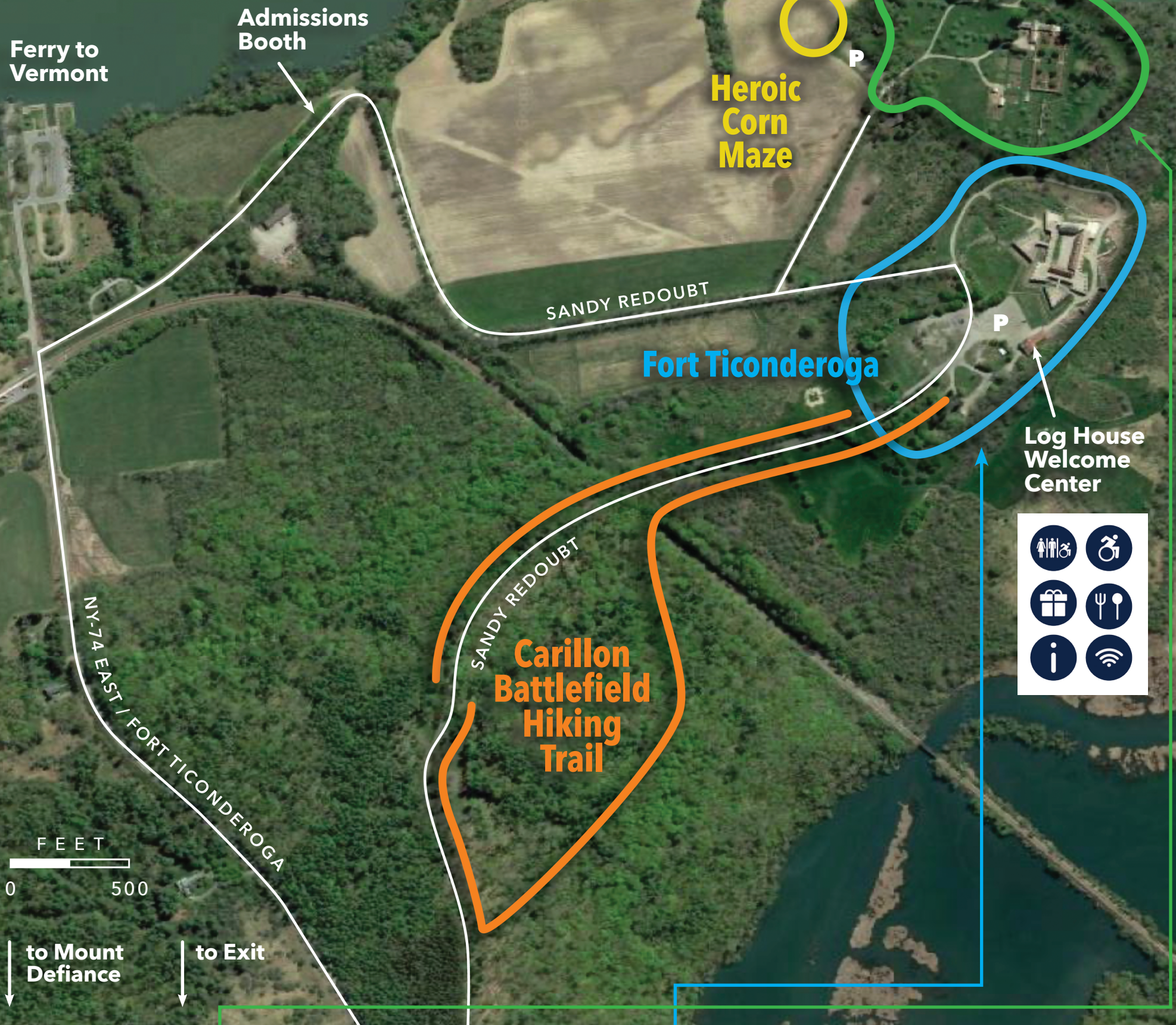
Welcome to Fort Ticonderoga!



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Directions to Mount Defiance from Fort Ticonderoga

Less than four miles distance

- 1 Cross NY Route 22
- 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

2024 is the year 1774! Every day offers great events at Fort Ticonderoga and every year is a new experience.

FT Key to the Continent Guided Tour 30 minutes
Daily 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 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.

FT Family Guided Tour 15 minutes
Daily July 1– August 25, 10:40 a.m. & 1:40 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)
In this family tour, explore the history of this great fort and discover all of the exciting things to do together during your visit!

FT Musket Firing Demonstration 25 minutes
Daily 11:00 a.m. (Demonstration Area)
Meet the British soldiers in 1774 with their muskets and bayonets. Go beyond loading and firing to discuss what traditions remained and what tactical innovations the British Army in North America adopted after the French & Indian War.

FT Fort Ticonderoga Museum Guided Tour 30 minutes
Daily 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 Breaking Ground: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens 30 minutes
Daily 11:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. (Begins at the King's Garden Greenhouse)
From military garrison gardens to a Colonial Revival Garden, 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)
In addition to soldiers, a handful of British artillerymen maintained the guns of Ticonderoga, a legacy of the great campaigns of the French & Indian War. Discover the British naval training used to safely fire cannons from the fort walls.

Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour 30 minutes
Daily 4:00 p.m. (Atop Mount Defiance, located at 72 Defiance Street)
This graceful mountain overlooking Fort Ticonderoga played a pivotal role during the French & Indian War. Discover the legacy of Mount Defiance by 1774 and its exciting chapters to come in the Revolutionary War.

KG Carillon Boat Tour 75 minutes
May 24–October 18 – For cruise dates, times, and reservations, visit the Guest Services Desk inside the Log House Welcome Center or visit our website. (Boarding begins at the Carillon Boat Dock near the King's Garden)
During this 75-minute narrated Carillon tour, our friendly and experienced staff will guide you through centuries of Lake Champlain's stirring maritime heritage. Panoramic mountain vistas will surround you and sonar readings present unforgettable images of shipwrecks below. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks are available for sale on board with credit card purchase! Schedule subject to change. Additional ticket required.

Ongoing Programs

FT Soldiers' Dinner
At the end of the French & Indian War, the British Army ordered soldiers to grow much of their food. See the hearty meals that soldiers enjoyed with army rations & fresh produce.

FT Musket Maintenance
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.

FT Tailoring
On the eve of the Revolutionary War, clothing 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.

FT Shoemaking
Examine the construction of British soldiers' shoes in 1774 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
See Red Devon oxen in action, hauling supplies for the British garrison at Ticonderoga. Watch for sheep grazing uneven terrain as part of our stewardship of this historic landscape today. Discover how cattle, horses, and sheep were a common part of the peacetime landscape surrounding Fort Ticonderoga.

KG Maritime Trades
Bateaux and bigger vessels were part of each British garrison along vital waterways like Lake Champlain. Explore the carpentry, sail-making, and rigging work used to build and maintain these flat bottomed wooden boats, even as shipwrecks loomed out of the lake in the King's Shipyard at Ticonderoga.

KG Soldiers' Gardening
Gardening was a common military duty within the British Army, but after the French & Indian War, these gardens became more elaborate and important for keeping peacetime soldiers fed, wherever they served in America.

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.

Ongoing Programs, continued

Fifes & Drums of Fort Ticonderoga

June 28 - August 24 (various locations)
Listen to stirring tunes that eased the drudgery of a long march, or the many calls that regulated activity in the fort. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes and songs created an 18th-century world of military music.

Exhibits

FT Mars Education Center

Downstairs
A Revolutionary Anthology: Power of Place
New for 2024! Explore the breadth of the American Revolution through over one hundred artifacts across nine places that shaped the course of the War for Independence.
Underwater Ticonderoga: Archaeology from the King's Shipyard
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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Premium Experiences & Tours

- Pre-registration required. Separate admission required for some programs.
- 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, scan the QR code below, or visit our website.

KG History Happy Hour on Lake Champlain

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

FT 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

This adults-only program features tawdry and tantalizing historical tidbits from Ticonderoga's past, 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 & a unique Fort Ticonderoga coffee mug included!

FT A Taste of Liberty

This family program highlights a day in the life of British soldiers and their families in 1774 through a tasting menu of the real recipes enjoyed by the British garrison.

A Date with Brown Bess

Go beyond the exhibit case with Curator Dr. Matthew Keagle, see artifacts up close, and handle original weapons from Fort Ticonderoga's collection. This program is not located on the main Fort Ticonderoga campus. It takes place at the Thompson-Pell Research Center at 30 Fort Ti Road.

Learn More About Our Premium Experiences & Tours

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