



2024 Brown's Raid Visitor Schedule -- Saturday, September 14, 2024

9:30 a.m. Fort Ticonderoga Opens to Visitors

10:00 a.m. Inspection of the Forces (Parade Ground and American Camp)

Awakened by cannon balls fired from the summit of Mount Defiance, British & Brunswick soldiers parade to receive orders for their counter to Brown's Raid. Meanwhile, New England militia & soldiers in their morning bivouac assemble for inspection and plan their next move against the British defenses at Ticonderoga.

10:15 a.m. Key to the Continent: Fort Ticonderoga Guided Tour (Begins at American Flag)

In this entertaining half-hour tour, 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.

11:00 a.m. Musket Demonstration: Brunswick Soldiers & Convalescing Englishmen (Demonstration Area)

When Ticonderoga came under attack in September, it was German soldiers that were stationed within the fort. Shortly after the attack began, fifty British soldiers from the hospital on Mount Independence were sent to Ticonderoga to reinforce the guard. Explore the arms, tactics, and accoutrements of German and British soldiers defending Ticonderoga.

11:30 a.m. Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum (Parade Ground)

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11:30 a.m. Garden March (Begins at American Flag)

Follow the fifers and drummers of the British Army as they provide a musical escort from Fort Ticonderoga to the King's Garden.

11:45 a.m. Breaking Ground: A Guided Tour of the Historic Gardens (Begins at Garden Greenhouse)

From military garrison gardens to a secluded colonial revival spectacle of color and light, explore one of the oldest cultivated landscapes in America and learn about the horticultural history of the Ticonderoga peninsula.

12:30 p.m. Battle Briefing: Your Guide to the Re-enactment (Begins at American Flag)

Join this must-attend talk to better understand the battle. Explore Ticonderoga in September of 1777 and discover how and why General Benjamin Lincoln devised a three-pronged attack to “divide, divert, and harass” British and German held posts like Ticonderoga.

12:45 p.m. Fife & Drum Parade to Reenactment Battlefield (Begins at American Flag)

Follow the sound of our Fifes & Drums as they provide a musical escort from Fort Ticonderoga to the Reenactment Battlefield.

1:00 p.m. Reenactment Battle: “Attack them in Every Part” (Begins in King’s Garden)

In a recreation of Colonel John Brown’s opening attack against Ticonderoga, imagine dawn on September 18, 1777. Sweeping down onto a British Camp at Lake George, Brown’s men overwhelm British soldiers guarding American prisoners-of-war, who quickly join the fray armed with the weapons of their former captors.

1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. Carillon Cruise (Boarding at Dock by King’s Garden)

On board the 1920s replica tour boat *Carillon*, explore the Royal Navy’s role in the attack and see Brown’s Raid from a whole new angle. Comfortably cruise the ancient water war paths that made Ticonderoga worth fighting for in campaign after campaign to secure the continent. *Tickets are available in advance by calling (518) 585-2821 or available the day of by visiting the Guest Service Desk in the Log House Welcome Center.*

2:00 p.m. “Ordered These Cannon Put in Order...Turned Upon the Enemy” (Recreated Redoubt)

When Colonel John Brown’s men captured the old French Lines, they were laden with old American cannons left over from the siege in July. Discover how Brown’s militia used old American firepower once more to bombard British held Ticonderoga.

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3:00 p.m. “Answering to the Shots from Sugar-Loaf-Hill” (Fort Southwest Bastion)

In this living history vignette, a detachment of Prinz Friedrich officers and men fire captured American guns mounted on Fort Ticonderoga. Dispatched to hold Fort Ticonderoga at all costs, Brunswick and British soldiers together hastily formed cannon crews to return fire against American held positions. Witness the accident that claimed the life of Lieutenant Volckmar and two of his valiant men in defense of their post.

4:00 p.m. Mount Defiance: Witness to History Tour (On Top of Mount Defiance)

Oh, the stories this graceful mountain could tell overlooking Fort Ticonderoga! Ascend to summit of Mount Defiance to get the birds-eye view of this epic military landscape and learn how this height shaped Fort Ticonderoga’s history.

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11:00 a.m. Nursing the Sick & Wounded of Ticonderoga (Begins on Parade Ground)

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