

## REAL TIME REVOLUTION™ 3-Day Battle Reenactment: No Quarter! May 9-11, 2025

\*Schedule subject to change

#### Friday May 9, 2025 | 9:30am-5pm

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#### Saturday Evening, May 10, 2025 ONLY

\*This special program is not included in daytime general admission.

The event is limited capacity and pre-registration is required.

#### 7:30 p.m. Fort Ticonderoga Opens to Visitors for Evening Vignette

Tickets for the evening program are \$50/person, children 4 years and younger are free. Limited capacity, pre-registration suggested.

#### 8:00 p.m. The Last Hour of British Ticonderoga (Soldiers' and Officers' Barracks)

Put, 'America's First Victory,' into perspective as you meet the British soldiers and their families that garrisoned Ticonderoga up to May 10, 1775. Examine the mess room and

soldiers' apartments. Talk with commander Captain William Delaplace about his guard and the challenges of housing soldiers at this aging Fort. Discuss with Lieutenant Joceyln Feltham his future plans, as he hoped to depart when he was relieved.

#### 9:00 p.m. Capture of Fort Ticonderoga (Performance on the Parade Ground)

In this half-hour program, watch as the Green Mountain Boys rush out of the night with patriotic shouts and the war cry of "No Quarter!" See this remote British garrison surprised, asleep with their families in the quarters. Listen as British officers try to buy time and attempt to negotiate a peaceful surrender with the famous and infamous Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen.

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Sunday May 11, 2025 | 9:30am-5pm

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#### 10:00 a.m. The British Guard Arrives? (Beginning on Parade Ground)

Timing was everything for British Lieutenant Arthur Wadman as he arrived at Fort Ticonderoga. See what happens to these British guards who marched unwittingly into a captured fort.

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**11:00** a.m. "take Charge of the Prisoners to Hartford..." (Beginning on Parade Ground) Following Benedict Arnold's terms of surrender, British soldiers and their families depart Fort Ticonderoga with their belongings. Watch some of the first prisoners of war of the Revolutionary War begin the first, and shortest leg of their long road to captivity in Connecticut.

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## **12:30 p.m. The Green Mountain Boys Arrive, Again (Begins on Parade Ground)** Only 80 of the 220 Green Mountain Boys & all crossed Lake Champlain in time for its capture. See the rest of the Green Mountain Boys reach Ticonderoga, along with the

train of supplies to maintain them at this newly captured American fort.

#### 1:00 p.m. Vermont Air National Guard Flyover (Entire Site)

The modern-day Green Mountain Boys from the Vermont Air National Guard will honor the 250th Anniversary of the Green Mountain Boys capture of Fort Ticonderoga with a two-ship flyover of F-35 Lightning IIs. Hear the roar of these powerful fighter jets as they streak across the sky over this storied ground.

\*As with all military operations, this flyover may be impacted by weather, mission, or other conditions.

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The guns of Ticonderoga, not the fort's aging walls, were the target for its capture. See one of the first captured cannons dragged and tested by the victorious Americans. Discover this process for testing the strength of cannon and how the story of Ticonderoga's guns reached much farther than their shot.

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