



REAL TIME REVOLUTION® Battle Reenactment | Hold the Line for Liberty
October 24 & 25, 2026

This reenactment will dramatically recreate one of the greatest Continental Army victories of 1776 that occurred at the same time as one of its greatest defeats. The moment soldiers and militiamen at Ticonderoga held the line for liberty—and perhaps secured independence—will come to life.

Saturday, October 24, 2026

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

10:15 a.m. Key to the Continent: Fort Ticonderoga Guided Tour (Begins at the 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. The Alarm (Begins on the Parade Ground)

News from scouts on land and from the army's alarm boat down the lake, reaches Continental Army headquarters. Discover the plan to face the British, as the alarm gun at the "Old French fort" fires, mobilizing the entire army into action to man the fleet and fortifications.

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

Exhibitions staff will lead you on a guided tour of this remarkable museum's highlights. Begun more than a century ago, the Fort Ticonderoga Museum has North America's largest and most important collection of 18th-century military material culture. Get the scoop on the most significant, rare, and interesting pieces on display.

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

Get the inside story on the events of October 28, 1776 with the key figures and landmarks that set the scene for this battle.

12:45 p.m. Fife and Drum Parade to the Liberty Hill Encampment (Begins at the American Flag)

March along to the sound of fifes and drums to the camp of Continental soldiers within their fortifications to the west of Fort Ticonderoga.

1:00 p.m. Reenactment: "Turn out, Turn out," (Begins at the Liberty Hill Encampment)

See soldiers from General Arthur St. Clair's Brigade form up at camp and march out to their fortifications, awaiting to meet the British and daring them to attack.

2:00 p.m. "A Few Merry Shot From Our Batteries" (Begins at the Recreated Redoubt)

British Gun boats come in sight as cannons in the American redoubts along the water menace them with their cannon fire.

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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 the fort's history.

5:00 p.m. Fort Ticonderoga Closes to Visitors

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11:00 a.m. Reenactment: The Channel at the New Jersey Redoubt (The Shore of Lake Champlain, See Map)

Stand by the very spot where American gunners opened fire on British gunboats as you watch the surviving American fleet guard the channel of Lake Champlain below Ticonderoga. *Follow map and staff directing traffic to parking for this special 250th Anniversary Program.*

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Following the American's tremendous show of force and firepower across the camp at Ticonderoga, watch British scouts retire with Continental soldiers nipping at their heels.

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