



**REAL TIME REVOLUTION® Reenactment Return of An Army
July 3, 4, & 5, 2026**

Thursday, July 2, 2026

5:00 p.m. “Under Our Present Circumstances” (Crown Point State Historic Site located at 21 Grandview Drive, Crown Point NY 12928)

Meet Generals Philip Schuyler, Horatio Gates, James Sullivan, Benedict Arnold, and Baron Frederick de Woedtke. Witness these generals discuss the situation of the Northern Department of the Continental Army fresh from its retreat out of Canada. Hear their resolutions from their Council of War and discover the decisions that were made to rebuild the Army to defend American liberties from an invading British Army.

Friday, July 3, 2026

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11:00 a.m. Musket Demonstration (Begins in the Parade Ground)

Discover the different arms carried by New Yorkers raised to reinforce the Northern Department of the Continental Army in 1776. See the drill that enabled both veterans and newly enlisted soldiers to maneuver and fire to fight British regulars coming out of Canada.

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1:15 p.m. Why Ticonderoga? (Begins at the American Flag)

Discuss the dire situation that the Northern Continental Army faced in 1776 and how Ticonderoga became the best ground to make a stand against the British Army advancing up Lake Champlain from Canada.

1:45 p.m. Fife and Drum Parade to the Lake Champlain (Begins at the American Flag)

March along to the sound of fifes and drums and follow the Continental Army's generals down to the shore of Lake Champlain.

2:00 p.m. The Final Row Up Lake Champlain (Begins at the Carillon Boat Dock)

Watch the arrival of the first wave of Continental soldiers, landing their wooden boats at Ticonderoga. See the work to unload these bateaux and move tents and equipment onto carts and wagons. Follow the columns of soldiers, horses, and oxen with their baggage as they march to make camp to the south of Fort Ticonderoga.

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11:00 a.m. "The Distressing Situation with the Sick" (Begins at the Carillon Boat Dock)

Witness boats laden with the sick arrive at Ticonderoga on their way to the General Hospital at Fort George. Help set up the flying hospital so doctors and nurses could continue to treat their patients. From good food to medicine, learn how common camp sicknesses and the dreaded and contagious smallpox were treated.

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March along to the sound of fifes and drums and follow the Continental Army and its generals to the west of Fort Ticonderoga for a grand review.

2:00 p.m. A Grand Review (Near the Recreated Redoubt)

See the American forces that reached Ticonderoga assemble for a review by the Continental Army's generals. View the manual exercise and maneuvers that united individual soldiers from various colonies in 1776. Hear the roar of musketry as these soldiers fire together *en masse*.

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View boats laden with cannon reaching the shores of Ticonderoga, and American soldiers hoisting them ashore and delivering them to Fort Ticonderoga. Witness the first preparations to defend against British invasion.

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Hear the orders that went out to the women of the army drafting them as nurses for the General Hospital at Fort George. See these women leave their husbands risking their own health to care for the thousands of men with smallpox, and other “cruel diseases” in the service of their country.

2:00 p.m. The First Bastion of Hope (Begins on the Parade Ground)

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