Onward to Canada | August 29th, 30th, & 31st 2025
Participant Schedule

Camping:
• Plan on bringing a tent to share with your mess of multiple soldiers. Just like in 1775, there will not be room in our baggage for individual enlisted tents. Sleeping under the stars is fine too! Brush huts and board tents are also acceptable. CT chaplain Benjamin Trumbull said, "the Soldiers were obliged to lodge under Boards," until their full baggage arrived to Ticonderoga. There are pine boards at the Continental Army Encampment, if you would like to make a lean-to with boards.
• Firewood, bathrooms and/or porta johns, and water will be available at all camps.

Rowing:

• Space will be limited in boats. Fort Ticonderoga staff will make the final decision of who will go on the row. If you have an interest in the row please let Director of Interpretation, Cameron Green, know ASAP. The Row is 7 miles down Lake George from Hague Town Beach to Mossy Point Boat Launch in Ticonderoga.

Marching:
•We have a horse cart and 2 wagons lined up to carry tents and camp equipment.
• Plan to carry your own knapsack.
• The March is 3 miles on pavement through the modern town of Ticonderoga
• There will be 2 police vehicles, acting as our lead and chasing cars to safely bring us through town.

Media:
• Bring your A-Game.
• Please be respectful and smart about any comments.
• Fort Ticonderoga's media crew will be filming along the route. Don't ruin once-in-a-lifetime footage with modern stuff.

Rations:
• Salted pork or fresh beef, flour or bread, rice and peas are all acceptable foods to bring.
• Participants are welcome to bring period appropriate snacks: dried fruit, honey cakes, bread, chocolate, jerky, & candied ginger. Apples are also in season!

Things To Keep in Mind:

• This is our one shot at the 250th anniversary of the Northern Department of the Continental Army arriving in Ticonderoga. Leave the modern stuff behind! Keep your cooler in your car.
• Our goal is to enjoy this 1775 period experience, but also share this with visitors along the way.

Friday

1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Registration Open
Registration will be at the Officer of the Day Room, to the left of the archway as you walk inside the fort. The Continental Army Encampment is alongside our exit road, close to our recreated Soldiers' Huts. For those joining us on Friday to camp at the Hague Town Beach, registration will be within this camp at the General's Marquis Tent.

Have your car's color, model and license plate number. Please remove vehicles to re-enactor parking as soon as possible. For those camping at Hague, there will be a shuttle to take vehicles to reenactor parking at the fort. Vehicles must be in reenactor parking before 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

For those bringing boats they will need to be inspected before 8:00 p.m. at the NY DEC Roger's Rock Boat Inspection and Wash Station before bringing them to the Hague Boat Launch next to the camp. After launching boats and dropping off your gear, you will drive to reenactor parking at the fort and take the shuttle back to the camp at Hague Town Beach.

10:00 p.m. Tattoo
Participants should head back to their tents or quarters for the night.

Saturday

6:00 a.m. Hague Camp Reveille
Eat breakfast and strike camp. All tents and equipment will be loaded into boats and participants should prepare for the 7-mile row to Mossy Point Boat Launch at Ticonderoga.

7:00 a.m. Army Launches at Hague

7:00 a.m. Fort Reveille

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration Open at Fort Ticonderoga
Any late arrivals should register at the Officer of the Day room inside the fort. Unit commanders should ensure that later arrivals register as well.

8:30 a.m. Landing at Mossy Point Boat Launch in Ticonderoga
Upon arrival at Mossy Point Boat Launch, all the army tents and equipment will be unloaded from the boats and loaded into wagons and a cart. Participants will prepare for the 3-mile march to Fort Ticonderoga. Those with boats will take a shuttle back to reenactor parking to pick up their trucks and trailers to remove their boats from Lake George and put them back into Lake Champlain. Boats will be put back into Lake Champlain at 11:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. March from Mossy Point Boat Launch
There will be a lead and chase police car to help with traffic control.

9:30 a.m. Fort Opens to Visitors

10:00 a.m. Parade Through Downtown Ticonderoga
For this stretch of the march, members of the local community will turn out along the street to see the arrival of these Continental Army soldiers.

11:00 a.m. General Richard Montgomery and the Troops Arrive
Participants arrive at the Continental Army Encampment near our recreated Soldiers' Huts along our exit road. Visitors at Fort Ticonderoga will be assembled to see the army arrive. After a brief vignette between General Richard Montgomery and General Philip Schuyler, the army will begin unloading their tents and equipment from the cart and wagons and proceed to set up the camp. We encourage all participants to include the public in the work of setting tents up and carrying equipment. Mess cooks begin cooking dinner and laundresses begin laundering clothes.

11:30 a.m. Boats crews form to row boats from the Ticonderoga Boat Launch on Lake Champlain an area near Fort Ticonderoga's dock.

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. General Schuyler Reviews the Army (Continental Army Encampment)
All soldiers will form up on the parade for a grand review by General Philip Schuyler and General Richard Montgomery. After the Generals inspect the troops, the Army will exercise in their maneuvers and firings. Be prepared with a cartridge box full of ammunition.

2:00 p.m. Roast Beef
Soldiers retire to camp for dinner.

4:00 p.m. Drill
All soldiers will form on the parade and march inside the fort to practice parapet firing from the fort's walls.

5:00 p.m. Fort Closes to Visitors

11:00 p.m. Tattoo
Participants should head back to their tents or quarters for the night.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Reveille
Participants are encouraged to eat breakfast.

8:30 a.m. Inspection and Drill
All soldiers will form on the parade for inspection and drill.

9:30 a.m. Fort Opens to Visitors

10:00 a.m. Mess Cooks begin Preparing Dinner

10:45 a.m. Assemble for Musket Demonstration (Continental Army Encampment)
Soldiers will form along the front of the parade of the encampment and inside fort.

11:00 a.m. Musket Demonstration (North Wall of Fort Ticonderoga)
Following orders from General Schuyler and General Montgomery soldiers march up and behind the north wall of Fort Ticonderoga and get into position for the musket demonstration. Be prepared with a cartridge box full of ammunition. After the musket demonstration is over, soldiers will march back to the Continental Army encampment.

12:00 p.m. Roast Beef
Soldiers retire to camp for dinner

1:00 p.m. Onward to Canada (Begins at the Continental Army Encampment)
Soldiers take down their tents and load them into the wagons and cart. All soldiers then form on the parade. After brief words from General Richard Montgomery, the army is marched to the shore of Lake Champlain past the fort where they are saluted by the fort's guns. Once arriving to the shore, soldiers will load their tents and equipment back into the boats and begin their row down Lake Champlain towards Canada.

2:00 p.m. Boats Dock (Ticonderoga DEC Boat Launch near the Ferry)
Participants unload their tents and equipment and start bringing their gear to their cars at re-enactor parking. Those with boats can begin taking their boats out of the water.

*Fort Ticonderoga Thanks you for your participation in Onward to Canada and wish you safe travels home!

5:00 p.m. Fort Closes to Visitors