

# Welcome to Fort Ticonderoga!



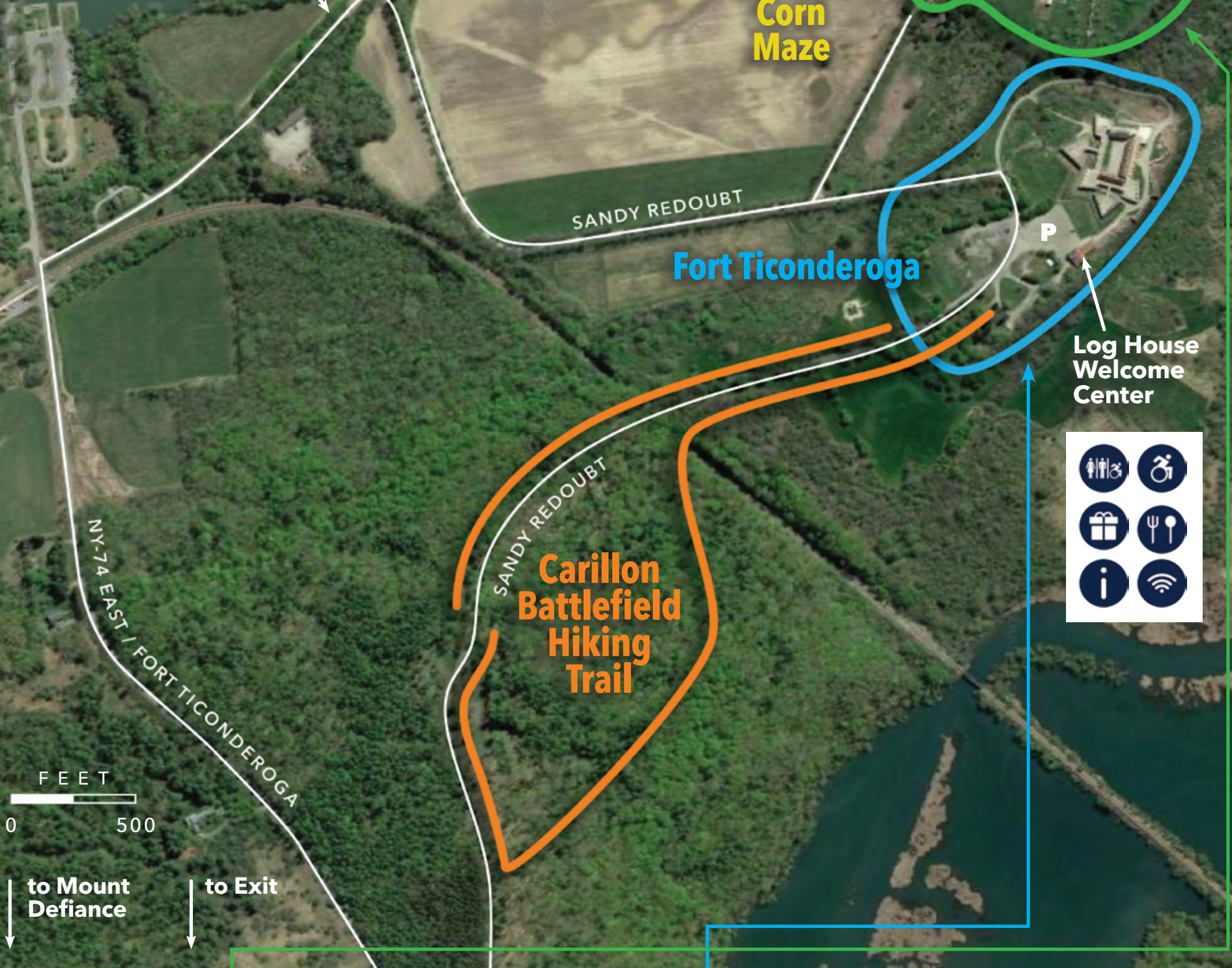
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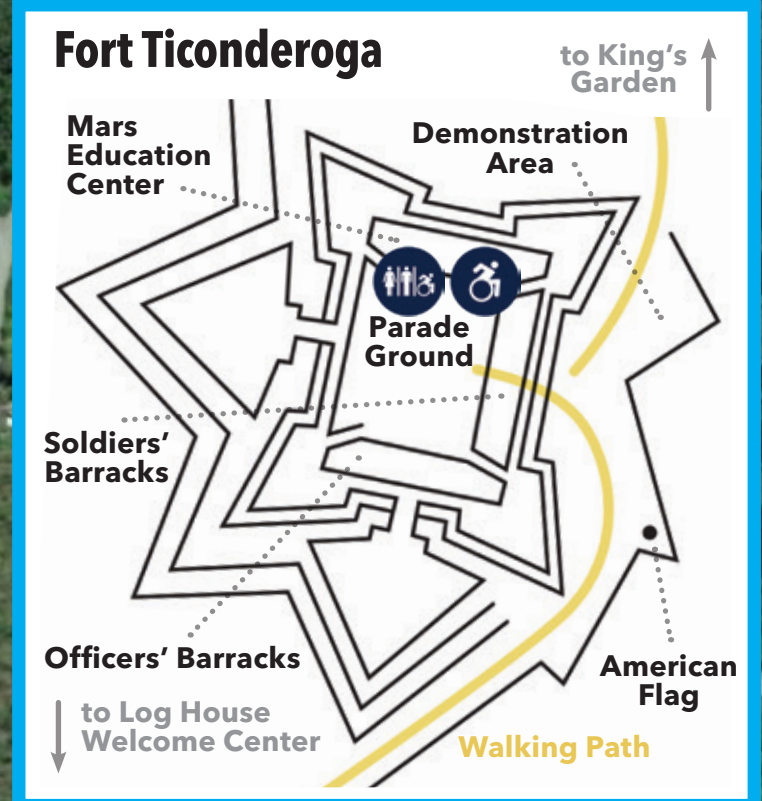
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### Directions to Mount Defiance from Fort Ticonderoga

Less than four miles distance

- 1 Cross NY Route 22
- 2 Turn left onto Champlain Avenue at traffic light
- 3 Bear left onto The Portage
- 4 Turn left onto Defiance Street
- 5 Use token to enter gate at base of mountain

**Mount Defiance**  
72 Defiance Street  
Ticonderoga, NY, 12883

*The road to Mount Defiance is not suitable for large buses and RVs.*

## Daily Schedule

2026 is the Year 1776! Coinciding with the nation's 250th anniversary commemoration, experience REAL TIME REVOLUTION®, where we bring to life the people and events that defined the fight for independence.

**FT Key to the Continent Guided Tour** 30 minutes  
Daily 10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)  
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.

**FT Family Guided Tour** 15 minutes  
Daily July 1 - August 23, 10:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. (Begins at the large American Flag)  
In this family tour, explore the history of this great fort and discover all of the exciting things to do together during your visit!

**FT Musket Firing Demonstration** 25 minutes  
Daily 11:00 a.m. (Demonstration Area)  
Explore the workings of the different flintlock weapons carried by Continental Army soldiers in 1776. From a small guard of veteran New Yorkers to thousands of Americans, discover how different soldiers received and employed these weapons as we recreate 1776, day-by-day, at Fort Ticonderoga.

**FT Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum** 30 minutes  
Daily 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. (Begins on the Parade Ground)  
More than a century of collecting has allowed Fort Ticonderoga to acquire North America's largest and most important collection of 18th-century military material culture. This guided tour will give you the scoop on the most significant, rare, and interesting pieces on exhibit.

**FT Breaking Ground Tour: A Guided Tour of the Fort Ticonderoga Gardens** 30 minutes  
Daily 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m.  
From military garrison gardens to a vibrant botanical garden, explore one of North America's oldest cultivated landscapes. Discover the incredible story of America's first historic preservation effort, and the family country estate and gardens emblematic of that legacy.

**FT Cannon Firing Demonstration** 25 minutes  
Daily 2:00 p.m. (Demonstration Area)  
Cannons were at the heart of Fort Ticonderoga's story in 1776, with its big guns liberating Boston and defending the new nation. Examine how the Continental Army mounted old French and British guns within a host of new American fortifications. In this daily demonstration, discover the struggle and triumph as Continental Army soldiers held the line for liberty in 1776.

**Mount Defiance: Witness to History Guided Tour** 30 minutes  
Daily 4:00 p.m. (Atop Mount Defiance, located at 72 Defiance Street)  
This graceful mountain overlooking Fort Ticonderoga played a pivotal role during the French & Indian War. Discover the legacy of Mount Defiance by 1776 and its exciting chapters in the Revolutionary War. View the breathtaking landscapes that shaped the history of our nation.

**KG Carillon Boat Tour** 75 minutes  
(Boarding begins at the Carillon Boat Dock near the King's Garden)  
During this 75-minute narrated Carillon tour, our friendly and experienced staff will guide you through centuries of Lake Champlain's stirring maritime heritage. Panoramic mountain vistas will surround you and sonar readings present unforgettable images of shipwrecks below. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks are available for sale on board with credit card purchase! Schedule subject to change. Additional ticket required.

## Ongoing Programs

**FT Artillery Artificers**  
From paper musket cartridges to quilted canvas and iron grape shot, see the scale and skill of keeping the guns of Ticonderoga firing in 1776.

**FT Soldiers' Dinner**  
Discover the challenges of delivering the full legal obligation for food that the Continental Congress pledged before declaring independence. See how American soldiers cleverly cooked what they received, as they defended the new nation at Ticonderoga.

**FT Musket Maintenance**  
Each shot of gunpowder fouled and corroded metal unless soldiers thoroughly cleaned their guns. Watch as hot water, grease, and brick dust keep weapons working lock, stock and barrel!

**FT Tailoring**  
In the early days of the Revolutionary War, an American uniform was the subject of great debate. Discuss the meanings, myths, and practical concerns to clothe soldiers in 1776.

**FT Shoemaking**  
Learn about the struggle to keep more than 10,000 American soldiers shod and discover the science of recreating original shoes from archaeological examples. Flex the supple calfskin of shoe uppers and rap on the hard soles as you explore how these shoes were repaired wherever soldiers marched or rowed.

**FT Livestock**  
See Red Devon oxen in action, hauling supplies to feed and arm thousands of American soldiers at Ticonderoga. Watch for sheep grazing uneven terrain as part of our stewardship of this historic landscape today and discover the importance of cattle, horses, and sheep.

**KG Maritime Trades**  
In 1776, the Northern Continental Army used Ticonderoga as a supply depot in the naval race to control Lake Champlain. Hear the epic story of the naval fight for independence through carpentry, sail-making, and rigging used to build and outfit General Benedict Arnold's fleet.

**KG Soldiers' Gardening**  
After decades of careful tending by British soldiers, Americans captured the King's Garden of Ticonderoga. Discover how Americans continued to cultivate and use the extensive soldiers' vegetable gardens to help nurse sick soldiers back to health, so they could man their posts in the fight for independence in 1776.

Ongoing Programs, continued

**KG Centuries of Seeds and Stories**  
Allow our friendly staff to be your guide to beautiful flowers and the layers of history found within the King's Garden. Take a leisurely stroll along the brick paths in the 20th-century walled garden, a tribute to the soldiers who fought here and a testament to America's first historic preservation effort.

**Fifes & Drums of Fort Ticonderoga**  
July 1 - August 23 (various locations)  
Listen to stirring tunes that eased the drudgery of a long march, or the many calls that regulated activity in the fort. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes, and songs created an 18th-century world of military music.

## Exhibits

**FT Mars Education Center**  
**Downstairs**

- NEW! A Revolutionary Anthology: Revolutionary Possibilities
- Underwater Ticonderoga: Archaeology from the King's Shipyard
- Artillery Court

**Ground Floor**

- Orientation Film & Rotating Exhibit

**Upstairs**

- The Archaeology of Independence: Ticonderoga in the Revolution

**FT Soldiers' Barracks**  
**Ground Floor West**

- Timber & Stone: Constructing Carillon
- The Artillery Laboratory

**Second Floor**

- "It would make a heart of stone melt": Sickness, Injury, and Medicine at Fort Ticonderoga
- Bullets & Blades: The Weapons of America's Colonial Wars and Revolution
- Pottery, Pork, & Pigeon: Fort Ticonderoga's 18th-Century Menu
- Ticonderoga's Collections: An Introduction

**Third Floor**

- Object Lessons: Perspectives on Material Culture
- Diorama-Rama: History in Miniature
- Ticonderoga, A Legacy



## Premium Experiences & Tours

- Pre-registration required. Separate admission required for some programs.
- Some tours require participants to climb stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
- For more information, visit the Log House Welcome Center, call 518-585-2821, scan the QR code below, or visit our website.

**KG History Happy Hour on Lake Champlain**  
Enjoy a relaxing summer evening aboard the Carillon tour boat and revel in the region's scenic beauty and history.

**FT Ticonderoga Guns by Night**  
The flash of musketry and roar of cannon fire by night will captivate you in this unique tour and demonstration of 18th-century firepower!

**FT "Achievements Immortalized in Song"**  
Take a musical tour through the American Revolution through a live, interactive performance of classic tavern songs and folk tunes.

**FT Premium Pavilion Tour**  
Delve into the exquisite details of the restored 1826 Pavilion. Explore the evolution of this National Historic Landmark and incredible items on display for the very first time.

**FT Cannon & Coffee**  
Be the first to enter the fort with this early bird program on our world-class collection of 18th-century artillery. Fresh coffee & a unique Fort Ticonderoga coffee mug included!

**CB A Guided Tour of Fort Ticonderoga's Liberty Hill**  
Experience the Heights of Carillon, where Continental soldiers in 1776 established a camp known as Liberty Hill atop the site of the continent's bloodiest battle of the 18th century. This tour is informed by new research and recent archaeological work that reveals fresh details about this pivotal part of Fort Ticonderoga's landscape.

**Ticonderoga Treasures of 1776**  
This unique experience showcases original museum artifacts from the beginning of the Revolutionary War highlighting Benedict Arnold, Horatio Gates, and Anthony Wayne. This program takes place at the Thompson-Pell Research Center located at 30 Fort Ti Road.

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