

For the Good of the King's Service at Fort Ticonderoga, May 4 & 5, 2024

The year is 1774, Fort Ticonderoga is at peace, but all is not well in America. In March the Port of Boston is closed pursuant to the Boston Port Act, and later in the year, the New Quartering Act enacted, and in December four hundred New Hampshire militiamen attack Fort William and Mary.

Join us for this immersive weekend, you can leave your tents behind as you camp inside the barracks of Fort Ticonderoga. Just bring your tin kettles as you and your mess buddies and cook up your rations provided by the fort. Enjoy two days of garrison living on the northern frontier overlooking the beautiful Lake Champlain and the Adirondack.

The past two garrison weekends at Fort Ticonderoga have been a great experience and a lot of fun. In 2024 the British Garrison weekend will

As this will be Fort Ticonderoga's opening weekend, opening up a whole host of opportunities to try out new soldiers' skills and enrich your experience, whether you have been before and for first timers.

Activities and Opportunities of over the weekend are scheduled to include:

Bateau rowing in Lake Champlain

Live Firing Muskets- *at designated times on Fort Ticonderoga's range.*

Timber Framing, working on soldiers' hut joinery.

Building a Bread Oven

Purchasing Vegetables and Other Foodstuffs from Petty Sutlers.

Receiving Script to purchase those root vegetables ([Kabinettskriege:: How Well-Paid was the Average Eighteenth-Century Soldier?](#))

Building Fascines, Gabions, Palisade and other fortifications like Ravelin or Redan (perfect two defensive structures to know how for fortifying a camp)

A perfect opportunity for your fifers and drummers, as they will have a chance to work with the fort corps and will be used heavily doing all those fort calls through-out the day.

Corporals will be able to learn and perform posting of the guards

Learning the Exercise of The Great Guns (all infantry soldiers were trained on them)

Officer Mess



**Basic schedule for the day
(changes may happen).**

7AM Reveille & Morning meal

8.30 AM troop inspection.

9AM Morning roles and orders

9.30AM Morning drill & start posting (posting change every hour)

10.30 AM Work Parties Depart. Mess cooks draw and cook rations

1PM Dinner

2PM Afternoon drill

3PM Work Parties

4PM Mess cooks draw and cook rations.

5PM Evening roles & supper.

6PM Night posting (if we have interest)

10PM Tattoo

****All formation will be done by drummer calls****

See Event Guidelines for Clothing & Equipment Recommendations.

More on this with the Standard Orders for the weekend.



For more information and registration visit

[Living History Event: “For the Good of the King’s Service” - Fort Ticonderoga](#)