



**“The American Revolution: Subjects, Citizens, and Soldiers”**  
**NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture**  
**Workshop for School Teachers**  
**June 22-27, 2025**  
**July 27-August 1, 2025**

*(schedule subject to change)*

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday—Arrivals and Orientation**

- 3:00-5:00pm Arrivals at Best Western Plus Ticonderoga  
8:00-9:00pm Orientation and Welcome

**Monday—Power of Place**

- 6:30-7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel (for those staying at Best Western)  
7:45am Depart by bus for Mount Defiance  
8:00-8:45am “Key to the Continent: Ticonderoga and the Champlain-Hudson Corridor during the American Revolution.” Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs at Fort Ticonderoga.  
8:45am Depart for Fort Ticonderoga  
9:15-10:00am “Mapping Ticonderoga: Learning the Lay of the Land during the American Revolution.” Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs at Fort Ticonderoga, and Tim Potts, Teacher Facilitator from Monticello Central School District.  
10:00-11:30am “Tactics, Strategies, and Logistics: Geography and the American Revolution on the Northern Frontier.” Dr. Ricardo Herrera, U.S. Army War College  
11:30-12:30pm Working Lunch—Discussion groups with 18<sup>th</sup>-century maps

- 12:30-1:15pm “Fortifications and Defenses: A Walking Tour of Fort Ticonderoga.”  
Dr. Matthew Keagle, Curator at Fort Ticonderoga
- 1:15-2:15pm “Archaeology and Ticonderoga: Cutting Edge Technology and Old  
School Primary Sources.” Margaret Staudter, Director of  
Archaeology at Fort Ticonderoga.
- 2:15pm Break
- 2:30-4:00pm “Exploring Liberty Hill: Stories in the Landscape Walking Tour”  
with Dr. Matthew Keagle and Margaret Staudter.
- 4:00-4:30pm Re-Cap—discussion about the Power of Place with a source (to  
recap)
- 4:45pm Bus back to the Hotel

## **Tuesday—Subjects, Citizens, Service**

- 6:30-8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel (for those staying at Best Western)
- 8:10am Depart by bus for Fort Ticonderoga
- 8:30-10:00am “Organizing the Continental Army.” Dr. Ricardo Hererra, U.S.  
Army War College
- 10:15-11:45am “The Hudson-Champlain Corridor” boat cruise aboard the MV  
*Carillon*
- 11:45-12:45pm Working Lunch—Discussion groups with muster rolls and orderly  
books.
- 12:45-2:00pm “Women and Revolution: Roles within the Military Structure.” Dr.  
Holly Mayer, Duquesne University (emerita)
- 2:00-2:30pm “Weapons of War: Artillery Demonstration,” Fort Ticonderoga  
Public History Staff.
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45-3:30pm “Orderly Books and Muster Rolls: Administration and Paperwork.”  
Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs at Fort Ticonderoga,  
and Tim Potts, Teacher Facilitator from Monticello Central School  
District.
- 3:30-4:30pm “Who, What, Where, When, and Why: Accessing Manuscripts from  
the Ticonderoga Online Database.” Tabitha Hubbard, Collections  
Manager at Ticonderoga, with Rich Strum and Tim Potts
- 4:30-5:00pm Re-Cap—discussion about the Subjects, Citizens, Service with  
source

5:00pm Bus back to the Hotel

### **Wednesday— Revolutionary Possibilities**

- 6:30-8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel (for those staying at Best Western)
- 8:10am Depart by bus for Fort Ticonderoga
- 8:30-10:00am “Congress’ Own: The Fate of Canadians Casting their Lot with the Invading Continental Army in 1775-1776.” Dr. Holly Mayer, Duquesne University (emerita)
- 10:00-10:45am “Revolutionary Possibilities Part I: Rebel, Loyalist, or Neutral.” Rich Strum and Tim Potts.
- 10:45am Break
- 11:00-11:25am “Weapons of War: Small Arms Demonstration,” Fort Ticonderoga Public History Staff.
- 11:30-12:30pm Working Lunch—Discussion groups with Benedict Arnold’s Declaration of Principles.
- 12:30-1:45pm “Revolutionary Possibilities Part II: Independence.” Rich Strum and Tim Potts.
- 1:45-2:45pm “The Christmas Riot: Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men?” Dr. Matthew Keagle, Curator, Fort Ticonderoga
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00-4:00pm “Revolutionary Possibilities Part III: Preserving Fort Ticonderoga.” Dr. Matthew Keagle, Curator, Fort Ticonderoga (slides and walking tour)
- 4:00-4:30pm Re-Cap—discussion about the Revolutionary Possibilities with source
- 5:00pm Bus back to the Hotel

### **Thursday—Shaping Nations, Forging Identities**

- 6:30-8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel (for those staying at Best Western)
- 8:10am Depart by bus for Fort Ticonderoga

- 8:30-10:00am “Military Uniforms and Forged Identities.” Dr. Matthew Keagle, Curator at Fort Ticonderoga, and Stuart Lilie, Vice President of Public History at Fort Ticonderoga
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15-11:30am “Shaping Nations: Charles Carroll, Benjamin Franklin, and the Invasion of Quebec.” Rich Strum and Tim Potts.
- 11:30-12:30pm Working Lunch—Discussion groups with Charles Carroll Journal.
- 12:30-2:00pm “Alliances and Promises: The Haudenosaunee and the American Revolution.” Dr. Maeve Kane, University at Albany
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15-3:15pm “Exploring Indigenous History with Students.” Dr. Maeve Kane, University at Albany
- 3:15-4:00pm “A Different American Identity: the Loyalists and the Growth of Canada.” Todd Braisted, Loyalist Institute
- 4:00-4:30pm Re-Cap—discussion about the Shaping Nations, Forging Identities with source
- 5:00pm Bus back to the Hotel

### **Friday—Manufacturing Independence**

- 6:30-8:00am Breakfast at the Hotel (for those staying at Best Western)
- 8:10am Depart by bus for Fort Ticonderoga
- 8:30-10:00am “Production of Firearms for the British Army during the American Revolution.” Dr. Matthew Keagle, Curator at Fort Ticonderoga
- 10:00-11:15am “Manufacturing Independence.” Dr. Robert F. Smith, Valley Forge Military College and author of *Manufacturing Independence: Industrial Innovation in the American Revolution*
- 11:15-12:00pm “Supplying and Maintaining an Army: 1775 at Ticonderoga.” Part I. [Tailoring, Shoe Making, Maritime Trades, Animal Husbandry in small groups]
- 12:00-1:00pm Working Lunch—discussion and...
- 1:00-1:45pm “Supplying and Maintaining an Army: 1775 at Ticonderoga.” Part II. [Tailoring, Shoe Making, Maritime Trades, Animal Husbandry in small groups]

- 1:45-2:30pm “Supplying and Maintaining an Army: 1775 at Ticonderoga.” Part III. [Tailoring, Shoe Making, Maritime Trades, Animal Husbandry in small groups]
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45-3:15pm Re-Cap—discussion about Manufacturing Independence
- 3:15-3:45pm Discussion and Evaluation of the Week
- 4:00pm Bus back to the Hotel