

## 2009 Calendar of Events

Event	Description	Date	Time
<b>▼ May</b>			
Opening Day	Mount Independence officially opens for the season.	Sat, May 23, 2009	9:30 a.m.
Early Bird Walk	<b>Sue Wetmore</b> leads this annual event which kicks off the season. Catch sight of some of the dozens of bird species that visit the Mount. Wear sturdy shoes.	Sat, May 23, 2009	8:00 a.m.
<b>▼ June</b>			
Vermont Days	<b>Free Admission</b> for Vermont residents during the weekend.	Sat & Sun, Jun 13 & 14, 2009	All Day
The Nature of Lake Champlain	<b>Mike Winslow</b> , staff scientist of the Lake Champlain Committee and author of the new book <i>The Nature of Lake Champlain</i> , leads a "talk and walk" to learn about the natural world of Lake Champlain. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for weather.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009	2:00 p.m.
Battle on Showshoes	Local historian <b>Jim Ross</b> delivers a talk about this French & Indian War battle that took place on the Mount. In conjunction with the special exhibit in the museum. The talk will be followed by a <b>cruise on the Carillon</b> to look at French & Indian War sites along Lake Champlain.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009	1:00 p.m.
Amateur Radio Field Day Weekend	THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.	Sat & Sun, Jun 27 & 28, 2009	
Moss Hike	Moss expert <b>Steve Hoover</b> , a biologist at Castleton State College, leads a walk to discover the mosses found on Mount Independence. What is their habitat, how do they grow, and how do you identify them? Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.	Sat, Jun 27, 2009	1:00 p.m.
<b>▼ July</b>			
Musical Interpretation of the retreat from Mount Independence	Commemorate the July 5, 1777 American withdrawal from Mount Independence and Fort Ticonderoga with this special musical interpretation by the <b>Seth Warner Mount Independence Fife &amp; Drum Corps</b> at the Mount Defiance overlook on the Baldwin Trail.	Sun, Jul 5, 2009	2:00 p.m.
Music on the Mount	Enjoy Revolutionary War era music, dramatic readings, and more with this performance by the <b>Seth Warner Mount Independence Fife &amp; Drum Corps</b> led by Rustan Swenson.	Fri, Jul 17, 2009	7:00 p.m.
Soldiers Atop the Mount	This <b>living history weekend</b> honors the American, British and German occupations of the Mount. Re-enactors demonstrate military tactics, artillery, camp life, colonial crafts and more.	Sat & Sun, Jul 25 & 26, 2009	All Day
<b>▼ August</b>			
Wildflower Walk	<b>Ann Honan</b> once again leads this popular exploration of the fascinating and lovely world of wildflowers at the Mount.	Sat, Aug 1, 2009	1:00 p.m.
Hike Into History	Mount Independence Coalition vice president <b>Steve Zeoli</b> leads a hike around the Mount	Sun, Aug 9, 2009	2:00 p.m.
Bennington Battle Day	<b>Free Admission</b> at all Vermont State Historic Sites.	Sun, Aug 16, 2009	All Day
John Stark, Hero of the Battle of Bennington	<b>Karl Crannell</b> , author of <i>John Stark: Live Free or Die</i> , will speak about the hero of the Battle of Bennington, honored this day, and will lead a walk afterward.	Sun, Aug 16, 2009	1:00 p.m.
J. Robert Maguire Lecture	<b>Nancy Rubin Stuart</b> , author of <i>The Muse of the Revolution: The Secret Pen of Mercy Otis Warren and the Founding of a Nation</i> , will speak about the title-subject of her book and the role of women's voices in the Revolutionary War. A guided tour of the Mount will follow.	Sat, Aug 29, 2009	1:00 p.m.
<b>▼ September</b>			
Hike Into History	Archaeologist <b>Alan Hathaway</b> focuses on archaeology on another of his popular guided hikes on the Mount's trails. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. A Vermont Archaeology Month program.	Sun, Sep 6, 2009	2:00 p.m.
Foray for Fungi	This hike is an introduction to mushrooms and other fungi with Skidmore College mycologist <b>Sue Van Hook</b> .	Sun, Sep 13, 2009	1:00 p.m.
<b>▼ October</b>			
Last Day of the Season	Columbus Day	Mon, Oct 12, 2009	
Annual Meeting	The Coalition's annual meeting.	Sat, Oct 17, 2009	10:00 a.m.
Champlain: The Lake Between	The Mount Independence Coalition screens the documentary, "Champlain: The Lake Between."	Sat, Oct 17, 2009	1:00 p.m.