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Williamsburg, Virginia



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Mission

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, an educational institution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall foster through its living-history museums – Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center – an awareness and understanding of the early history, settlement, and development of the United States through the convergence of American Indian, European, and African cultures and the enduring legacies bequeathed to the nation.

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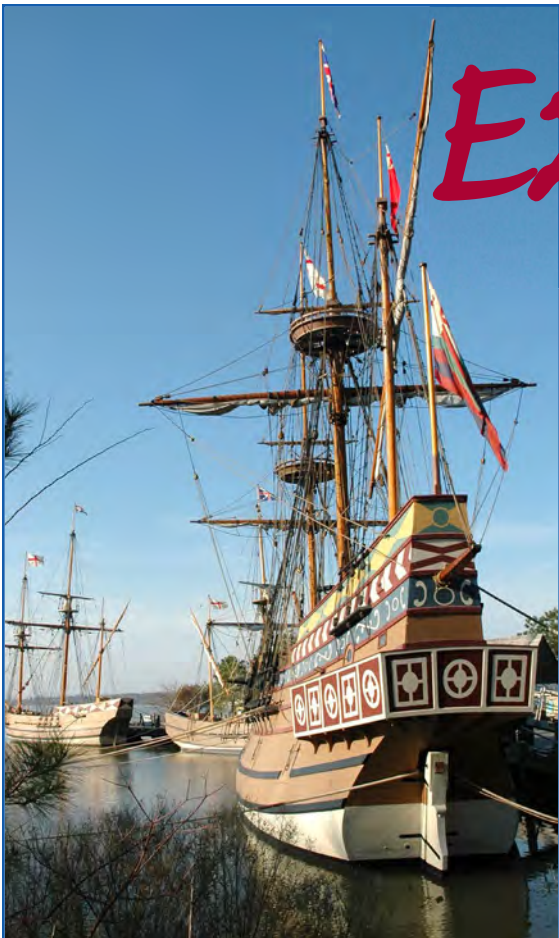
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Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center are administered by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia accredited by the American Association of Museums.

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Experience

the beginning and end of Colonial America

Make Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center Part of Each Group's Williamsburg Tour

An adventure of historic proportion is waiting for your groups at Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center – two living-history museums that explore America's beginnings. The museums are wonderfully suited for self-guided visits, guided tours and hands-on history educational programs.

Conveniently located within a 30-minute drive of each other in the Williamsburg, Virginia, area, these two museums transport your group to colonial Virginia, where the seeds of the nation were planted and harvested. Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center chronicle America's beginnings through film, exhibition galleries and an engaging living-history program. Costumed historical interpreters at Jamestown Settlement demonstrate aspects of daily life in 1600s Virginia, and at the Yorktown Victory Center, the experiences of people caught up in the American Revolution. They not only share

stories, but also invite you to participate in chores, explore replica ships, try on armor, cultivate crops, and much, much more.

Be sure to allow a minimum of two-and-a-half hours at each museum and additional time for meals and the gift shops, which feature an excellent selection of reproductions, publications, educational toys and games, and souvenirs.

Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center are an essential element of any Williamsburg tour and can easily fit into most itineraries. For assistance in planning and for additional information, visit www.historyisfun.org or call our sales office at (757) 253-4838.



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A Jamestown Chronology

1570-71 - Spanish Jesuits set up a mission on the York River, a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. Within six months, the Spaniards were killed by local Indians.

1585-87 - Three separate voyages sent English explorers and settlers to the coast of what is now North Carolina, then known as Virginia. John White, who was governor of a colony on Roanoke Island and had gone back to England for supplies, returned in 1590 and found no trace of the settlers.

1607 - On May 13, nearly five months after departing from England, an expedition of 104 colonists arrived at a site on the James River selected for settlement. The group was sponsored by the Virginia Company of London, whose investors hoped to make a profit from the resources of the New World. The group named their settlement for King James I.

1608 - Captain Christopher Newport, commander of the 1607 Jamestown expedition who had sailed back to England, returned to Virginia in January with settlers and goods. It was the first of a series of regular arrivals in the colony. John Smith was elected president of the governing council in the fall. Smith left for England the next fall (1609) to recover from a wound caused by a gunpowder explosion and never returned to Virginia.

1611 - Elizabeth City and Henrico were established, marking the beginning of expansion beyond Jamestown.

1613 - Pocahontas, a daughter of Powhatan, powerful leader of 30-some Indian tribes in coastal Virginia, was kidnapped by the English.

1614 - The first sample of tobacco cultivated by John Rolfe was shipped to England by this time. Tobacco was the "golden weed" that ensured the economic survival of the colony. Pocahontas married Rolfe after being baptized in the Anglican Church, and an eight-year period of peace between the English colonists and Powhatan Indians ensued.

1617 - Pocahontas died in England.

1619 - The first representative legislative assembly in British America met at Jamestown on July 30. The first documented people of African origin in Virginia arrived in late summer aboard an English ship flying Dutch colors.

1620 - The Plymouth colony was established in Massachusetts.

1624 - King James revoked the charter of the Virginia Company, and Virginia became a royal colony.

1699 - The capital of Virginia was moved from

DISCOVER THE START OF COLONIAL AMERICA

1607



THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT

Thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts, after a four-and-a-half-month voyage to Virginia, a group of 104 English men and boys established a settlement on the banks of the James River. Their goal of making a profit from the resources of the New World for the Virginia Company's shareholders in London quickly took a back seat to pure survival as they confronted the harsh realities of life in their new home.



DO MORE. SEE MORE. LEARN MORE.

At Jamestown Settlement, you'll learn about the settlers' many trials and adventures. Located adjacent to the original site, this expansive living-history museum offers full-scale re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, three 1607 ships and a colonial fort, and a seasonal riverfront discovery area.

EXPERIENCE OUR EXPANSIVE GALLERY AND FILM

The film *1607: A Nation Takes Root* sets the stage for your visit with an overview of the first two decades of America's first permanent English colony and the cultures that converged in early 17th-century Virginia. Expansive exhibition galleries explore Jamestown's beginnings as a business venture, the impact of European colonization on Powhatan Indian culture, and the origins of the first known Africans in Virginia. You'll see hundreds of artifacts from the period, among them portraits, documents, furnishings, ceremonial and decorative objects, tools, and weapons. Three-dimensional, life-size structures and small-theater presentations help bring the story to life.

PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HISTORY

Jamestown Settlement's unique combination of exhibits and hands-on activities makes it the perfect destination for groups. Try your hand at grinding corn. Scrape an animal

hide and weave natural fibers into cordage.

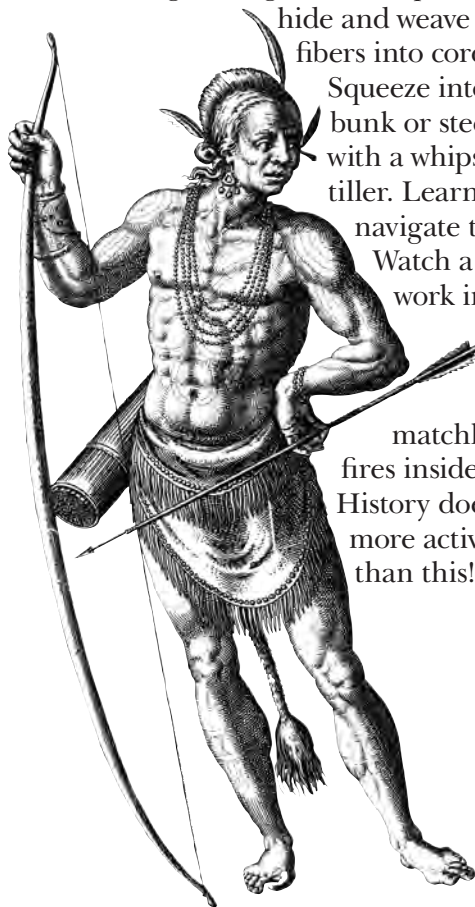
Squeeze into a sailor's bunk or steer a ship with a whipstaff or tiller. Learn how to navigate the seas.

Watch a blacksmith work in his shop.

And cover your ears as a

matchlock musket fires inside the fort.

History doesn't get more active than this!



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YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

A Museum of the American Revolution

The Yorktown Victory Center continues to welcome visitors as it undergoes a transformation over the next few years into the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown with a reconfigured site plan, a new facility featuring expanded, state-of-the-art gallery exhibits, and enhanced interpretive programming at the outdoor Continental Army encampment and the Revolution-period farm.

Witness The End of Colonial America 1781

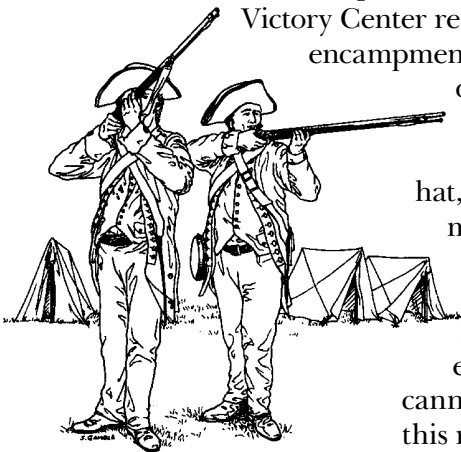
VICTORY AT YORKTOWN

On October 19, 1781, the decisive military campaign of the American Revolution culminated with the British surrender to combined American and French forces under the command of George Washington. The Siege of Yorktown effectively ended the six-year struggle for American independence and set the stage for a new government – and nation.



MAKE SOME HISTORY OF YOUR OWN

Now you can step into the boots of ordinary soldiers – and witness the Revolution's end from their perspective. Located within musket range of the battlefield, the Yorktown Victory Center re-creates a Continental Army encampment, complete with sleeping quarters, supply tents, cooking fires and more. You can try on a military coat and hat, then participate in wooden-musket drills. Step into the quartermaster's tent to discover the importance of managing supplies. You may even be recruited to join the cannon crew as they load and fire this replica weapon!



An American Revolution Chronology

1763 - The Treaty of Paris ended the Seven Years (French and Indian) War, with France giving up most claims to North American territory.

1764-70 - Britain imposed a series of taxes on the American colonies to help pay the war's debts, but finally after protests and resistance from the colonists, repealed all but the tax on tea.

1773 - The Tea Act gave the British East India Company a monopoly on sales. In December, Patriots dressed as Indians boarded ships in Boston harbor and dumped more than 300 chests full of tea overboard. The following March, Parliament passed the Boston Port Act, closing the harbor.

1774 - The First Continental Congress met and formed the Continental Association, an agreement calling on the colonies to stop all imports from Britain.

1775 - In April, British troops attempting to capture colonial military supplies exchanged gunfire with Massachusetts minutemen at Lexington and Concord. In June, the Battle of Bunker and Breed's hills took place in Boston. George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental forces, and Congress enacted the Articles of War.

1776 - The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4.

1778 - France and the United States signed treaties of alliance and commerce.

1781 - American and French forces laid siege to the British army trapped at Yorktown, Virginia. This climactic military campaign of the Revolution concluded with the formal British surrender on October 19.

1783 - The final treaties ending hostilities were signed in Paris.

1788 - The Constitution went into effect in June after nine states ratified it. By December 15, 1791, 10 amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, had been ratified by enough states to make them part of the Constitution.



LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS

Gallery exhibits present the Declaration of Independence as a radical document that inspired decisive action and chronicle the Revolution through eyewitness accounts of those who were there. Learn about the three-week siege that ensured American independence and the final steps in America's journey to nationhood with the development of the Constitution. Finally, explore the motivations for people coming to Virginia and how immigrants were changed and influenced by their new environment.



Rare broadside printing of the Declaration of Independence dating to July 1776. Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation collection.



HEAD "HOME" TO A 1780s FARM

The Yorktown Victory Center also provides a glimpse of home life after the Revolution on a typical Tidewater Virginia farm. Your group can explore a re-created house and its separate kitchen, a tobacco barn and fenced crop fields. While you're there, you can weed and water the gardens, comb cotton or "break" flax into fiber, and learn how herbs were used for cooking and medicinal purposes and smell the pungent odor of drying tobacco in the farm barn.



JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT Student Group Tours

Enjoy an adventure of historic proportion!

Hands-on, inquiry-oriented tours, led by museum educators, encourage students to examine reproduction artifacts and interact with costumed historical interpreters as they learn about the history of Jamestown. Tours meet Virginia Standards of Learning at elementary, middle and secondary school levels, as well as national curriculum standards



Choose from:

Jamestown Guided Tour - 2.5

hours: Highlights the Jamestown story and interactions of the Powhatan Indian, English and African cultures. Features visits to re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, James Fort and 1607 ships, as well as the Jamestown Settlement galleries.

Government and Leadership Guided Tour - 2 hours:

Highlights leadership in the Powhatan, English and African cultures, and the development of representative government in early colonial Virginia. Visits the re-created Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and James Fort, as well as the Jamestown Settlement galleries.

Virginia Teachers!

Prepare your students for their visit to Jamestown Settlement with a hands-on, inquiry-oriented outreach program presented by a museum educator in your Virginia classroom. Our outreach programs also serve as a great SOL review! Programs last approximately one hour, and museum instructors visit one class at a time.

Sampler Tour - 1 hour: Designed to help groups get the most out of a very limited time. A museum educator presents an overview of one of the following:

- **Living-History Sampler Tour** of the re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and James Fort.
- **Gallery Sampler Tour** of the Jamestown Settlement museum galleries and interactive exhibits.

Self-Guided Tours: School groups wishing to visit the museums on their own are welcome to do so. Allow at least two hours to tour Jamestown Settlement. Advance registration is highly recommended.

Groups of 15 or more, advance reservations required. All reservations are subject to availability.

“This tour is always educational, engaging, student-centered and meets our SOL requirements.”

JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

Hands-on Programs

Hands-on programs allow students to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in 17th-century Virginia. Led by museum educators, students explore various historical topics through role-playing, inquiry and the examination of reproduction artifacts.

Choose from these programs, customized for a variety of ages:

Powhatan Indian World - 2.5 hours: Corn grinding, hide scraping and cordage making are some of the activities students may try in the re-created Powhatan Indian village as they explore the culture of the Powhatan people. Students also visit the re-created James Fort and 1607 ships, as well as museum galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: K.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, VS.1, VS.2, VS.3, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**

Also available: Powhatan Indian World Primary Program for preschool, kindergarten and first-grade students.

Cultures at Jamestown - 2.5 hours: Students compare and contrast the three cultures at Jamestown as they explore how the Powhatan Indians, English and Africans exchanged knowledge, technology and ideas and how their interactions shaped American history and life in the United States today. Students visit the re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village and James Fort, as well as Jamestown Settlement galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, VS.4, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**

Life at Jamestown - 2.5 hours: Students are introduced to daily life, economic ventures, and early struggles in the Jamestown colony through hands-on demonstrations such as open-hearth cooking and military life in a re-created James Fort. Students also visit the re-created Powhatan Indian village and 1607 ships, as well as museum galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, USI.1, USI.4, USI.5.**

Voyage To Virginia - 2.5 hours: Participants learn about the English voyage to the New World through examination of reproduction navigational instruments, tools and personal belongings used aboard a 17th-century ship. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, USI.1, USI.4.**

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“Nothing is better than hands-on learning – the instructor made Jamestown real for the students.”



YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

Student Group Tours

A revolutionary good time awaits!

Hands-on, inquiry oriented tours, led by museum educators, encourage students to handle reproduction artifacts and interact with costumed historical interpreters as they learn about the American Revolution. Tours meet Virginia Standards of Learning at elementary, middle and secondary school levels, as well as national curriculum standards for U.S. history.

Choose from:

Yorktown Guided Tour - 2 hours:

Explores life during the American Revolution, the Revolution's impact on the diverse people of America, and the development of the new nation. Features visits to the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as the museum galleries.

Revolution and the New Nation

Tour - 2 hours: Features engaging activities for secondary school students that highlight the significance of the founding documents of the United States, including the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and Constitution, as they tour the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as museum galleries.

Sampler Tour - 1 hour: Designed to help groups get the most out of limited time. A museum educator presents an overview of the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as museum galleries.

Self-Guided Tours: School groups that wish to visit the museums on their own are welcome to do so. Allow at least two hours to tour the Yorktown Victory Center. Advance registration is highly recommended.

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"My favorite part was when they shot the musket."



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Hands-on programs allow students to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in the 18th century and during the American Revolution. Led by museum educators, students explore various historical topics through role-playing, inquiry and the examination of reproduction artifacts.



Choose from these programs, customized for a variety of ages:

Colonial Life - 2.5 hours: While participating in a cooking activity, students learn about the roles, daily work and economic decisions of a family and enslaved Africans on a typical Tidewater Virginia farm during the colonial, Revolutionary War and post-war periods. Students also visit the re-created Continental Army encampment and museum galleries. *Also available:* **Colonial Life Primary Program** for preschool, kindergarten and first-grade students.

Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: K.2, K.7, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.3, 2.8, 2.9, 3.8, 3.9, VS.1, VS.4, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.

Life of a Private - 2.5 hours: Students investigate causes of the American Revolution, life in the Continental Army, wartime experiences of soldiers and civilians, and reasons America won the war. Students visit the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as museum galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives:** VS.1, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.

“We got to see the things our teacher has been teaching us all school year.”

Colonial Medicine - 2.5 hours: History and science merge as students examine 18th-century medical theory, typical home healthcare treatments, and the many jobs of a colonial doctor – from pulling teeth to battlefield surgery. Participants make an herbal remedy to take home. Students visit the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as museum galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives:** VS.1, VS.4, USI.1.

Revolutionary Virginia - 2.5 hours: Students form cooperative learning history teams to seek answers about the lives of ordinary 18th-century Virginians during the American Revolution. Students visit the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm, as well as museum galleries. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives:** VS.1, VS.2, VS.4, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.

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VIRGINIA OUTREACH EDUCATION

...bring history to life in your classroom!

Students examine reproduction artifacts and primary sources and engage in historical analysis to learn standards-based historical concepts. Programs are designed for an average class size and last approximately one hour.

“Jamestown is fun with lots of cool facts.”



Jamestown Programs

Powhatan Indian World: Students learn about Powhatan Indian culture, ways the Powhatan people used natural resources, and day-to-day jobs in and around their community. Classes receive materials to make rope. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: K.1, 2.2, 2.3, VS.1, VS.2, VS.3, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**

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Life at Jamestown: Students learn about reasons for English settlement in Virginia, early hardships, economic ventures, reasons the colony survived and the importance of representative government. **Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, USI.1, USI.4, USI.5.**

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2012-2013 PROGRAM RATES



GUIDED TOURS

Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center
\$6.25

Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center
\$9.00

HANDS-ON PROGRAM

Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center
\$7.00

Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center
\$10.50

SAMPLER TOURS

Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center
\$6.25

Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center
\$9.00

STUDENT SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Jamestown Settlement \$6.25 *or* Yorktown Victory Center \$5.00

Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center
\$9.00

OUTREACH VISIT

Available for Virginia school systems
Only \$1.25 per student

OUTREACH VISIT/ RETURN VISIT

Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center
(one museum, one outreach program)
\$7.25*

Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center
(both museums, one outreach program)
\$10.00*

**Per person costs includes outreach program
and on-site guided tour.*



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Valid 9/1/2012 - 8/31/2013

Explore Educational Adventures at www.historyisfun.org



Access a variety of FREE multimedia teaching resources to use with your students:

- Educational videos on Jamestown, colonial life and the American Revolution
- Lesson plans that encourage students to investigate and analyze primary source documents and period graphics
- Essays, timelines and images to help you and your students research historical themes
- Games and other activities that make learning history fun

Check out these new additions!



“Map It!”– Anna’s Adventures

In this new adventure, Anna learns about making maps in the 17th century and provides mapmaking instructions for modern viewers.

Each video in the “Anna’s Adventures” series explores a period activity interpreted in one of the museums’ living-history areas at Jamestown Settlement or Yorktown Victory Center. Each video is short (2-6 minutes), and can easily be incorporated into your curriculum.

The Yorktown Chronicles

The generals who commanded opposing sides at the 1781 Siege of Yorktown have leading roles in “The Yorktown Chronicles,” a new section of

“Anna’s Adventures,” developed by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation team, is a delightful way to introduce children to life during colonial times through both living history and experiential learning.”

www.historyisfun.org. “The Yorktown Chronicles” presents a comprehensive overview of the American Revolution through essays, timelines, and a series of eight short videos featuring character portrayals in which Generals George Washington and Charles Cornwallis discuss their views on taxation, the Declaration of Independence, military leadership and the aftermath of the Revolution. Biographical essays explore the long, distinguished public service careers of both men.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Experience two vital chapters in American history!

Whether you are planning an in-service training session for teachers in your school district or developing an in-depth teacher program, we have professional development options to meet your needs. Tours and workshops are available for teacher groups of 10 or more.

Government and Leadership

Tour - 2.5 hours: At Jamestown Settlement, teachers participate in an interactive experience focusing on government and leadership in the Jamestown colony, while also examining the motivations for colonization, economics, indentured servitude, and the lifeways and interactions of the Powhatan Indians, English and west central Africans at Jamestown. This study tour includes role play and hands-on activities in the exhibition galleries and in re-creations of Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and James Fort.



From Farmer to Soldier Tour -

2 hours: At the Yorktown Victory Center, teachers explore Virginia during the American Revolution in the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm and examine the experiences of ordinary people during the war in museum galleries. Activities spotlight the impact of the Revolution on the lives of farmers and their families, soldiers, women and African Americans.

Teacher Workshops - 1-2 hours: Programs taught in your school or at our museums by educators, feature hands-on teaching methodology including an introduction of 17th- or 18th-century academic content standards. Participants engage in activities focusing on historical analysis skills and the use of objects and primary sources in the classroom. Museum staff will work with you to ensure that your workshop meets the professional development needs of your school or division.

Each participant in a teacher study tour or workshop will receive related resources and lesson plans to use in the classroom.

“The wealth of knowledge that I have to bring back to my classroom is indescribable.”

“The students enjoyed themselves immensely. They said it was the best field trip they had ever been on.”



Museum Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (until 6 p.m. June 15 through August 15). Closed Christmas and New Year’s days.

Jamestown Settlement is located on Route 31 South near the Colonial Parkway, just 10 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg and adjacent to Historic Jamestowne. Take I-64 to Exit 234 (approaching from the west) or Exit 242A (approaching from the east). GPS: 2110 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Yorktown Victory Center is located on Route 1020 near the Colonial Parkway in Yorktown, near the York Battlefield. Take I-64 to Exit 247. GPS: 200 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23690.

Both museums are easily accessible from I-64, the Colonial Parkway or Williamsburg. The driving time between Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center is approximately 30 minutes.

Reservations: Call (757) 253-4939, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations for guided tours and programs are required at least three business days in advance and are requested for self-guided groups. We recommend making reservations at least two months in advance for fall and winter trips, and up to four months in advance for trips in the spring.

Final Counts/Cancellation Policy: Please confirm your travel plans 30 days in advance. Final counts are requested three business days prior to arrival.

Chaperones/Complimentary Policy: Chaperones are required to stay with their group at all times and to maintain appropriate student behavior. Student groups are eligible for one complimentary chaperone admission with every 10 paid students. Bus drivers receive complimentary admission.

Payment: Payment may be made in advance or on the day of your visit. A group is 15 or more paid admissions with one form of payment for all tours and programs. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and pre-approved checks made payable to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation are accepted. Date of visit, reservation number, group/school name, contact name and phone number must appear on the check. Checks should be sent to:

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Finance Department
P.O. Box 1607
Williamsburg, VA 23187-1607

Parking: Complimentary parking is available for cars, motorcoaches and school buses.

Schedule Planning: Allow extra time for the museum film, gift shop, meals and travel-related necessities.

Day of Arrival: Please bring your confirmation letter. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled visit time to register and use the facilities. Designate one person responsible for payment procedure. One payment is required for the entire group. Proceed to the museum lobby/group check-in to register and pay for the visit. If your group is scheduled for a guided tour or program, your guide will meet you at the bus drop-off area.

Gift Shops: Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center gift shops offer a selection of books, reproductions, souvenirs, teacher resources and other items. To order pre-packaged educational souvenirs, call the Jamestown Settlement Gift Shop at (757) 253-7308, or the Yorktown Victory Center Gift Shop at (757) 888-6537, or shop online at www.shophistoryisfun.com.

Food Service: The Jamestown Settlement Café, operated by JCM, Inc., offers a varied menu that includes breakfast foods, freshly prepared salads and sandwiches, hot entrees, beverages and desserts. Call (757) 253-2571 for information and to make advance arrangements for student box lunches to go. Call (757) 253-1711 for private dining, including student parties, for up to 50 people during museum hours and up to 240 people outside museum hours. Visit www.jamestowncafe.com for menu options. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks made payable to the Jamestown Settlement Café are accepted. At the Yorktown Victory Center, vending machines are supplied with snacks and drinks.

Picnic Tables: Available outside at both museums on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and drinks are not allowed inside the museums or in the outdoor living-history areas.

Special Arrangements: Call for information about accessibility for students with disabilities. All areas of the museums, except onboard the ships, are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Open-captioned versions of the on-site films and assistive listening devices are available on request. Sign language interpreters are available with a minimum of two weeks' advance notice. Licensed guide animals assisting visitors are allowed throughout the museums.

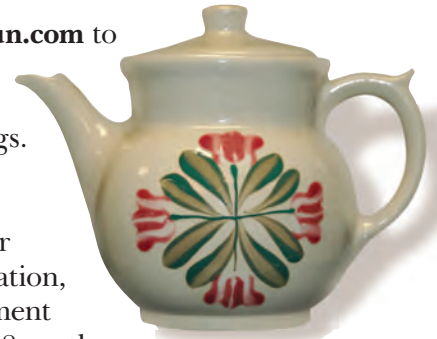
“The museum was awesome, and I had a lot of fun.”





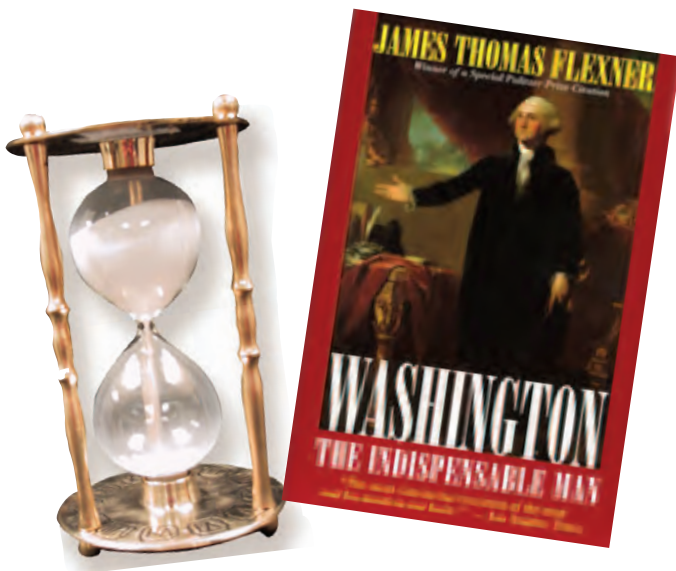
Yorktown Victory Center Gift Shop products relate to the era of the American Revolution and the founding of the new nation.

Visit www.shophistoryisfun.com to find an array of products representative of the museums' in-store offerings. To order pre-packaged educational souvenirs for groups, and for mail-order service or product information, call the Jamestown Settlement Gift Shop at (757) 253-7308, or the Yorktown Victory Center Gift Shop at (757) 888-6537.



Museum stores at Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center complement and extend the museum experience with a comprehensive selection of books, artifact reproductions, fine crafts and jewelry representative of American Indian, European and African cultures, specialty foods and beverages, educational toys and games, teacher resources and souvenirs.

Jamestown Settlement Gift Shop items relate to the early 17th century and the founding in 1607 of the first permanent English settlement in North America.



JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT & YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

Jamestown Settlement Café, operated by JCM, Inc., offers a varied menu that includes breakfast foods, freshly prepared salads and sandwiches, grilled foods, pizza, soups, beverages and desserts at self-serve and short-order stations. Café seating, available on a first-come, first-served basis, can accommodate 190 people inside, and seasonally, 150 people on an outdoor patio.

Bag Lunches

Elementary School (age 12 & under) – \$5.99 plus tax
Served with potato chips, apple slices and a bottled water and appropriate condiments.

Choices include: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, Turkey Sandwich, or Cheese Pizza.

School Group – \$8.99 plus tax

Served with potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and a bottled water and appropriate condiments.

Choices include: Angus Cheeseburger, Jumbo Hot Dog, Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey Sub, Ham Sub or Veggie Sub.



Café Buffet

Late afternoon and evening service by reservation only.

Items include: Angus Cheeseburger, gourmet Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Chicken Strips, homemade Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, fresh chopped Garden Salad with choice of dressing, Assorted Cookies, condiment topping bar, and a variety of fountain beverages, iced tea, coffee and water. \$9.75 per person, plus tax.

Visit www.jamestowncafe.com for current pricing, menus and order forms, or call Jamestown Settlement Café at (757) 253-2571 or fax (757) 221-7021.



Catered Events

Plan private events for groups of 40 or more at Jamestown Settlement Café, before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Customize your menu, or try the Café Buffet.

Policies/Payment

Group reservations should be made at least one week in advance and are subject to availability. The final meal count is due 72 hours prior to arrival. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and checks made payable to Jamestown Settlement Café are accepted. Menus and prices are subject to change and availability. For menus and order information, visit www.jamestowncafe.com.

At the **Yorktown Victory Center**, limited food service is available. Vending machines provide snacks and drinks. Box lunches can be ordered from the Jamestown Settlement Café. Picnic tables are available outside at both museums on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note

Food and drinks are not allowed inside the museums or in the outdoor living-history areas.



TEACHER'S CHECKLIST



- Check program date/time/location in confirmation letter.
- Notify Group Reservations at (757) 253-4939 if information is incorrect.
- Confirm count changes with Group Reservations 30 days prior to arrival. Provide final counts three business days prior to arrival. Call Group Reservations at (757) 253-4939.
- If you are not coming, please cancel your reservation. Call Group Reservations at least three business days prior to scheduled arrival at (757) 253-4939.
- Make/confirm arrangements for meal during the visit.
- Confirm transportation arrangements.
- Review tour/program and other arrangements with all participating teachers.
- Share materials in your confirmation packet with all participating teachers.
- Arrange for chaperones/parents.
- Collect permission slips.
- Discuss museum manners with students.
- Inform students that backpacks must remain on the bus during visit.
- Check weather reports prior to the day of trip so that students can dress for the outdoors.

Call today to schedule your class for a trip back in time.

