Colonial Williamsburg

FALL 2020 GUEST EXPERIENCE

Programs: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily unless noted – All Outdoor Programs are Weather Permitting

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily
Discover our collections of fine, decorative, and folk art in our expanded gallery space. Visit through the new entrance and explore new exhibitions, a new Museum Store and enjoy the new Café. Come see historic tradespeople practicing their trades stationed in select galleries from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy special programs in the Hennage Auditorium at 1:30 & 5 p.m. daily. Donors who contribute $250 or more annually to the Colonial Williamsburg Fund are invited to visit with a Nation Builder at 10 a.m. daily in the Hennage Auditorium. A free ticket is required.

Art Museums

Behind the Wythe House
Explore at your own pace. Discuss Enlightenment thinking and the ideas that shaped the Revolution.

Wythe House Back Yard

Brickyard Work - open Friday-Tuesday
Discover the process of making bricks that will be used in building projects around town.

Brickyard

Capitol Exploration
Take a guided tour of the first floor entering through the Courtroom and exiting through the House of Burgesses.

Capitol

Carpenter’s Yard
Discover how the carpenters use hand tools to transform trees into lumber and lumber into buildings.

Carpenter’s Yard

Courthouse Exploration
Experience justice in the 18th century in an original building. Discover how the courthouse connects Virginians to their community.

Courthouse

Custis Square Archaeology Project - open Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-12 noon & 1–4 p.m.
Stop by and find out what archaeology has to tell us about Custis Square and the people who lived there!

Custis Square Archaeology Project

Growing a Colonial Garden
Explore this garden filled with vegetables and perfumed by heirloom roses and herbs.

Colonial Garden

Military Activity
Explore the Magazine yard and discover how Virginia’s diverse peoples shaped an empire and defined a new nation.

Magazine Yard

Palace Exploration
Explore the first floor of the residence of Virginia’s last royal governor at your own pace.

Governor’s Palace

Randolph Yard Exploration
Explore the yard of the Randolph House and learn about the paradox of the household, home to 27 enslaved people.

Randolph Yard

The Public Armoury
Witness the effort of diverse individuals to support the Revolutionary War at this industrial complex. Visit with the Blacksmiths (daily), Foodways (M, Tu, F, Sa), Shoemakers (Su, W, Th, F), Tinsmiths (Tu-Sa), and Wheelwrights (Su-Th).

The Public Armoury

Weavers at Work
Watch how flax, cotton, and wool are converted from tangled masses into fabrics for a variety of uses.

Weaver

American Indian Interpretation – Sunday–Thursday 10:00 a.m.–12 noon & 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Explore the diverse cultures of Native peoples and learn about the roles they played in creating a new country.

Governor’s Palace Grounds

Entertainments at the Play House-11:00 a.m.
See the theatrical entertainments of The Jug Broke Theatre Co. Enjoyment for all! (20 min.)

Play House Stage

Visit a Nation Builder–12 noon & 2:45 p.m.
Step into the past with a Nation Builder and learn about their contribution to the founding of our nation. (30 min.)

Charlton Stage

Museum Theater at the Charlton Stage-4:00 p.m.
American Indian Life Series (Su-W), My Story, My Voice (F), Created Equal (Th-Sa). (30 min.)

Charlton Stage

Ghost Walk Junior – Thursday–Saturday 5:30 & 6:45 p.m. – Separate Ticket Required
Enjoy this ghost tour of traditional spooky stories with a Colonial Williamsburg flavor. Appropriate for ages 4+ (45 min.)

Play House Stage Adult: $8.00, Youth: $8.00, Child: $8.00

Haunted Williamsburg – 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. – Separate Ticket Required
Brave centuries of scars, from 18th-century colonial ghost stories to creepy modern-day encounters! (1 hr.)

Play House Stage Adult: $19.00, Youth: $12.00, Child: $12.00