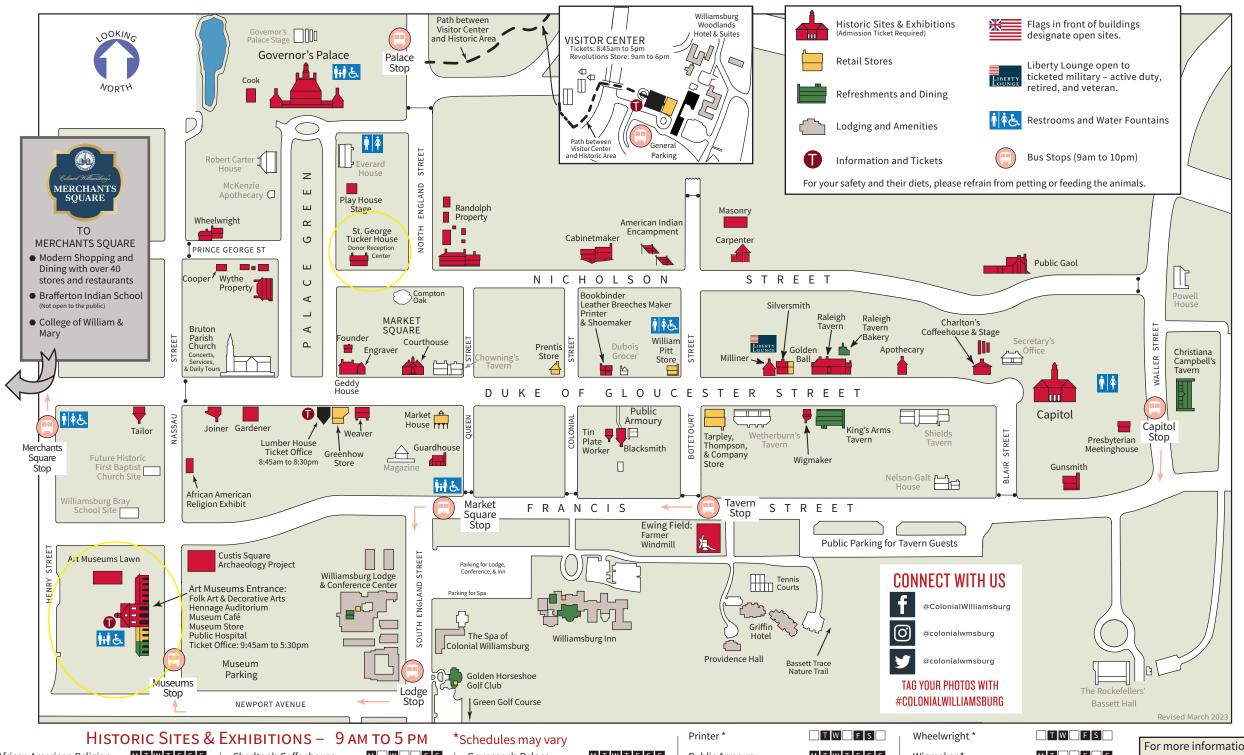
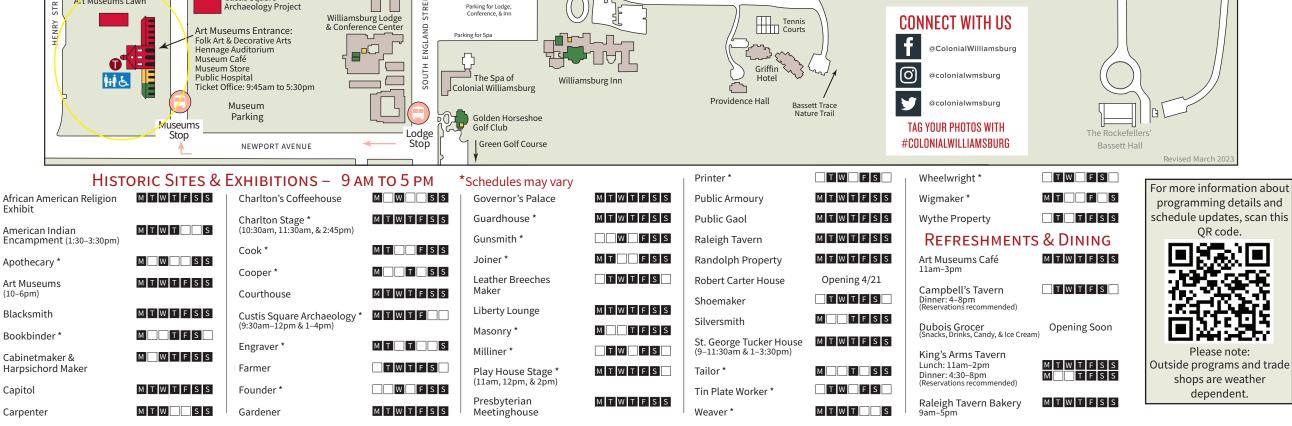


Our mission: That the future may learn from the past.

At Colonial Williamsburg, we are committed to creating an environment where together, we can explore our complex history in a manner that is respectful for all. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.





Colonial Williamsburg

Spring 2023 GUEST EXPERIENCE

MARCH 12 - APRIL 1, 2023

Welcome to Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area!

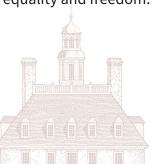
The buildings and streets of our community hold many stories. Here, you will meet people from different places and very different circumstances as they work, sacrifice, endure, and achieve. These people will help you explore ideas of democracy, freedom, ingenuity and revolution, and share the diverse origin stories of America.

Throughout the city you will encounter costumed interpreters who are here to help you on your journey of discovery. At "performances," you will see interpreters portraying people who lived in Williamsburg during the period of the American Revolution, 1765 to 1785. You will meet costumed interpreters leading tours at key locations throughout the area and working in historic trade shops, practicing 18th-century trades. The individuals you encounter will highlight many aspects of the political, social, cultural, and economic climate of Virginia's colonial capital.

In our trade shops, you will find tradespeople demonstrating American ingenuity. From melting metal to arming revolutionary forces to cultivating the land to feed the community, tradespeople used the resources around them to forge a new nation.

Within the homes, government buildings, and taverns of this colonial capital city, you will hear people from all walks of life debating the definition of "We the People."

Some lived and worked here in Williamsburg by choice, others were brought or kept here by force, and some had been here long before any newcomers arrived. All these individuals shaped our nation's ideas on equality and freedom.





11am

Be sure to ask questions and engage with those you meet as
they are here to share stories with you. The conversations
and debates that began here in Williamsburg in the 18th-
century continue today, and we encourage you to add your
voice to the American experiment.

Performances:	Location:	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Visit a Nation Builder 10:30am & 2:45pm	Charlton Stage	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
📅 Family Theater; 11am, 12pm, & 2pm (Add'l 10:30am on 3/18 & 25; Hennage	Play House Stage	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Voices of the Past 11:30am	Charlton Stage		•	•		•	•	•	
A New Republic 1:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums		•			•		•	
Revolutionary Acts 1:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums	•							
Voices of Freedom 1:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums				•		•		
Street Theater 10am	In front of Raleigh Tav.	April 1							
Presentations:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Good Stories about Great Stuff 10:30am	Hennage, Art Museums					•			
Order in the Court; 11, 11:45am & 12:30, 1:15, 2, 2:45pm	Courthouse	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
American Indian Life 11:30am	Charlton Stage	•			•				
Excavation to Programming 1:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums			•					
Musket Demonstration 4pm	Magazine Yard						•		
The Necessity of Order in Battle 4:20pm	Magazine			•	•		•		
Historic Trades Talk 4:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums	•		•			•		
Good Stories about Great Stuff for Kids; 10:30am	Hennage, Art Museums	April 1							
Tours:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Archaeology Behind-the-Scenes 9:30, 11am & 1:30, 3pm	Botetourt & Nicholson Sts.	•							
Freedom's Paradox 10am & 2pm, starting 3/18	Randolph Property	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Art Museums Overview 11:30am	Art Museums	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Black Artists and Artisans 10:30am FREE	Art Museums		•						
Stables Behind-the-Scenes	Botetourt & Nicholson Sts.	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Women in Trades 11am 25 C	William Pitt Store	March 18 & 25							
Bassett Hall Trace Nature Walk 9:30am FREE	Bassett Trace Nature Trail	March 25 & April 1							
Arboretum Central Historic Area 9:30am	Compton Oak	March 27							
Meet the Gardener 9:30am FREE	In front of Prentis Store	March 30							
Hands-on:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Fire a Flintlock Musket 9:30, 11am & 1:30, 3pm	Williamsburg Lodge	•	•			•	•	•	
Shoulder Your Firelocks!	Magazine			•	•		•		

Conversations:	Location:	M	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Meet a Person of the Past 12–1:30pm	In front of Raleigh Tav.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Meet a Nation Builder 12–1:30pm	Palace Green	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Music:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
In the Wythe Parlor 12–3pm	Wythe House						•		
Fife & Drum March 12:30pm	Capitol Circle to Palace Green						•		
The Art of Fifing & Drumming 1pm	Play House Stage						•		
Phillis Wheatley and the Music of Freedom; 4:30pm	Hennage, Art Museums					•			
Fife & Drum 4:40pm	Market Square			•	•	•			
From the Stories of Jane Austen 2:30 & 3pm	Art Museums	March 30							
Museum Discoveries:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
The Public Hospital of 1773 2–4pm (except 3/23)	Art Museums				•				
Crafting the Collection 2–4pm	Art Museums	March 18 & April 1							
DIY Craft:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Quilting 10:30am (except 3/23)	Art Museums				•				
Inspired by the Collection 2pm - \$ - Collection	Art Museums		•						
Evening Programs:		М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
Haunted Williamsburg 7 & 8:30pm \$ \$ \$	Market House	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Revolutionary Points of View 7 & 8:30pm \$ \$	Capitol - Hall of Burgesses				•		•		
Cry Witch; 7:30 & 9pm (Add'l 7:30 & 9pm on 3/13)	Capitol - General Court		•			•			
To Hang a Pirate 7:30 & 9pm - \$	Capitol - General Court			•			•		
Almost Past Service 7pm - \$	Hennage, Art Museums	March 18 & 25							
Ghost Walk Junior 5:30 & 6:45pm	In front of the Weaver	March 31 & April 1							
Special Events:									
CW Lights 8, 8:30, & 9pm \$ \$	Governor's Palace	March 31 & April 1							

Key to Symbols

...Family-friendly exhibitions and programs \$_...\text{A separate paid ticket is required}

FREE ... A free reservation ticket is required in addition to your admission ticket due to limited space

To book your reservation or to purchase a ticket, please visit a ticket office or call Guests Services at (888) 965-7254.