










Welcome to Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Area

DAILY PROGRAMMING GUIDE: June 1 – September 6, 2026

Most sites are open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

DAILY	SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS	ADD TO YOUR VISIT	
<p>10:00 AM (25 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Interactive: Under Arms: The Business of Riflemen  Military Encampment</p> <p>10:00 AM (40 Min) Tour: Centennial! Art Museums</p> <p>10:15 AM (30 Min) | Except Jun. 19 and Jul. 4 Interactive: Order in the Court Courthouse</p> <p>10:30 AM (30 Min) | Except Jul. 2-5 Performance: Visit a Nation Builder Governor’s Palace Stage</p> <p>10:30 AM (25 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Presentation: Rifle Demonstration: The “cursed, twisted guns”  Military Encampment</p> <p>11:00 AM (30 Min) | Except Jun. 19 and Jul. 4 Interactive: Order in the Court Courthouse</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Except Jul. 4 Interactive: Talk of the Town 1774  Palace Green</p> <p>11:00 AM (20 Min) | Except Jul. 2-5 Performance: Tune into the Past  Play House Stage</p> <p>11:00 AM (45 Min) | Except Jun. 5,6, & 19, Jul. 2-4 & 24 and Aug. 13 Performance: Visit a Nation Builder Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>12:00 PM (25 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Interactive: The Weight of Liberty  Military Encampment</p> <p>12:00 PM (40 Min) Tour: Museum Highlights  Art Museums</p> <p>2:00 PM (20 Min) | Except Jul. 2-5 Interactive: Company of Comedians  Play House Stage</p> <p>2:00 PM (30 Min) | Except Jun. 19 and Jul. 4 Interactive: Order in the Court Courthouse</p> <p>2:45 PM (30 Min) | Except Jun. 19 and Jul. 4 Interactive: Order in the Court Courthouse</p> <p>4:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Performance: Beat the Retreat  Military Encampment</p>	<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rare Breeds: Meet and Greet the Rare Breeds  Next to Prentis Store</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jul. 5 Performance: My Boy Has Gone for a Soldier Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p>	<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rare Breeds: Meet and Greet the Rare Breeds  Next to Prentis Store</p> <p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Bassett Trace Nature Trail Walk Bassett Trace Nature Trail</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Music: Governor’s Musick in the Wythe Parlor George Wythe House</p> <p>11:00 AM & 2:00 PM (60 Min) | Except Jun. 24 & Jul. 15 Tour: Archaeology Behind-the-Scenes Campbell Archaeology Center</p> <p>1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Except Sept. 2 Interactive: Hands-On: Toy Making!  Art Museums</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) Performance: Designing Virginia’s Seal Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music: Music in the Galleries Art Museums</p> <p>3:00 PM (45 Min) Tour: Works by Black Artists and Artisans Art Museums</p> <p>4:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jul. 1, 22, & 29 Music: Viola da Gamba from England to Virginia Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>4:45 PM (20 Min) Music: Fifes & Drums March  Military Encampment</p>	<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rare Breeds: Meet and Greet the Rare Breeds  Next to Prentis Store</p> <p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Old and Remarkable Trees Christiana Campbell’s Tavern</p> <p>1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Except Sept. 4 Interactive: Hands-On: Patriotic Art  Art Museums</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jun. 5 & 19, Jul. 3, 17, & 24 Performance: Becoming Lady Washington Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Offered Jun. 5 & 19, Jul. 3, 17, & 31, and Aug. 14 & 28 Interactive: Pop-Up Archives Art Museums</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music: Music in the Galleries Art Museums</p> <p>4:00 PM (60 Min) | Except Jun. 5 & 19, Jul. 3, 17, & 24 Presentation: A Century in the Making Series Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>4:45 PM (20 Min) Music: Fifes & Drums March  Military Encampment</p>	<p>Jun. 1 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Secrets of the Chocolate Maker  Cook (Governor’s Palace Kitchen)</p> <p>Jun. 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM The First 100 Years: Exhibition Open House Art Museums</p> <p>Jun. 12 & 13 | 1:00 PM (45 Min) First Virginia Declaration of Rights Kimball Theatre</p> <p>Jun. 15, Jul. 20, & Aug. 17 | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Truss a Cask  Cooper & Wheelwright</p> <p>Jun. 19 Juneteenth Commemorate Juneteenth, with free admission to the Historic Area and special programming. Visit www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/juneteenth for event details. Various locations</p> <p>Jun. 20 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM A Summer Gown in a Day  Milliner & Mantua-Maker</p> <p>Jun. 27, Jul. 25, & Aug. 29 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Dye Day at the Weaver  Weaver</p> <p>Jul. 2-5 Fourth of July Weekend Join us for a weekend filled with festivities, including live concerts, interactive family-friendly experiences, and public readings of the Declaration of Independence. Visit www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/july4 for event details. Various locations</p> <p>Jul. 3 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sept. 5 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Public Auction Market House</p> <p>Jul. 17 | 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM Jul. 18 | 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM A Doll’s History Brought to Life  Art Museums</p> <p>Jul. 24 | 2:00 PM (120 Min) The National Civics Bee  Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p>	<p>Tickets can be purchased online or at any ticket office.</p> <p>DAILY | 1:00 PM (60 Min) Tour: Stables Behind-the-Scenes  Corner of Botetourt and Nicholson Streets  \$8</p> <p>DAILY | 7:00 PM & 8:30 PM (60 Min) Except Jul. 2 & 4 and Aug. 22 Tour: Haunted Williamsburg In front of the Courthouse  \$20</p> <p>Mon & Fri, Jun. 1–Jul.31 | 7:30 PM & 9:00 PM (60 Min) Mon & Fri, Aug. 1–Sept. 4 | 7:30 PM (60 Min) Interactive: Cry Witch Capitol  \$20</p> <p>Tue, Jun. 2–Aug. 11 | 7:00 PM (60 Min) Music: Capitol Concert Capitol  \$20/\$12</p> <p>Wed & Fri | 7:30 PM (60 Min) Except Jun. 5, 12, 19, and Jul. 3 Music: Dancing at the Governor’s Palace Governor’s Palace  \$20/\$12</p> <p>Thu & Sat | 7:30 PM & 9:00 PM (60 Min) Except Jul. 4 Performance: Trial of a Patriot Capitol  \$20</p> <p>Fri, Jun. 5–Aug. 14 | 7:00 PM (60 Min) Raleigh Concert: Revolutionary Musick Raleigh Tavern  \$20/\$12</p> <p>Fri | 3:00 PM (45 Min) Tour: Behind the Field Musick Corner of Botetourt and Nicholson Streets  \$5</p> <p>Jun. 25 | 6:00 PM (60 Min) “Bloody Ban” Speaks: Tarleton’s Southern Campaign Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium  \$10/\$5</p> <p>Jun. 25, 26, & 27 and Jul. 2, 3, & 5 | 7:00 PM (180 Min) Jun. 27 & 28 and Jul. 3 & 5 | 2:00 PM (180 Min) 1776 the Musical Kimball Theatre  \$25/\$15</p> <p>Jul. 12 | 2:00 PM (120 Min) Jefferson & Adams Kimball Theatre  \$25</p>	
	MONDAY					
	<p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Arboretum Central Historic Area Compton Oak</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) Performance: Constitutions with James Lafayette Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM (45 Min) Tour: Williamsburg Lost & Found Art Museums</p> <p>4:00 PM (45 Min) Film: Films from the Archives: 100 Years of CW Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p>	TUESDAY				
		<p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Bassett Trace Nature Trail Walk Bassett Trace Nature Trail</p> <p>10:00 AM (45 Min) Tour: Nassau Street Past, Present, and Future Taliaferro-Cole Stable</p> <p>1:00 PM (30 Min) | Except Sept. 1 Tour: Family Fun: A Patriotic Gallery Hunt  Art Museums</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Sept. 1 Performance: Virginia Declaration of Rights Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music: Music in the Galleries Art Museums</p> <p>3:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Sept. 1 Tour: Explore the Declaration of Independence Art Museums</p> <p>4:45 PM (20 Min) Music: Fifes & Drums March  Military Encampment</p>	<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rare Breeds: Meet and Greet the Rare Breeds  Next to Prentis Store</p> <p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Meet the Gardener In front of Prentis Store</p> <p>10:00 AM (45 Min) Tour: Nassau Street Past, Present, and Future Taliaferro-Cole Stable</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Music: Governor’s Musick in the Wythe Parlor George Wythe House</p> <p>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Self-Guided Tour: The Public Hospital of 1773 Art Museums Lawn</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jul. 2 Performance: Pursuing Happiness Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music: Music in the Galleries Art Museums</p> <p>3:00 PM (30 Min) | Except Sept. 3 Tour: Explore with an Expert Art Museums</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Except Jun. 4 & Sept. 3 Interactive: First Steps in Dancing  Governor’s Palace</p>	<p>9:00 AM (20 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Interactive: Storytime for Tiny Tots  James Geddy House</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rare Breeds: Meet and Greet the Rare Breeds  Next to Prentis Store</p> <p>10:00 AM (60 Min) Tour: Bassett Trace Nature Trail Walk Bassett Trace Nature Trail</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Music: Governor’s Musick in the Wythe Parlor George Wythe House</p> <p>11:00 AM (60 Min) | Except Jun. 20-Jul. 18 Tour: Archaeology Behind-the-Scenes Campbell Archaeology Center</p> <p>12:30 PM (20 Min) | Except Jul. 4 Music: Fifes & Drums March  Capitol</p> <p>1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Except Jul. 4 & 18 and Sept. 5 Interactive: Hands-On: Spy Craft  Art Museums</p> <p>2:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jun. 6 & Jul. 4 Performance: State of Society Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music: Music in the Galleries Art Museums</p> <p>4:00 PM (45 Min) | Except Jun. 6, Jul. 4, and Aug. 22 & 29 Music: Mind the Music and the Step Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium</p>	<p>QUICK TIPS</p> <p>As you explore our historic spaces, keep your eyes open—you may just cross paths with a person of the past.</p> <p>Regular appearances can often be found at the Governor’s Palace from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM and the Capitol from 1:00–3:00 PM, daily.</p> <p>You might also encounter familiar faces in the George Wythe House at various times during the week.</p> <p>Depending on the ‘feels-like’ temperature, specific outdoor programs, events, and experiences may be moved indoors, shortened, or canceled. Visit www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/heat for details.</p>	<p>KEY TO SYMBOLS</p> <p> Family-Friendly</p> <p> \$ Separate Ticket Required</p> <p>Outdoor sites and programs are weather dependent. For the latest schedule, special events, and exclusive programs, scan the QR code.</p> 
<p>Open Buildings and Sites Change Daily</p> <p><i>Look for a Grand Union Flag  to identify open sites.</i></p>						

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MEET OUR EXPERTS

Research, conservation, and preservation lie at the heart of our mission to present the stories of America’s origins. See evidence of this ongoing work and how it shapes our programming.

ENJOY LIVE PERFORMANCES

History truly comes to life through first-person interpretation, staged plays, and musical performances. Witness historically clothed interpreters portraying the men and women of 18th-century Williamsburg who contributed significantly to the American story.

HISTORIC TRADES & SITES

Meet 21st-century craftspeople practicing authentic 18th-century trades. Discover how their work supports the community and learn about how their trades impacted the origin of our nation.

Our historical interpreters share real stories and bold debates that bring early America to life—using third-person storytelling to connect you with those who shaped our history.

ART MUSEUMS

Venture into time beyond the 18th century at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. From whimsical folk art to an extensive collection of British decorative art, explore the exhibitions at our world-class museums.

General admission to the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg is free, however some programming in the Museums’s Hennage Auditorium requires a Colonial Williamsburg admission ticket or a special program ticket.

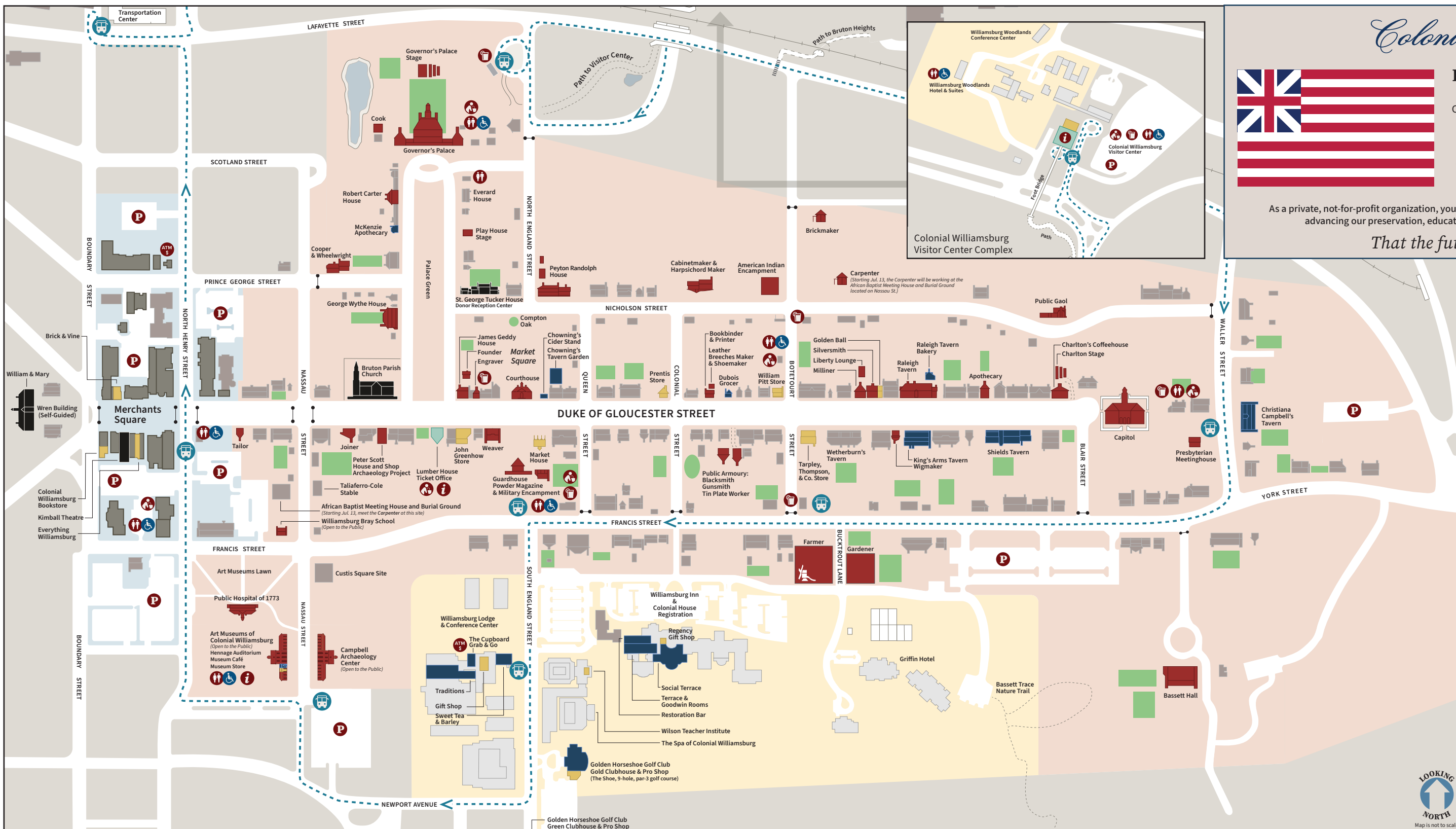
ADA AND BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY

We’re committed to a welcoming, inclusive experience. Historic trade interpretations can often be done outside trade shops at the guest’s request. Visitors with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations at 1-888-965-7254.

CUSTOMS & COURTESIES

We are committed to creating an environment where together, we can explore our complex history in a manner that is respectful for all. For the safety of our guests and staff, violators of this policy will be asked to leave the premises. Please have your admission ticket ready to explore over 40 historic sites and trade shops. Some buildings are private homes and offices, and their varied uses help support ongoing maintenance and preservation.

Food, drinks, gum, smoking (including e-cigarettes), and pets are not permitted inside sites, shops, or restaurants. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit: <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/faq>



Colonial Williamsburg

Discover Over 40 Experiences Daily Across Programming, Buildings, and Sites
 Colonial Williamsburg maintains over 700 structures, many buildings remain private homes or offices, helping support ongoing preservation.

Look for the Grand Union Flag
 As you walk the streets of the Historic Area, look for these flags at the curb. They will help you identify open buildings and sites. Most sites open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

As a private, not-for-profit organization, your admission ticket directly benefits The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, advancing our preservation, education, and civic engagement objectives and supporting our mission:

That the future may learn from the past.

Map Legend

- Information
- Vending Machines
- Water Fountains
- Parking
- Automated Teller Machines
- Restrooms
- Accessible Restrooms
- Accessible Bus Route & Stops

Building Color Key

- Historic Points of Interest and Museums (Admission required, unless otherwise noted)
- Food and Dining
- Shopping in the Historic Area
- Tickets
- Other Historic Buildings
- Merchants Square
- Private Homes and Offices
- Hotel & Conference

Zone Color Key

- Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area
- Merchants Square (Modern Shops & Dining)
- Gardens
- Hotel, Golf & Conference District

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Historic Points of Interest & Museums

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
American Indian Encampment	
Apothecary	
Art Museums
Bassett Hall
Blacksmith & Gunsmith
Bookbinder
Brickmaker
Cabinetmaker & Harpsichord Maker
Campbell Archaeology Center
Capitol (Closes at 2:00 PM on Jun. 10)
Carpenter (Closed Jun. 29; Open Jul. 4)
Charlton's Coffeehouse
Cook (Closed Jun. 17; Open Jun. 19)
Cooper & Wheelwright
Courthouse
Engraver
Founder
Gardener
George Wythe House
Governor's Palace (Closes at 3:30 PM on Jul. 4)
James Geddy House
Joiner
Leather Breeches Maker & Shoemaker
Liberty Lounge (Open to visiting military families)
Military Encampment
Milliner & Mantua-Maker
Peter Scott House and Shop Archaeology Project 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Closed Jun. 15; Open Jul. 4)
Peyton Randolph House (Closed Jun. 29-Jul. 5)

Tickets & Shopping

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Presbyterian Meetinghouse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Printer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Public Gaol (Jail)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Public Hospital of 1773 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Raleigh Tavern	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Carter House 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Silversmith	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. George Tucker House Donor Reception Center 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Closed Jul. 4 and Aug. 24-28)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tin Plate Worker (Closed Jun. 1-16)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wigmaker (Closed Jun. 17; Open Jun. 19)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williamsburg Inn Regency Gift Shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williamsburg Lodge Gift Shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williamsburg Revolutions Store	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Art Museums Ticket Office	Daily: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM						
Lumber House Ticket Office	Daily: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM						
Visitor Center	Daily: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM						
Brick & Vine	Daily: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM						
Colonial Williamsburg Bookstore	Daily: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Everything Williamsburg	Daily: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM						
Golden Ball	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
John Greenhow Store	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Market House	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Museum Store	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Prentiss Store	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Tarpley, Thompson, & Co. Store	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
William Pitt Store	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Williamsburg Inn Regency Gift Shop	Daily: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM						
Williamsburg Lodge Gift Shop	Daily: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM						
Williamsburg Revolutions Store	Daily: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM						

Food & Dining

Chowning's Cider Stand	Daily: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Restoration Bar at Williamsburg Inn	Sun-Thu: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fri & Sat: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Chowning's Tavern Garden	Fri-Sun: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Shields Tavern	Tue-Sat: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Christiana Campbell's Tavern (Reservations Recommended)	Tue-Sat: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Social Terrace	Daily: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
The Cupboard Grab & Go	Mon-Wed: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM Thu-Sun: 6:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Sweet Tea & Barley	Sun & Thu: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM Mon-Wed: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Fri & Sat: 12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Dubois Grocer	Daily: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Terrace & Goodwin Rooms at Williamsburg Inn	Sun: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mon-Thu: 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fri & Sat: 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Gold Course Clubhouse Bar	Daily: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Traditions at Williamsburg Lodge	Daily: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Gold Course Grill	Daily: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM		
King's Arms Tavern	Thu-Mon: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (light fare), & 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM		
McKenzie Apothecary (Open Jun. 1-Jul. 5)	Wed-Sun: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM		
Museum Café	Daily: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM		
Raleigh Tavern Bakery	Daily: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM		

