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SPRING 2021 GUEST EXPERIENCE

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*Programs: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily unless noted. All Outdoor Programs are Weather Permitting
March is Women's History Month*

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg–10 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 all new exhibitions, Museum Store and Café.

- Visit with tradespeople in the galleries to explore the techniques and tools used in their trades - Daily: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Enjoy Music in the Galleries - on Wed from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
- Enjoy special programs in the Henning Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Daily.

Charlton Stage Experiences - Daily 11:45 a.m., 2:45 & 4 p.m.

- Visit at Nation Builder - Daily 11:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Step into the past with a Nation Builder. (35 min.)
- American Indian Life Series - Sun–Wed: 4 p.m.
- Sentiments of American Women - Thu, Fri, Sat in March; Fri, Sat in April: 4 p.m.
- My Story; My Voice - Thu in April & June; Thu, Fri, Sat in May: 4 p.m.
- Joy In the Morning - May 28–June 12; Fri & Sat: 4 p.m.

Behind the Wythe House

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

Wythe House Back Yard

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.

Courthouse

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 first Virginia governor's residence.

Governor's Palace

Randolph Yard Exploration

Learn about 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 the Blacksmith, Tinsmith, Wheelwright, Public Leather Works, Shoemaker, Foodways, and Foundry on rotating schedules.

The Public Armoury

Tradespeople at the Raleigh Tavern

Explore the techniques and tools used in 18th century trades. Visit with different Tradespeople on rotating schedules.

Raleigh Tavern Dining Room

Weavers at Work

Watch how flax, cotton, and wool are converted from tangled masses into fabrics for a variety of uses. Also visit with the Tailor, Shoemaker, and Milliner on rotating Schedules.

Weaver

Custis Square Archaeology Project - Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.–12 noon & 1–4 p.m.

Explore Custis Square and learn about the people who lived there!

Custis Square Archaeology Project

Rediscover Custis Square Tour - Mon & Fri 9:30, 11 a.m. & 1:30, 3 p.m.

Tour and talk with archaeologists about the current investigations.

Custis Square Archaeology Project

Fire a Flintlock Musket - Daily: 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30, 3 p.m.

Fire live rounds at a target from two different reproduction 18th-century flintlock firearms used during the Revolutionary War.

Williamsburg Lodge Adult: \$95.00, Youth: \$95.00

American Indian Interpretation- March 15–24: Sun-Wed; March 28–June 10: Sun-Thu: 10 a.m.–12 noon

Explore the diverse cultures of Native peoples.

Governor's Palace East Courtyard

Freedom's Paradox – Daily: 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, & 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.

On this walking tour, explore the paradox of the institution of slavery and the movement for independence.

Begins at the Randolph House

Walk Through History with a Nation Builder - April 1–June 12 – Daily: 10:15 a.m.

Experience the 18th century community with a resident.

Lumber House Ticket Office Adult: \$20.00, Youth: \$20.00, Child: \$20.00

Entertainments at the Play House–Tue-Sun: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

See the theatrical entertainments of The Jug Broke Theatre Co.

Play House Stage

American Indian Encampment - March 15–24: Sun-Wed; March 28–June 10: Sun-Thu: 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Visit the camp of a small American Indian delegation.

American Indian Encampment Site

Talk of the Town Walking Tour - April 1–June 12 – Daily: 2 p.m.

With an 18th-c. resident as your guide, experience the events that changed the people who lived here and our nation's history.

In front of William Pitt Store Adult: \$20.00, Youth: \$20.00, Child: \$20.00

Ghost Walk Junior– April 1–June 12: Daily: 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.

Enjoy this ghost tour of traditional spooky stories with a Colonial Williamsburg flavor. Appropriate for ages 4+ (45 min.)

In Front of Weaver Adult: \$8.00, Youth: \$8.00, Child: \$8.00

Haunted Williamsburg– April 1–June 12: Daily: 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Brave centuries of scares, 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Visitor Center is currently not available to guests.** It has been used as a regional temporary vaccination clinic until further notice.
- **Parking** - While VC stays closed, please advise your guests to park for free at the Art Museums or they can still use VC parking lot and hop on the shuttle to get to Historic Area.
- **Tickets can be redeemed at the Art Museums or at the Lumber House in Historic Area.**
- **NEW! "CW Lights" Event** - Guests can now purchase tickets online for CW Lights, a new family-friendly evening experience! This magical glow event will turn our world-class gardens into the star of the show, illuminating the Spring bloom like never before. CW Lights event will run through Sunday, May 2nd. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$12 for youth/children and sold in limited capacity increments every 30 minutes from 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm with extended hours on Friday and Saturday nights till 11 pm. Guests will enter the east gate, follow a designated path throughout the gardens, and out a separate exit point at the west gate. Please see the CW events page for more information! <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/events/cw-lights/>

USEFUL RESOURCES:

- Daily programming information (Events Calendar-type in dates and generate events): <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/events-calendar/?date=today>
- **Carriage Rides** - <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/carriage-wagon-rides/>
- Itineraries: <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/itineraries/?from=navvisit>
- **CW Dining:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/dining/>
- **King's Arms Tavern is now open!** Reservation only. Wed-Sun (closed Mon/Tue). 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
– <https://www.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/dining/kings-arms-tavern/>
- **Raleigh Tavern Bakery** - 9:00 am -5:00 pm. Open daily. <https://www.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/dining/raleigh-tavern-bakery/>
- **Chowning's Tavern** - Chowning's Inside Dining: Wednesday-Thursday 11:30am - 7:30pm, Chowning's Garden Seating: Wednesday – Sunday 11:30am - 7:30pm (weather permitting), Chowning's Cider Stand: Wednesday – Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm, <https://www.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/dining/chownings-tavern/>
- **Haunted Williamsburg** - Evening program
option: <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/events/haunted-williamsburg/>
- **Check this out!** We're excited to invite you to "US: Past, Present, Future," a national conversation series exploring the vital intersection of current events, our shared history, and the enduring promises of America. Join CW Experts and

special guest speakers each month to explore important topics like Black history, women's history, citizenship, business, politics, education, and more.

https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/learn/us-series/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=&utm_campaign=thought_leadership&utm_content=employee_internal_comm&nck=

- **Museums:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/art-museums/?from=home>
- **Military offerings:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/special-offers/military-visitors/>
- **Special offer for teachers:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/special-offers/special-offer-teachers/?from=teachers>
- **Meet our Nation Builders:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/nation-builders/?from=teachers>
- **Historic Trades:** <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/historic-trades/?from=teachers>