

# HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

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[www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org).

Henricus Historical Park re-creates 17th-century life in the second successful permanent English settlement in North America and in the Indian site of Arrohateck. Due to its prime location as a military outpost on a bluff overlooking the James River, the site also boasts a rich Civil War history that visitors may experience through special events and programs. Surrounded by the Dutch Gap Conservation Area, the living-history museum offers exceptional SOL-aligned Pre-K-12 and adult education programs. There also is indoor and outdoor meeting and special-event space available for rental. Henricus Historical Park is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, which operates in partnership with the Henricus Foundation and the counties of Chesterfield and Henrico. For more information about Henricus Historical Park, visit [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org), or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Contact Information:

251 Henricus Park Road  
 Chester, Virginia 23836  
 Visitor Center: 748-1611  
 School and adult education programs and camps: 318-8797

## Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Last ticket sold at 4 p.m.)

## Admission Fees:

Adults: \$8  
 Children (3-12): \$6  
 Children (2 and under): Free  
 Members: Free (must present Patron pass or photo identification)  
 Military: \$1 discount to active and retired military personnel and their families

## Park Rentals:

Henricus Historical Park is the perfect setting for special events such as retreats, weddings, parties, banquets and other festivities. Henricus boasts a number of indoor and outdoor venues available for rental throughout the year. For more information, contact Christine Duball, 318-8726.

## Gift Shop:

The gift shop carries unique items that represent the site's 400 years of history. Featured gifts include handmade Virginia Indian products and an authoritative selection of books. To contact the gift shop, call 748-1611.

## Gift Club Patrons:

Henricus is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that operates in partnership with the Henricus Foundation and counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. Private philanthropy bridges the gap between county resources and what the park needs to operate and expand. Visit [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org) to learn more.

## Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to work as educators and historical interpreters in addition to assisting with events and special projects onsite. Call 748-1611 for more information.

## ONGOING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Henricus offers multi-curricular, hands-on, SOL- and STEM-aligned programs for grades Pre-K-12. These programs are designed to be held at the re-created Indian community of Arrohateck and the Colonial Citie of Henricus with professional educators and costumed re-enactors and interpreters. See below for outreach Museum-to-You programs (held at your facility), and for adult and college tours and programs.

**Pre-K-K:** History Kids: Colonial and History Kids: Indian

**Grades 1-5:** People of the River-Powhatan Indians, Success of the Citie – Henricus 1611, Mapping the James River, Voyage to Virginia (a joint program with Agecroft Hall), Two Lives of Pocahontas and 17th Century Sciences.

**Middle-High School level programs:** People in Environment (archaeology program), Math and Mapping the James River, Virginia Governments and Colonial Cultures of the James River Watershed

Choose from a menu of programs to customize for your school visit. Choose two or more per day and receive a discount. Title I discounts available.

## Adult Education Programs

Hands-on programs: Two Lives of Pocahontas, 17th Century Medicine, Religion in the 17th Century Virginia  
 Guided tours of the Historic Citie and of Arrohateck  
 College-level or continuing education courses offered  
 Public-speaking engagements can be arranged

## Scout Programs

After-school programs and weekend projects are available for badge programs for Girl and Boy Scouts. Call 318-8731 for more information.

Eagle Scout Projects: For more information, contact John Pagano at [paganoj@chesterfield.gov](mailto:paganoj@chesterfield.gov) or 318-8733.

## OUTREACH—MUSEUM TO YOU—PROGRAMS

History Kids/Indian	Pre-K-K
History Kids/English	Pre-K-K
Virginia Peoples-Indian and English	Grades K-5 (Assembly)
Mapping the James River	Grades 1-5
Virginia Governments	Grades 5-9
Math and Mapping the James River	Grades 6-9
17th-Century Sciences	Grades 4-9

## TEACHER INSTITUTES AND IN-SERVICES

Arrange for your own district or school's history-themed Teacher Institute. Themes include: World of 1611 (Colonial English), Virginia Indians, Civil War on the James River, Using Living History to Teach the SOLs. Sessions include historical information, lesson plans, PBL projects,, history DVDs, professional round-table discussions and hands-on activities for classroom participation. Call 318-8731 for more information.

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## PROGRAMS

### Home School Day – Who’s in Charge Here? Government in the Colonies

Experience a home-school educational program designed to help meet curriculum goals in a fun, interactive environment at a living history museum. Students will work with our re-created colonial Citie as the colonists set up their militia, economy and way of life. Students also will learn how the native inhabitants, the Powhatan Indians, organized their successful and widespread society. Students will be divided by age level to work on age-appropriate activities and curriculum. Registration is required by Sept. 4 by calling 804-318-8797.

Thursday, Sept. 7. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$14 student, \$8 for accompanying adult/Henricus Patrons \$12 for student, Free for accompanying adult.

### Publick Days and Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement

Join us for our signature annual celebration of the 1611 founding of the Citie of Henricus. Watch 400 years of history come to life with living history re-enactments, military drills and musket firings, craftsmen and blacksmiths, 17th-century medicinal demonstrations, Virginia Indian activities, historical children’s games and crafts, storytelling and more. The 400th anniversary of the deaths of Pocahontas and Rev. Alexander Whitaker will be commemorated. Tour 17th-century ship replica, Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement. Our largest and most popular annual event.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission; parking is \$5/vehicle

### Godspeed Days – School and Adult Group Tours of Henricus and The Godspeed

Participate in a specialized guided tour with Indian and English Interpreters at the re-created Citie of Henricus and the Powhatan community of Arrohatock. Then, board Jamestown’s colonial-era sailing ship, Godspeed. Hands-on activities included. This special opportunity is available only for two days every other year and bookings fill quickly. All school (public, private and home) and adult groups (adult groups have afternoon hours) are welcome on these special days. Tour last for 2.5 hours, and bookings are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. No walk-in attendance allowed during the morning hours. Individual walk-in attendance welcomed from 1-3 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 25-26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

School Group Cost: \$14 per student; 1:10 teacher chaperones free.

Additional adults: \$10 each

Adult Group Cost: \$14 per adult

### Henricus Adult Group Program Open House

See what we have to offer to your club, church group, college class or organization. Enjoy group tours and demonstrations from our new adult programs. Light refreshments available. Note: this open house will preview the adult programs. Registration recommended by calling 804-318-8797.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2-5 p.m.

Free

Donations to our Title I Scholarship fund are greatly appreciated.

### School of the Musketeer at Henricus

Experience an entire weekend of learning about military and civilian life as the first Colonists in the New World. Instructors and other support personnel provide an interactive environment to learn about 17th-century life and culture. An overnight experience is included.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8

Fee is \$35 and is all inclusive. Registration required and additional information is available at: [www.kingdomoflucerne.com](http://www.kingdomoflucerne.com)

### Haunted Henricus, Jr. Things That Go Bump in the Afternoon

Join our Education Department for stories, a treats tour and a make-and-take 17th century craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required by Oct. 26 by calling 804-318-8797. For ages 3-8.

Friday, Oct. 27, 3-4 p.m.

\$5 per child; \$5 per adult/Henricus Patrons: \$3 per child, Free for Adults.

### Haunted Henricus: Things that Go Bump In the Night

Experience an evening of spellbinding accounts and legendary tales as storytellers relive old English and Virginia Indian legends and folklore. Join us by the fireside and listen to the stories early Colonists told as they recounted tales from their homeland.

Capture the essence of what Colonists felt in a strange new land surrounded by danger, darkness and uncertain peril. When the harvest is in, the nights grow longer and danger lurks in the shadows. Light refreshments served. Tours not appropriate for children under the age of 6. Registration required by calling 804-748-1611.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28, 7-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8 adults, \$6 children ages 6-12; Henricus Patrons free.

### Haunted Henricus Overnight Event

Spend the evening with Henricus staff and be involved in a paranormal investigation of the historic citie.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 p.m.-9 a.m.

\$25/ Limited availability.

Reservations required by Oct. 25 by calling 748-1611.

### Hops in the Park

This annual festival features Virginia craft beer and Virginia hops farmers. Representatives from breweries will be on site to discuss their beer and the Virginia-grown ingredients in their harvest beers and ales. Learn from Virginia farmers and toast Virginia’s agricultural pride with food, music and beer! Listen to Richmond’s own Jackass Flats! Children’s activities available.

Saturday, Nov. 11, noon-6 p.m.

Details: [www.hopsinthepark.com](http://www.hopsinthepark.com)

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## Affairs of the Hearth at Henricus

Explore 17th-century cooking in the daily lives of English soldiers, middle-class colonists and Virginia Indians. Demonstrations at the Virginia Indian site will feature smoking meat, making harvest stew and corn cakes. Historical interpreters will demonstrate how soldiers made their small rations of salted bacon, peas and oatmeal more appealing by adding bread, cheese and vegetables. Middle-class cooking will be featured at the re-created plantation of John and Alice Proctor to highlight a typical English autumn meal.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8 Adults, \$6 Children, ages 6-12, and Henricus Patrons free.

## Friendship, Trade and Feast at Henricus

Come join the English and Virginia Indian historical interpreters at Henricus for the autumn harvest feasts and fun common to all people in 17th-century Virginia. Visitors will be immersed in the cooking, games and songs that were common to homes of 1611-1622 Virginia. This event will interpret the history of the first "Thanksgiving" in English America – the one which happened in 1619 in Virginia! Join us for smells, sounds and frolic of the 17th century past.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8 Adults, \$6 Children, ages 6-12, and Henricus Patrons free.

## Three Centuries of Virginia Christmas – 17th-19th Century

Henricus interpreters will demonstrate the changing traditions of an English Christmas during the reigns of King James I (1621), King George III (1776) and Queen Victoria (1864).  
 Saturday, Dec. 9, noon-5 p.m.

## Parade of Lights and Henricus Patron Christmas Reception

Enjoy the James River Advisory Council's 25th Annual Parade of Lights featuring boats decorated for the holiday season along the banks of Henricus Historical Park.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 6-9 p.m. Parade of Lights viewing is free/ Patrons' Reception is by invitation only.

## Boar's Head Feast

Tis' the Season to step back in time! Follow the merry Lord of Misrule to England of the 1590s, and enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavours of Christmas. Includes a multi-course feast of roasted meats, pies, ale, cider and more, served at table in our spacious, candle-lit Guest House, with a blazing Yule log fire. Dine to the sounds of period musicians, wassailing and many toasts to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I. Begin your holidays with one of the oldest English Christmas traditions in one of the oldest English settlements in North America: Henricus!

Saturday, Dec. 16, 5:30-8 p.m.

\$65/all inclusive.

