

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

For more information call 748-1611 or
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 and STEM-aligned Pre-K-12 and adult education programs. There is also 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, 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, 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 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 in 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: Cultures in Contact (archaeology program), Math and Mapping the James River, Virginia Governments and Colonial Cultures of the James River Watershed and 17th Century Sciences.

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

Adult Education Programs

Hands-on programs: Two Lives of Pocahontas, 17th Century Medicine
 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 318-8797 for information.
 Eagle Scout Projects: For information, John Pagano at paganoj@chesterfield.gov or 318-8733.

OUTREACH—MUSEUM TO YOU—PROGRAMS

History Kids/Indian	Pre-K-K
History Kids/English	Pre-K-K
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 site tours, 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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Pins & Needles – 17th Century Sewing Class for Adults

Join us for an introduction to 17th century hand sewing class where you will make a very simple product – a utility bag with a drawstring or a handkerchief. Material will be provided. Attendees must provide sewing needles, pins, white quilting weight cotton or linen thread, and small scissors. Instructor: John Pagano, Historical Interpretation Supervisor. Registration required by Feb. 1 by calling 804-748-1611. Limited space availability. For ages 18 and older.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$10 (includes material and admission to the historic site)

Henricus Home School Day – Life in a Virginia Winter

Chores, get the crops in, preserve, cook, clean, plan! Whatever we do today to get ready for winter, they did 400 years ago – only with different technology! Experience a home school education program designed to help meet curriculum goals in a fun, interactive environment at a living history museum. Our costumed interpreters will discuss with students preparations for a 17th century Virginia winter. Students will be divided into groups to work on age-appropriate activities and curriculum. Registration is required by February 12. For ages 4-14.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$15 student, \$9 for accompanying adult/Henricus Patrons \$13 for student, Free for accompanying adult

A Roof Above My Head – Construction of an Early Soldier's House

Ever wonder how the timber post and beam structures you see at Henricus Historical Park were built? Our new program explores how skilled carpenters, sawyers, and woodsmen arriving from England 400 years ago constructed houses, churches, and more - all without recourse to modern power tools. This is a hands-on experience, and you will get dirty!

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$8 Adults, \$6 children aged 3-12/Henricus Patrons free

17th Century Medicines – Adult Program

Groups, clubs and individuals welcome. Join a session on the sciences of early medical practices and then tour the 17th century Indian and English sites while focusing on tools, rules and medicines. Hands-on activities included; make-and-take herbal sachet can be added to your program. Registration required by March 10 by calling 804-318-8797.

For adults ages 18 and older.

Saturday, March 3, 2-4 p.m.

Cost: \$15/program only. \$18/program and Make and Take.

Archaeology Spring Break Camp

Learn about the tools and strategies used to help locate and excavate sites and the archaeological methods used to create a living history museum. Join in "practice" excavation techniques, help sort and interpret artifacts and work with natural resources found in the area and see what you can say about history through artifacts. Take a field trip to an active archaeological site. Registration required by March 26 by calling 804-318-8797. Space is limited! For ages 8-12.

Monday-Friday, April 2-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$210/ Henricus Patrons

\$190

400th Anniversary of the Death of Powhatan

A series of lectures will be presented on the life and legacy of Chief Powhatan.

Saturday, April 7

\$8 for adults, \$6 for children ages 3-12.

Annual Henricus Educator Open House

Participate in onsite tours, demonstrations from school programs, make-and-take activities, discussions about our new and upcoming SOL- and STEM-aligned programs and PBL sessions; enjoy light refreshments. Enter a drawing for educational items from our gift shop. Open to public, private, homeschools and other educators. Bring your children!

Registration recommended by calling 804-318-8797.

Thursday, April 19, 2-5 p.m.

Free to all active educators, administrators and their immediate family members.

Seed to Sale – Annual Henricus Plant Sale

Henricus Historical Park is pleased to offer heirloom plant varieties for your home garden. Vegetable, herb and fruit seedlings will be for sale with all proceeds benefiting the Henricus Education Fund. Your purchase supports the development of new agricultural programs involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM Education). Specific information on plants to be sold will be made available on our website closer to the date of the sale.

Saturday, April 28

Henricus Home School Day – 17th Century Sciences & Technology

Experience a home school education program designed to help meet curriculum goals in a fun, interactive environment at a living history museum. Students will learn how changes in religion, economics, government, education and the sciences in Europe helped to fuel the 17th century "Age of Exploration" and Colonization of America. Work onsite with our 17th century technology and simple machines. Students will be divided by age level to work on age-appropriate activities and curriculum. Registration is required by May 21 by calling 804-318-8797.

For ages 4-14.

Thursday, May 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$15 per student; \$9 for accompanying adult/Henricus Patrons \$13 per student; accompanying adults free.

Artillery Through the Ages

This event will feature the use of artillery through the colonial period to the modern age. Living history crews and their cannons will drill and fire their 17th through 20th century cannons on the bluff overlooking the James River. Living history interpreters will demonstrate types of engineering that would often accompany artillery. Cannon drills and firing will occur all throughout the day. A Grand Firing will be held at 3 p.m. where all cannons will alternate their fire. Free admission with military I.D.

Saturday, May 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$8 for Adults, \$6 for children ages 3-12. Free for Henricus Patrons.