

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 Virginia 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: \$9
 Children (3-12): \$7
 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 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 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 and Cultures in Contact: Archaeology.
Middle-High School level programs: Cultures in Contact : Archaeology, Math and Mapping the James River, Virginia Governments, Colonial Cultures of the James River and 17th Century Sciences

- Title I discounts available
- Project-and Problem-Based Learning Projects available.
- Field Days – Choose three or more programs and receive a discount.

Adult Education Programs

Group Programs: Two Lives of Pocahontas; 17th Century Medicine Group Tours
 College-level courses offered; public speaking engagements
 Outdoor Classroom Programs

Scout Programs

- After-school programs and weekend projects are available for badge programs for Girl and Boy Scout troops. Contact Stephanie Burr at burrs@chesterfield.gov or 318-8797
- Eagle Scout Projects: Contact John Pagano at paganoj@chesterfield.gov or 318-8733.

OUTREACH—MUSEUM TO YOU—PROGRAMS

History Kids/Indian	Pre-K-K
History Kids/Colonial	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
Colonial Cultures/Achaeology	Grades 4-9

TEACHER INSTITUTES AND IN-SERVICES

PBL Sessions - Available for teachers and students. Borrow objects to use in these projects.

Teacher Workshops - historical information, primary sources, videos, PBL sessions.

Henricus and Agriculture in the Classroom (VA Farm Bureau) - Free joint workshop held annually in July.

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Home School Day – Learning in the 17th Century

Experience a home school education program designed to help meet curriculum goals in a fun, interactive environment at a living history museum. Students will work with our recreated Colonial Citie and the Powhatan Indian site to see what kind of education children received to help them live in their world of 400 years ago. Students will be divided by age level to work on age-appropriate activities and curriculum. Registration is required by September 19 by calling 804-318-8797. For ages 3-14.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$18 per student/\$5 aged 2-3/\$13 for accompanying adult; Henricus Patrons \$13 per student/\$3 aged 2-3/accompanying adults free

Indian Harvest Feast

Dine with the Arrohateck and their English neighbors as they celebrate fellowship. Fill up on a buffet of seafood and early harvest foods brought by the Arrohateck and drink ale shared by the colonists. Learn how the Indians and colonists traded without speaking the same language and check out period weaponry. Watch and participate in native dances and sing along with the English colonists.

Saturday, Sept. 22, 4-6:30 p.m. \$65 all inclusive

Naturalization Ceremony

Join us on the Henricus bluff overlooking the James River as we honor and welcome our newest American citizens. This ceremony is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.

School of the Musketeer at Henricus

Experience an entire weekend learning about military and civilian life as the first colonists in the New World. Instructors and other support personnel provide an interactive environment in 17th century life and culture. Overnight experience included. Fee is \$35 and is all inclusive. Registration required and additional information is available at:

www.kingdomoflucerne.com

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7

The Outdoor Classroom – Colonial Brewing

A program for adults on the early sciences involved in the brewing process followed by a guided tour of our site following the steps of 17th century brewing – from hops to finished product. Registration required by October 11 by calling 804-318-8797. This program is open to groups, clubs and individuals. Unfortunately, no tasting included. Adults-only program. Registration required by October 9 by calling 319-8797.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2-4 p.m.

\$18 per adult; Henricus Patrons \$16 per adult

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

Join our Education Department for stories, a treats tour and a 17th century make-and-take craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required by October 24 by calling 804-318-8797. For ages 3-10.

Friday, Oct. 26, 3-4 p.m.

\$7 per child/\$5 per adult; Henricus Patrons \$5 per child/Free for accompanying 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 European stories of early Colonists told as they recount tales from their homeland. Capture the essence of what a colonist felt between 1607-1622 in a strange new land surrounded by danger, darkness and uncertain peril. The harvest is in, the nights grow longer and danger lurks in the shadows. Light refreshments served. Tours not appropriate for children under age 6. Registration required by calling 804-748-1611.

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 26-27, 7-8:30 p.m.

\$9 adults, \$7 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. Call 748-1611 for reservations. Limited availability.

Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 p.m.-9 a.m.

\$30 per person

Hops in the Park

Help us toast Virginia's agricultural pride with food, music, beer and more! In collaboration with Capital Ale House, the Henricus Foundation presents the fourth annual Hops in the Park festival. This one-of-a-kind premiere harvest festival features Virginia craft beer, Virginia hops farmers, a Virginia farmers market, and of course, Virginia history. Come out and learn about the Virginia-grown ingredients in your favorite Virginia beers and get a lesson on hops farming from the Old Dominion Hops Cooperative. Children's activities available. Visit www.hopsinthepark.com for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 10, noon-6 p.m.

Affairs of the Hearth at Henricus

Explore 17th-century cooking in the daily life of English soldiers, middle-class colonists and Virginia Indians. Demonstrations at the Virginia Indian site will feature the smoking of meat and making of harvest stew and corn cakes. Historical interpreters will demonstrate how soldiers made small rations of salted bacon, peas and oatmeal appealing through additives of bread, cheese and yard 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. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$9 Adults, \$7 Children ages 6 – 12; Henricus Patrons free.

Hands-On Hearth Cooking Class

Do you have a special interest in colonial cooking? Would you like to cook over an open fire? Are you interested in tasting recipes that are 400 years old? Explore the diverse world of English cooking as it was brought to Virginia over 400 years ago. Enjoy period recipes and cooking techniques. Prepare, cook and taste a variety of seasonal food and staples. Participants should wear 100% cotton clothing suitable for messy work. Class size is limited. For ages 16 and older. For more information and registration go to 17thcviriniacook.wixsite.com/workshops

Sunday, Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$55 paid online by November 11 + Materials: \$25 to be paid to the instructor on the day of the workshop

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Friendship, Trade & 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 have a chance to be immersed in the cooking, games and songs that were common to the homes in 1611-1622 Virginia. This event will further 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. 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$9 Adults, \$7 Children ages 6 – 12; Henricus Patrons free.

The Outdoor Classroom – 17th Century Winter Holiday Meals

A program for adults to participate in preparations for both English and Indian winter festivity meals as prepared 400 years ago. From gathering crops, natural foods and herbs from our gardens to preparing the meal to making household holiday decorations -- join in on these great activities. Registration required by December 5 by calling 804-318-8797. This program is open to groups, clubs and individuals. For adults.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2-4 p.m.

\$18 per adult; Henricus Patrons \$16 per adult

Three Centuries of Virginia Christmas – 17th Century through 19th century

Henricus interpreters will be demonstrating the changing traditions of English Christmas during the reigns of King James I (1621), King George III (1776) and Queen Victoria (1864).

Saturday, Dec. 8, noon-5 p.m.

Boar's Head Feast

Tis' the season to step back in time. Follow the merry Lord of Misrule to England in the 1590s and enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of Christmas as we knew it then: a multi-course feast including 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, with wassailing a-plenty, and many a toast 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.

Friday, Dec. 14, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 6-8 p.m.

