

# HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

For more information call 748-1611 or  
[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 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, college 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](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: 318-9797

## 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](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.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Henricus offers a variety of educational programs for all ages.

- Pre-K through 12th grade: multi-curricular, hands-on, SOL- and STEM-aligned programs for all grades.
- Adult education: group programs and college level courses
- Scout programs: after-school and weekend projects are available for badge programs, as well as Eagle Scout projects
- Outreach: variety of "museum to you" programs for Pre-K through 9th grade
- Teacher Resources: workshops and in-services available

For details visit [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Publick Days: The 1619 Burgesses and Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement

Watch 400 years of history come to life at Henricus' signature Publick Days celebration. Explore life in Virginia beginning with the Powhatan Indians and the founding of Henricus in 1611, and ending with the Civil War in 1861. This year's event will largely focus on the 400th anniversary of the 1619 House of Burgesses. Gather inside the church and help the Henricus colonists select who will represent them at the first legislative assembly in Jamestown. Visitors will also be able to come aboard the 17th-century ship replica, Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement. Saturday- Sunday, Sept. 21-22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free

### Hops in the Park

Toast Virginia's agricultural pride with food, music and beer. The Henricus Foundation presents the fifth annual Hops in the Park, a national award-winning hops and harvest festival celebrating Virginia agriculture and the rich history of brewing in our Commonwealth! Hops in the Park features over 40 Virginia craft beers, brewing demos and seminars, farmers market, music, food, and of course - Virginia history. Visit [www.hopsinthepark.com](http://www.hopsinthepark.com) for more information. Saturday, Nov. 9, noon-6 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: a multi-course feast including roasted meats, pies, ale, cider and more, served at table in the spacious, candle-lit Guest House with a blazing Yule log fire. Dine to the sounds of period musicians, withwassailing 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! Visit [www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org) for pricing and tickets.

Friday, Dec. 6, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 6-8 p.m.

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## Naturalization Ceremony

Honor and welcome our newest American citizens. This ceremony is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m.

## Home School Day – Henricus, the Citie on the Edge of Forever

How did Virginia colonization begin? Why did some early Jamestown settlers move upriver to the “new” outpost of the Citie of Henricus? Life in Virginia during the 1600’s was challenging: who did the colonists meet, how did their government change, what was the new settlement like and how did they survive? Experience a home school education program designed to help meet curriculum goals in a fun, interactive environment at a living history museum. Students will be divided by age level to work on age-appropriate activities and curriculum. Registration is required by Tuesday, September 10 by calling 804-318-8797. For ages 3-14.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$15/student, \$5/ages 2-3, \$10/accompanying adult; Henricus Patrons: \$10/student, \$3/ages 2-3 accompanying adults free

## Godspeed Days – School & Adult Group Tours of Henricus & Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement

Participate in specialized guided tours with many Powhatan and English living history interpreters at the re-created Citie of Henricus and the Powhatan site of Arrohatock. Board Jamestown Settlement’s Godspeed and see what life was like on the colonial-era sailing ship. This special opportunity is available only two days every other year. Booking slots fill quickly. All school (public, private, and home) and adult groups (adult groups are booked only in the afternoon) are welcome on these special days. The tour lasts 2.5 hours and registration is required by calling 804-318-8797. No walk-in attendance allowed during the morning hours. Individual walk-in attendance is welcome from 1 – 2 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 23-24, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

School Groups: \$13/student, 1:10 teacher chaperones free.

\$10/additional - adults

Adult Groups: \$15/adult

## Adult Program: English Folklore

Stories – happy, sad, and scary - from England followed the colonists to the New World early in the 17th Century. Hear stories and participate in re-enactments of folklore that tried to explain their world as they saw and lived it. This program is open to adult groups, clubs, college classes, and individuals. Registration is required by October 8 by calling 319-8797.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2-4 p.m.

\$18/adult; Henricus Patrons: \$16

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

Join our Education Department for stories, a treats tour of both the Powhatan and colonial sites, and a 17th century make-&-take craft. All children must be accompanied by one or more adults. Registration is required by October 23 by calling 804-318-8797.

For ages 3-10  
Friday, Oct. 25, 3-4 p.m.

\$7/child, \$5/adult; Henricus Patrons: \$5/child, Free for accompanying adults.

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

This weekend legends and tales from Europe and the early colonies come to life before your eyes! What will you encounter out in the darkness? Will it be the Headless Horseman? The demon hounds of the Wild Hunt? Deals with the devil gone wrong? Find out, at Things that Go Bump in the Night! Light refreshments served. Tours not appropriate for children under 6. Tickets available online at Henricus.org.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, 7-8:30 p.m.

\$9/adult, \$7/children ages 3-12; 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. 26, 9 p.m.-9 a.m. \$30

Reservations: Henricus.org. Limited availability

## Friendship, Trade & Feast at Henricus

Join the English and Powhatan 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 of 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. Enjoy the smells, sounds, and frolic of the 17th century past.

Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$9/adult, \$7/children ages 3-12; Henricus Patrons: free

## Adult Program: Music and Entertainment

Join in music, dance, and entertainment of colonial Virginia. What was popular and how did they spend the cold December days?

This program is open to adult groups, clubs, college classes, and individuals. Registration is required by Tuesday, December 3 by calling 804-318-8797.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m. \$18/adult; Henricus Patrons: \$16

## Three Centuries of Virginia Christmas & a Visit from Father Christmas

Begin in 1611 at Henricus Fort and see how Dutch ideas influenced English holiday traditions. Move on to 1778, when the Revolution called for simpler ways to mark the season. Next, it’s 1860: celebrate with carols and hot cider while decorating a Victorian Christmas tree by the fireside! Make sure to bring the kids! Your festive journey through time will end with a visit from Father Christmas - he’ll be there to hear everyone’s Yuletide wishes! Make your holidays historical at Henricus.

Saturday, Dec. 14, noon-5 p.m.

\$9/adult, \$7/children ages 3-12; Henricus Patrons: free