Documentation of native Virginia plants by naturalist Mark Catesby and botanist John Clayton in the 18th century and the Flora of Virginia Project in the 21st century is explored in this three-month exhibit. Seventeen period engravings of Catesby’s 18th-century watercolor paintings of flora and fauna, on loan from the Garden Club of Virginia, are exhibited alongside a 1762 edition of *Flora Virginica*, based on Clayton’s work.

A collection of public programs related to the “Botanical Virginia” theme and will be presented during the period of the exhibit. Please be sure to allow extra time to visit the permanent exhibition galleries, view Jamestown Settlement’s introductory film, *1607: A Nation Takes Root*, see the “Botanical Virginia” section in the gift shop and visit the Jamestown Settlement Café.

Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center, transitioning to American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, offer free admission for residents of James City County, York County and the City of Williamsburg, including College of William & Mary students. Virginia residents can purchase an American Heritage Annual Pass online for the same price as the one-time-admission combination ticket. Proof of residency required.

Jamestown Settlement admission is $16.75 for adults and $7.75 for ages 6 through 12 (2116: $17.00, $8.00 ages 6-12). A combination ticket to both museums is $21.00 for adults and $10.50 for ages 6-12 (2016: $21.25, $10.75 ages 6-12).

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“Botanical Virginia” Public Programs

Public Programs Free with Admission

Tours: December 10, January 5 & 19, February 2

☞ 2:00 p.m. “Through the Eyes of Catesby,” a one-hour Jamestown Settlement outdoor guided tour focusing on the flora and fauna depicted in Catesby’s watercolors conducted by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Landscape & Nutrient Grounds Specialist
☞ 3:30 p.m. “Clayton & Catesby: Botanical Virginia” 45-minute exhibit tour, conducted by a Historic Rivers Chapter Virginia Master Naturalist and Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation tour guide.

Lectures: Jamestown Settlement’s Robins Foundation Theater, 4:30 p.m.

☞ Thursday, December 10 – “Fantastic Voyages: Plants of the Virginia Colony,” presented by Marion Blois Lobstein, contributor to *Flora of Virginia*
☞ Tuesday, January 5 – “Illustrating the *Flora of Virginia*,” presented by Lara Call Gastinger, lead illustrator of *Flora of Virginia*
☞ Tuesday, January 19 – “From Clayton’s *Flora Virginica* to the Late 20th Century,” presented by Dr. Donna M.E. Ware, College of William and Mary research associate professor of biology and curator emerita
☞ Tuesday, February 2 – “Wildflowers and Grasses on Virginia’s Coastal Plain,” presented by Helen Hamilton, John Clayton Chapter of Virginia Native Plant Society past president

Public Programs offered for an Additional Fee

Workshops: January 14 & 28, February 25
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and start in the Robert V. Hatcher, Jr., Rotunda at Jamestown Settlement.

☞ Thursday, January 14 – “Learning to Use Pen to Illustrate the *Flora of Virginia*,” instructed by Lara Call Gastinger
☞ Thursday, February 25 – “Naked Tree Walk,” presented by Dr. Stewart Ware, College of William and Mary professor of biology emeritus

Advance reservations are required for the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. workshops. Register online or call (757) 253-4939. Cost is $45 per workshop and includes lunch. Members of Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc., Annual Fund gift clubs (donors of $100 or more) receive a discount and can call (757) 253-4139 or email giving@jyf.virginia.gov for a code to use in online registration.

“Botanical Virginia” Exclusive Private Tours

Join our guide, a member of the Historic Rivers Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program, for a captivating two-and-a-half-hour tour revealing how the plants found in this part of Virginia were used for food, medicine, ritual and trade well before the arrival of the British. Starting with a revealing look at the truth behind the museum’s latest exhibit, “Clayton and Catesby: Botanical Virginia,” they will guide you on a hands-on tour of a re-created Powhatan village, 17th-century fort and the full-size replica ships, explaining how plants helped both the Powhatan Indians survive and the British colony thrive. Choose one of the options below to book your exclusive private tour.

“Tour with Your Friends,” available December 17, 2015 through February 28, 2016. Choose your time and date. Tours are limited to 14 people per party and subject to availability. Advance reservations are required by calling (888) 868-7593 toll-free or (757) 253-4939 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $145 per party plus Jamestown Settlement admission.

“Meet New Friends” on Saturday, January 16 or February 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Upgrade your Jamestown Settlement admission ticket to include this tour for $20.00. Purchase Online.

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