Field Trip Planning Made Easy

Museum Hours:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Closed Christmas and New Year’s Day.

Protective Protocols for COVID-19: Here is our link, https://www.historyisfun.org/welcome/

Location:
Jamestown Settlement: GPS 2110 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg VA 23185.

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown: GPS 200 Water Street, Yorktown VA 23690.

The driving time between Jamestown Settlement and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown is about 30 minutes.

Reservations:
Call (757) 253-4939 or email group.reservations@jyf.virginia.gov Monday - Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Reservations for guided tours and programs are required at least three business days in advance and are subject to availability. Reservations are requested for self-guided groups. We recommend making reservations at least two months in advance for fall and winter trips, and up to four months in advance for trips in the spring.

Final Counts/Cancellation Policy:
Please confirm your travel plans 30 days in advance. Final counts are requested three business days prior to arrival.

Chaperones/Complimentary Policy:
Chaperones are required to stay with their group at all times and maintain appropriate student behavior. Student groups are eligible for one complimentary chaperone admission with every 10 paid students. Bus drivers receive complimentary admission.

Additional adults not included on the confirmation letter and paying separately will pay the adult general admission price. They are not eligible to receive the adult rate listed on the school’s confirmation letter.

Payment:
Payment may be made in advance or on the day of your visit. A group is 15 or more paid admissions with one form of payment for all tours and programs. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and pre-approved checks made payable to the Jamestown- Yorktown Foundation are accepted. Date of visit, reservation number, group/school name, contact name and phone number must appear on check.

Virginia public school groups may be invoiced following their visit. The invoices are emailed within 3 business days of their visit.

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Checks should be sent to:
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Finance Department
P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1607

Parking:
Complimentary parking is available for cars, motor coaches and school buses.

Schedule Planning:
Allow extra time for the museum film, gift shop, meals and travel-related necessities.

Day of Arrival:
Please bring your confirmation letter. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled visit time to register and use the facilities. **Designate one person responsible for payment procedure - one payment is required for the entire group.** Proceed to the museum lobby/group check-in to register and pay for the visit. If your group is scheduled for a guided tour or program, your guide will meet you at the bus drop-off area.

Please be reminded student backpacks must stay on the bus and only water is permitted in the outdoor areas.

Gift Shops:
Jamestown Settlement and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown gift shops offer a selection of books, reproductions, souvenirs, teacher resources and other items. Top 10 pre-order list for groups from the gift shops at Jamestown Settlement and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Just complete in the order form or order prepackaged educational items, and your shopping bag will be ready for pickup when you visit.

Dining:
Jamestown Settlement Cafe, available year round and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown Cafe is available seasonally. Indoor and outdoor seating is available at both cafes.

Group Meals: Order boxed lunches in advance for pre-planned group visits. Cafe Buffet for evening meals is available with a prepaid reservation at Jamestown Settlement. For restaurant information menus, order forms, boxed lunches, custom meal vouchers and reservations for your group, visit Jamestown Settlement Cafe and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown Cafe.

Picnic Tables:
Picnic tables are available at both museums, first-come, first-served. (Cafe seating is reserved for visitors purchasing meal selections over the counter.) Food and drinks are not allowed inside the museums or in the outdoor living history areas (only water in the outdoor areas).

Special Arrangements:
Call for information about accessibility for students with disabilities. All areas of the museums, except onboard the ships, are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. On-site films are open-captioned and assistive listening devices are available on request. Sign language interpreters are available with a minimum of two weeks’ advance notice. Licensed guide animals assisting visitors are allowed throughout the museums.

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