

# JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT AND YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

*Williamsburg, Virginia*



**Make Room for the Memories.**

## **2011-2012 EDUCATION PLANNER**



**Experience the Beginning and the End of Colonial America!**

At Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center, your students will love discovering the sights and sounds of the 17th and 18th centuries while learning about their nation’s history. And you’ll love the variety of curriculum-based education programs we offer – all taught by trained museum educators and adapted to your grade level. Our hands-on education programs receive rave reviews from both teachers and students. By combining programs at both museums, your students will experience two vital chapters in their nation’s history.



At Jamestown Settlement, museum of 17th-century Virginia, your students will board a replica of one of the three ships that transported America’s first permanent English colonists across the Atlantic in 1607, explore a re-created colonial fort, tour a seasonal riverfront discovery area and visit a re-created Powhatan Indian village. At the Yorktown Victory Center, a museum of the American Revolution, they will join the troops in a re-created Continental Army encampment and discover life on a 1780s farm. In the museums’ exhibition galleries, students will learn about America’s colonial beginnings through authentic artifacts.

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**Mission Statement**

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, an educational institution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall foster through its living-history museums – Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center – an awareness and understanding of the early history, settlement, and development of the United States through the convergence of American Indian, European, and African cultures and the enduring legacies bequeathed to the nation.

# TEACHER RESOURCES



## Curriculum Materials

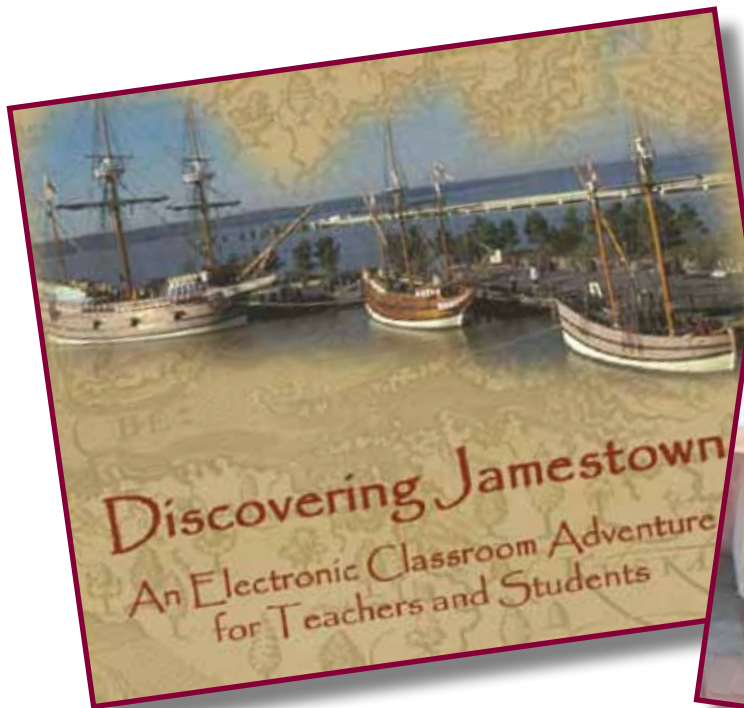
Explore Educational Adventures at [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org)

Access a variety of media rich curriculum resources to use in your classroom, designed to foster an interdisciplinary approach and to meet Virginia Standards of Learning and U.S. standards for history.

- Educational videos on Jamestown, colonial life, and the American Revolution
- Lesson plans that encourage students to investigate and analyze primary source documents and period graphics
- Essays on curriculum-based themes to help you and your students research historical content
- Other activities that make history fun for your students

At [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org), you can also:

- Plan a field trip to Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center
- Explore teacher develop opportunities at our museums
- Shop online for other educational materials, or visit [www.shophistoryisfun.com](http://www.shophistoryisfun.com)
- Sign up for our new E-newsletter



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# TEACHER RESOURCES

**Teacher Professional Development** - The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation is committed to improving student achievement by helping teachers increase their effectiveness in the classroom. Whether you are planning an in-service training session of teachers in your district or developing a fuller learning curriculum for a Teaching American History grant or other in-depth teacher program, the Foundation has various professional development options to meet your needs.

## Teacher Workshops -

One- and two-hour workshops, taught in your school or at our sites by museum educators, feature hands-on teaching methodology including an introduction of 17th- or 18th-century academic content standards. Participants engage in activities focusing on historical analysis skills and the use of objects and primary sources in the classroom.

Each teacher will receive related resources and lesson plans to use in the classroom. Workshops are available for teacher groups of 10 or more. Call (757) 253-4939 for more information and program options.

**Themed Teacher Study Tours** - Teachers can participate in an interactive experience at Jamestown Settlement that focuses on government and leadership in the



2011 Summer Teacher Institute

Jamestown colony, while also exploring the motivations for colonization, economics, indentured servitude, and the lifeways and interactions of the Powhatan Indians, English and Africans who came together at Jamestown. This two-and-a-half-hour study tour includes hands-on experiential activities in the exhibition galleries and re-created living-history areas: Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and colonial fort, and a seasonal riverfront discovery area.



At the Yorktown Victory Center, teachers explore Virginia during the American Revolution on a two-hour study tour. Participants engage in highly interactive experiences in the re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm and examine the lives of ordinary people during the war in the indoor galleries. Activities spotlight the transition from life as a small Virginia farmer to that of a soldier. The roles of women and African Americans during the American Revolution also are explored.

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## 2012 Summer Teacher Institute for Virginia Teachers

Teachers can become immersed in the rich learning environments of Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center. Program highlights include practicing new teaching skills with the public at our living-history sites in costume, experiencing history through hands-on period activities and participating in SOL-correlated programs, presentations and workshops. Earn up to 35 professional development credits. Lodging, meals, transportation stipend, and materials provided. Information available at [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org); click on Educational Adventures.

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

An adventure of historic proportion is awaiting your students at Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center – two living-history museums that explore America’s beginnings. The museums are wonderfully suited for group guided tours, hands-on history programs and self-guided visits. For groups of 15 or more, choose from:

**Guided Tour** - A two-and-a-half-hour tour at Jamestown Settlement or a two-hour tour at the Yorktown Victory Center, led by trained guides, highlight each museum’s exhibition galleries and outdoor living-history areas. This hands-on, inquiry-oriented tour encourages participants to handle reproduction objects, interact with costumed historical interpreters, and explore museum galleries and re-created outdoor settings. At



Jamestown Settlement, a two-hour “**government and leadership**” tour also is available. A one-hour sampler tour is available for groups with time constraints.

## Hands-On History Educational Programs -

These two-and-a-half-hour programs at Jamestown Settlement or the Yorktown Victory Center offer a structured tour and hands-on activities that allow participants to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in the 17th or 18th centuries. Hands-on programs are led by trained educators and explore various historical topics through role-playing and the examination of illustrations and reproduction artifacts. Choose from eight programs customized for a variety of ages.



**Self-Guided Visit** - Groups that wish to visit Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center on their own are welcome to do so and are encouraged to explore each museum’s exhibition galleries, film and outdoor living-history areas. Allow at least two hours to visit each museum. Advance reservations are requested.



### ABOUT HISTORY PROGRAMS

Programs and tours are designed to meet Virginia Standards of Learning and most state curriculum standards for U.S. history and other disciplines. Curriculum materials are available at [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org).

Programs and guided tours are for 15 or more students and require advance reservations at least three business days prior to arrival. Allow extra time for the museum film, gift shop, meals and travel-related necessities.

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# JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

Programs and tours are for groups of 15 or more students and require reservations at least three business days prior to arrival. Allow extra time for the museum film, gift shop, meals and travel-related necessities. Programs and tours meet relevant Virginia Standards of Learning at elementary, middle and secondary school levels.

**Guided Tour - 2.5 Hours** - At Jamestown Settlement, a two-and-a-half-hour curriculum-based tour highlights the Jamestown story and origins and interactions of the Powhatan Indians, English and African cultures. The tour features Jamestown Settlement exhibition galleries, and re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, colonial fort, and 1607 ships, and a seasonal riverfront discovery area.

## Government and Leadership

**Guided Tour - 2 Hours** - Highlights leadership in the Powhatan, English and African cultures, and the development of representative government in early colonial Virginia. Participants visit the Jamestown Settlement galleries and the re-created Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and colonial fort.

**Hands-on Program - 2.5 Hours** Hands-on activities, coupled with a structured tour, allow students to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in the 17th century. Choose from one of the following:

**Life at Jamestown:** Students are introduced to daily life, economic ventures, and early struggles in the Jamestown colony through hands-on demonstrations such as open-hearth cooking and musket firing in a re-created colonial fort. Students also will visit the Jamestown Settlement galleries and re-creations of the Powhatan Indian village and 1607 ships. *Note: From March 15 through May, the hands-on portion of the program will take place in a classroom.* **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, USI.1, USI.4, USI.5.**

**Powhatan Indian World:** Corn grinding, hide scraping and cordage making are some of the activities students may try in the re-created Powhatan Indian village as they explore the culture of the Powhatans. Students also will visit the Jamestown Settlement galleries, a re-created colonial fort and a seasonal riverfront discovery area. *Note: From March 15 through May, hands-on activities will take place in a classroom.* **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: K.1, 2.2, 2.3, VS.1, VS.2, VS.3, USI.1, USI.4, USI.3.** Also available: **Powhatan Indian World Primary Program** for preschool, kindergarten and first-grade students.

**Voyage To Virginia:** Participants explore reproduction tools, navigational instruments and personal belongings used aboard a 17th-century ship as they learn about the English voyage to the New World. *Note: From March 15*

*through May, hands-on activities will take place in a classroom.*

**Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, USI.1, USI.4.**

**Cultures at Jamestown:** Through demonstrations, role-playing, inquiry and examination of reproduction artifacts from the Powhatan Indian, English and African cultures, students will compare and contrast the cultures that came into contact at Jamestown. They will examine



how these cultures exchanged ideas, technology and knowledge, and how their interactions shaped American history and life in the United States today. Students will visit the Jamestown Settlement galleries, and re-creations of a colonial fort and Powhatan Indian village. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, VS.4, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**

**Sampler Tour - 1 Hour**- This one-hour tour led by a trained educator is designed to help groups get the most out of limited time. At Jamestown Settlement, choose a **Gallery Sampler Tour** of the museum galleries highlighting significant aspects of the Jamestown story through inquiry-based discussion and interactive exhibits, or a **Living-History Sampler Tour** of the outdoor living-history areas.

**Self-Guided Tours** - School groups that wish to visit the museums on their own are welcome to do so. Special rates are available for groups of 15 or more students. Advance registration is highly recommended. Allow at least two hours to tour each museum.

## OUTREACH VISIT/RETURN VISIT

Prepare your students for their museum visit with a hands-on, inquiry-oriented lesson provided by one of the Foundation's educators in your Virginia classroom. Programs last approximately one hour and are limited to one class at a time. Please call Reservations to inquire about areas of service, program availability, and other requirements.

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**Guided Tour - 2 Hours** - At the Yorktown Victory Center,



students explore life during the American Revolution, its impact on the diverse people of America and the development of the new nation. Students will handle re-

production objects, explore history through provocative questions, talk with costumed interpreters, and experience living-history areas.

**Hands-On Program - 2.5 Hours** - Hands-on activities, coupled with a structured tour, allow students to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in the 18th century. Choose from one of the following:

**Colonial Life:** Students explore life on a typical 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm. Through a cooking activity and analysis of reproduction artifacts, students learn about the economic decisions and daily chores necessary to run a small farm during the colonial, Revolutionary War and post-war periods. Students also investigate the roles of the farm family and enslaved Africans on the farm. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.4, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.**

**Life of a Private:** While developing historical analysis skills, students investigate key issues that led to the American Revolution through examination of reproduction artifacts from the time period. **Meets Virginia**



**Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.**

**Colonial Medicine:** History and science merge as students examine reproductions of 18th-century medical tools and procedures. Students learn theory, the types of health care given in a typical colonial home, and the many jobs of a colonial doctor – from pulling teeth to amputating arms and legs. They also make an herbal remedy to take home. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.4, USI.1.**

**Revolutionary Virginia:** Students form cooperative-learning history teams to analyze primary sources and reproduction artifacts as they seek answers about the lives of ordinary 18th-century Virginians. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.2, VS.4, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.**

**Sampler Tour - 1 Hour** - This one-hour tour led by a trained educator is designed to help groups get the most out of limited time. At the Yorktown Victory Center, the gallery and two outdoor living-history areas are included in the Sampler Tour.

**Self-Guided Tour** - School groups that wish to visit the museums on their own are welcome to do so. Special rates are available for groups of 15 or more students. Advance registration is highly recommended. Allow at least two hours to tour each museum.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Museum Hours:** Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (until 6 p.m. June 15 through August 15). Closed Christmas and New Year's days.

**Location:** Jamestown Settlement is located on Route 31 South near the Colonial Parkway, just 10 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg and adjacent to Historic Jamestowne. Take I-64 to Exit 234 (approaching from the west) or Exit 242A (approaching from the east). The Yorktown Victory Center is located on Route 1020 near the Colonial Parkway in Yorktown, near the Yorktown Battlefield. Take I-64 to Exit 247. Both museums are easily accessible from I-64, the Colonial Parkway or Williamsburg. The driving distance between the two museums is about 30 minutes.

**Reservations:** To book your group, call (757) 253-4939 Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. We recommend making reservations at least two months in advance for fall and winter trips, and up to four months in advance



**Yorktown Victory Center**

for trips in the spring. Reservations for programs and guided tours are required at least three business days in advance and are requested for self-guided groups.

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

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

**Payment:** Payment may be made in advance or on the day of your visit. One person must handle payments for all tours and programs. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and pre-approved checks made payable to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation are accepted. A group is 15 or more paid admissions with one form of payment. Date of visit, reservation number, group/school name, contact name and phone number must appear on check. Payments should be sent to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Finance Department, P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1607.

**Day of Arrival Tour Tips:** 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.

**Gift Shops:** Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center gift shops offer a selection of books, reproductions, souvenirs, teacher resources and other items. To order pre-packaged educational souvenirs, call the Jamestown Settlement Gift Shop at (757) 253-7308, the Yorktown Victory Center Gift Shop at (757) 888-6537, or shop online at [www.shophistoryisfun.com](http://www.shophistoryisfun.com).

**Food Service:** The Jamestown Settlement Café, operated by JCM, Inc., offers a varied menu that includes breakfast foods, freshly prepared salads and sandwiches,

hot entrees, beverages and desserts. Call (757) 253-2571 for information and to make advance arrangements for student box lunches to go. Call (757) 253-1711 for private dining, including student



**Jamestown Settlement**

parties, for up to 50 people during museum hours and up to 240 people outside museum hours. Visit [www.jamestowncafe.com](http://www.jamestowncafe.com) for menu options. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and checks made payable to the Jamestown Settlement Café are accepted. At the Yorktown Victory Center, vending machines are supplied with snacks and drinks.

**Picnic tables** are available outside at both museums on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and drinks are not allowed inside the museums or in the outdoor living-history areas.

**Special Arrangements:** Call for information about accessibility for students with disabilities. All areas of the museums, except on board the ships, are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Open-captioned versions of the on-site films 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.

**Additional Information:** If you need additional information, images, Web site linking instructions, results of surveys and studies about our educational programs, please call Outreach Education. Curriculum materials are available at [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org).

**Parking:** Complimentary parking is available for cars, motorcoaches and school buses.

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# 2011-2012 PROGRAM RATES

## GUIDED TOURS

- Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$6.25
- Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$9.00

## HANDS-ON PROGRAM

- Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$7.00
- Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$10.50

## SAMPLER TOURS

- Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$6.25
- Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$9.00

## STUDENT SELF-GUIDED TOURS

- Jamestown Settlement \$6.25
- Yorktown Victory Center \$5.00
- Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center  
\$9.00

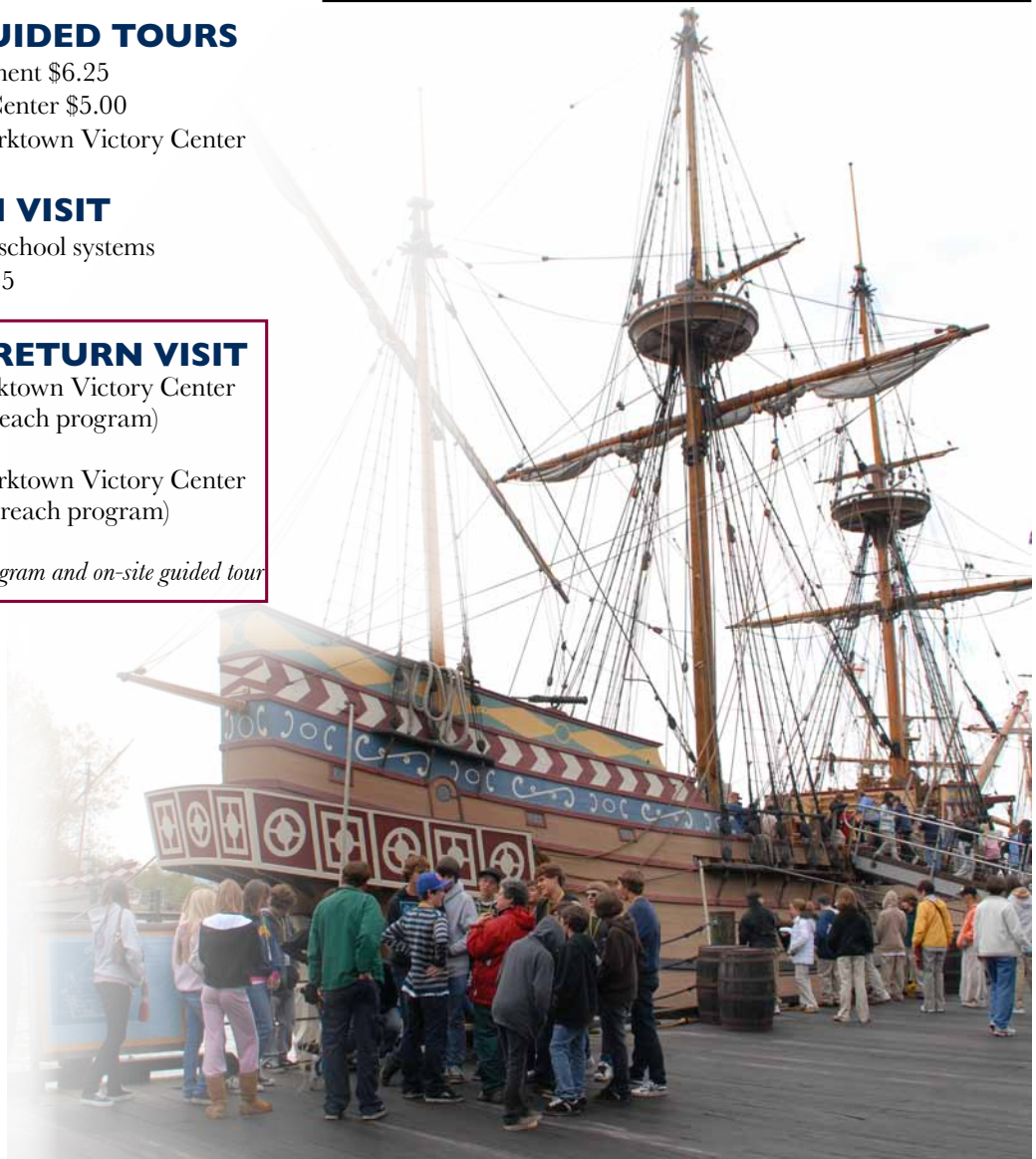
## OUTREACH VISIT

- Available for Virginia school systems  
Only \$1.25

## OUTREACH VISIT/RETURN VISIT

- Jamestown Settlement *or* Yorktown Victory Center  
(one museum, one outreach program)  
\$7.25\*
- Jamestown Settlement *and* Yorktown Victory Center  
(both museums, one outreach program)  
\$10.00\*

*\*Per person costs includes outreach program and on-site guided tour*



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# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation offers hands-on, inquiry-oriented outreach programs that bring history to life in your Virginia classroom. The outreach education programs are endorsed by the National Council for the Social Studies, the nation's leading association of social studies educators, and assist teachers in meeting Virginia's Standards of Learning at elementary, middle and secondary grade levels. The programs, in which students explore reproduction artifacts from Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center and engage in historical analysis, are designed for an average class size and last approximately one hour. Curriculum materials and student activities are available at [www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org). The following outreach programs are currently available only in Virginia.



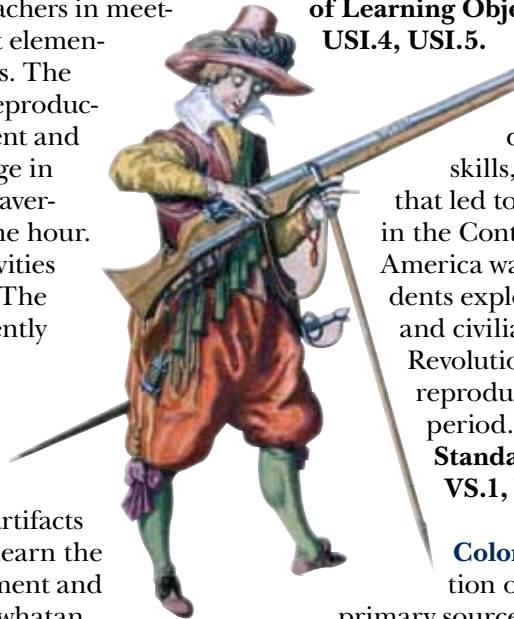
## Program Topics

**Powhatan Indian World:** Students handle and analyze clothing, bone tools, pottery and other reproduction artifacts of the Powhatan Indian culture. They learn the ways the Powhatan used their environment and the day-to-day jobs in and around a Powhatan community. Classes also receive materials to make rope. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: K.1, 2.2, 2.3, VS.1, VS.2, VS.3, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**

**Cultures at Jamestown:** Through demonstration, role-playing, inquiry and examination of reproduction artifacts from the Powhatan Indian, English and African cultures, students will compare and contrast the cultures that came into contact at Jamestown. They will examine how these cultures exchanged ideas, technology and knowledge and how these interactions shaped American history and life in the United States today. **Meets Virginia Social Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, VS.4, USI.1, USI.3, USI.4.**



**Life at Jamestown:** Students learn about the early struggles and economic ventures of the English colonists at Jamestown by handling reproduction objects of the period. They explore the reasons the English settled, the hardships they faced, the reasons the colony survived and the importance of English government. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.3, USI.1, USI.4, USI.5.**



**Life of a Private:** While developing historical analysis skills, students investigate key issues that led to the American Revolution, life in the Continental Army and reasons why America was victorious in the war. Students explore the experiences of soldiers and civilians at the time of the American Revolution through examination of reproduction artifacts from the time period. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.5, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6.**

**Colonial Life:** Through examination of reproduction artifacts and primary sources, students explore life on a typical 1780s Tidewater Virginia farm. They learn about the economic decisions made and the daily chores necessary to run a small farm during the colonial, Revolutionary War and postwar periods. Students also investigate the roles of the farm family and enslaved Africans on the farm. **Meets Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning Objectives: VS.1, VS.4, VS.5, VS.6, USI.1, USI.5, USI.6, USI.7.**

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The cost for outreach programs is \$1.25 per student within Virginia. Special rates are available for schools that also visit one of our museums. Call group reservations at (757) 253-4939 for further information or to schedule an outreach program.

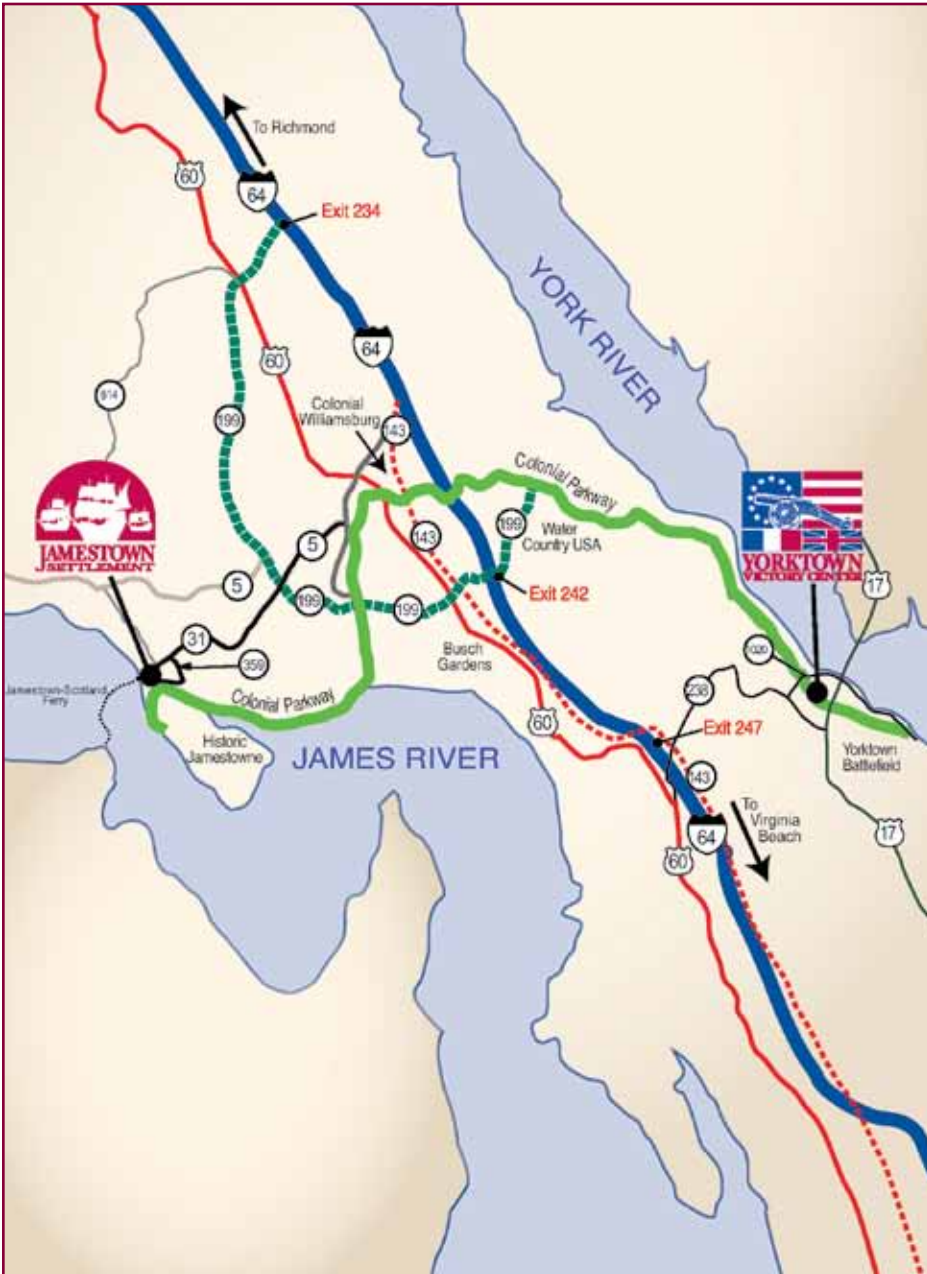
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# TEACHER'S CHECKLIST



- Double-check program date/time in confirmation letter.
- Notify Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation if information is incorrect.
- Confirm count changes with Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation 30 days prior to arrival. Provide final counts three business days prior to arrival to Group Reservations at (757) 253-4997.
- If you are not coming, please cancel your reservation.
- Make/confirm arrangements for meal during the visit.
- Confirm transportation.
- Review information with all participating teachers.
- Share materials in your confirmation packet with all participating teachers.
- Arrange for parents/chaperones.
- Collect permission slips.
- Discuss museum manners with students.
- Inform students that backpacks must remain on the bus during visit.
- Check weather reports prior to the day of trip.

**Notes:**

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Call today to schedule your class for a trip back in time.