

Homeschool Days Frequently Asked Questions 2021 Fall Homeschool Days

- **When is the Homeschool Event?** September 11- 26, 2021
- **What form of ID is needed to validate my Home Educator status?** Please provide one of the following ID's- Homeschool ID card, Homeschool Teacher ID card, or Homeschool letter from your district, if applicable.
- **Stay with us!** Homeschoolers staying at Colonial Williamsburg receive two free complimentary tickets. For more information visit <https://www.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/resort-benefits-2/>
- **E-ticket:** At the time of purchase, right after receiving your confirmation email, you will receive an additional email containing real tickets that you can print at home and use for entry on-site. **OR** you can redeem your tickets digitally. Either create an account when you place your order or create an account when you arrive using the email address you used when placing your order. For complete instructions, visit: <https://colonialwilliamsburg.org/ticket-redemption/>
- **Where do I park?** Free parking is available in the Visitor Center parking lot. You may take the free shuttle bus to the Historic Area.
- **How do I get to the Historic Area?** Once you park, you may take the free shuttle bus to the Historic Area. Shuttle buses are located on the lower level of the Visitor Center and run from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and pick up approximately every 15 minutes. The ride to the Historic Area is approximately 5 minutes. Shuttles buses are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
- **Where do we check in? We encourage that you redeem your tickets digitally and create your account online.** However, should you need help we are located at the Group Arrivals Building, 107 Visitor's Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Located next to the Visitor Center.
- **Can we get the Homeschool Event rate as a walk-in?** No. To receive the Homeschooler discount, tickets must be purchased online in advance.
- **Can we bring grandparents?** Yes, we are happy to extend the Homeschool discount to your family attending with the group.

- **Do the tickets include admissions to the buildings?** Yes. The ticket provides admission to the exhibition buildings, colonial trade shops, and colonial homes. Also includes admission to the Governor's Palace and museums (Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, Dewitt Wallace Museum, and Bassett Hall).
- **What are the hours for the buildings in the Historic Area?** 9:00AM-5:00PM daily, (museum hours 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun-Thurs. and 10:00AM – 7:00PM Fri-Sat.)
- **With the multi-day ticket, do I have to use the days consecutively?** Yes. The Homeschool multi-day ticket is valid for two consecutive days.
- **Can we buy a ticket for more than (2) days?** You may purchase single-day or multi-day tickets for additional days.
- **Are the tickets valid at Jamestown?** No. Tickets are only valid for admission to Colonial Williamsburg. However, Jamestown is offering a Homeschool Event during this same time. **Visit here.**
<https://www.historyisfun.org/learn/homeschool-scouts/homeschool-program/>
- **Will Colonial Williamsburg offer special paid programming for fall Homeschool?** Yes
- **Must adults pay for the special programs?** Yes, everyone must have a ticket to attend special programs, including infants. This is due to space restrictions.
- **Can students attend special programs without parents?** No. Children ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a ticketed adult with an admission ticket and a special program ticket.
- **Do we have to wear facemasks?** Fully vaccinated guests are not required to wear masks indoors or outdoors. One exception is that all guests, vaccinated or non, will be required to wear masks on all Colonial Williamsburg shuttle buses, in accordance with public transportation policies. Guests who are not fully vaccinated should wear masks indoors and are encouraged to do so outdoors.
- **Homeschool Virtual Programs:**
<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/group-tours/homeschool/>

- **What is the cancellation policy?** All sales are final.
- **Can we pre-book lunch in a tavern?** The taverns do not accept reservations during lunch and accept guests on a walk-in basis. For dinner, reservations can be made via OpenTable.
- **For a Map & Guide to plan your visit, click [here.](https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/map/)** (<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/map/>)