



# The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

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## Homeschool Days Frequently Asked Questions 2023 Spring Homeschool Days

- When is the homeschool event? September 9-24, 2023
- What form of ID is needed to validate my Home Educator status? Please provide one form of the following forms of ID – Homeschool ID card, Homeschool Teacher ID card, or Homeschool letter from your district, if applicable.
- Stay with us! Homeschool families visiting Williamsburg during 2023 Homeschool Days receive discounted rates at select Colonial Williamsburg hotels. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- E-tickets: At the time of ticket purchase, right after receiving your confirmation email, you will receive an additional email containing your Colonial Williamsburg e-tickets. You can print this email at home and use it for entry onsite. There is no onsite e-ticket printing. You can also access your tickets digitally with a colonialwilliamsburg.org account. You will need to make sure you have a colonialwilliamsburg.org account that uses the same email address used to purchase the tickets. For detailed instructions, [click here](#).
- Where can I park? Free parking is available in the Visitor Center parking lot (101 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA). There is a complimentary shuttle bus to the Historic Area, Art Museums, and Merchants Square.
- How do I get to the Historic Area? After parking, you may take the complimentary shuttle bus to the Historic Area. Shuttle buses are located on the lower level of the Visitor Center and run from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and pick up approximately every 15 minutes. The shuttle ride to the Historic Area is approximately five minutes. Shuttle buses are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
- Where do we check in? We encourage you to purchase and access your tickets digitally. As mentioned above, e-tickets will be sent directly to you in an email. Those can be printed at home and used to access the Historic Area onsite. You can also access your tickets digitally with a colonialwilliamsburg.org account. If you do require assistance, you may visit the Group Arrivals Building located at 107 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA, located next to the Visitor Center, otherwise you proceed directly to the Historic Area..
- Can I get the Homeschool rate as a walk-in? Unfortunately, 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 admission to the buildings? Yes. Your ticket provides admission to the exhibition buildings, colonial trade shops, and colonial homes. Your ticket also provides admission to key sites such as the Governor’s Palace, the Capitol building, and the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg (Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum and DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.)



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- What are the hours of operation for the buildings in the Historic Area? Historic Area hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Art Museum hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. When in the Historic Area, the Grand Union Flag can be found in front of open buildings and sites.
- With a multiday ticket, do I have to use the days consecutively? Yes. The Homeschool multiday ticket is valid for two consecutive days.
- Can we buy a ticket for more than two (2) days? You may purchase single-day or multiday tickets for additional days.
- Are the tickets valid at Jamestown? No. Tickets are only valid for admission to Colonial Williamsburg. However, Jamestown also offers a Homeschool event during this same time. [Click here](#) for details.
- Will Colonial Williamsburg offer special paid programming for spring Homeschool? Yes.
- Must adults pay for the special programming? Yes, please check our website for information. Tickets are purchased on-line.
- Can students attend special programs without parents? No. Children ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a ticketed adult with both an admission ticket and a special program ticket.
- Are facemasks required? No. Guests are not required to wear masks indoors or outdoors while touring Colonial Williamsburg.
- What is the cancelation policy? **All sales are final.**
- Can we pre-book lunch in a Historic Tavern? The taverns do not accept reservations during lunch and accept guests on a walk-in basis. For dinner, reservations can be made via Open Table or by calling 1-888 965 7254.