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Henricus Historical Park re-creates 17th-century life in the second successful permanent English settlement in North America and in the Virginia Indian site of Arrohateck. Due to its prime location as a military outpost on a bluff overlooking the James River, the site also boasts a rich Civil War history that visitors may experience through special events and programs. Surrounded by the Dutch Gap Conservation Area,

the living-history museum offers exceptional SOL- and STEM-aligned Pre-K-12, college and adult education programs. There is also indoor and outdoor meeting and special-event space available for rental. Henricus Historical Park is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, which operates in partnership with the Henricus Foundation and the counties of Chesterfield and Henrico. For more information about Henricus Historical Park, visit www.henricus.org, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Contact Information:

251 Henricus Park Road
Chester, Virginia 23836

Visitor Center: 804-748-1611

School and adult education programs and camps: 804-318-8797

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Last ticket sold at 4 p.m.)

Admission Fees:

Adults: \$10

Children (5-12): \$8

Children (4 and under): Free

Members: Free (must present Patron pass or photo identification)

Military: \$1 discount to active and retired military personnel and their families

Park Rentals:

Henricus Historical Park is the perfect setting for special events such as retreats, weddings, parties, banquets and other festivities. Henricus boasts a number of indoor and outdoor venues available for rental throughout the year. For more information, please email henricusevents@chesterfield.gov or call 804-748-1611

Gift Shop:

The gift shop carries unique items that represent the site's 400 years of history. Featured gifts include handmade Virginia Indian products and an authoritative selection of books. To contact the gift shop, call 804-748-1611.

Membership:

Henricus is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that operates in partnership with the Henricus Foundation and counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. Private philanthropy bridges the gap between county resources and what the park needs to operate and expand. Visit www.henricus.org to learn more.

ONGOING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Henricus offers multi-curricular, hands-on, SOL- and STEM-aligned programs for grades Pre-K-12. These programs are designed to be held at the re-created Indian community of Arrohateck and the Colonial Citie of Henricus with professional educators and costumed re-enactors and interpreters. See below for a list of on-site programs and tours, as well as Outreach Museum-to-You programs (held at your facility) for both youths and adults.

Onsite Education Programs

Pre-K-K: History Kids: Colonial and History Kids: Indian

Grades 1-5:

- People of the River-Powhatan Indians
- Success of the Citie – Henricus 1611
- Mapping the James River
- Voyage to Virginia (a joint program with Agecroft Hall)
- Two Lives of Pocahontas
- Cultures Collide

Middle-High School level programs:

Virginia Governments and Two Lives of Pocahontas

Virtual Education Programs:

- People of the River-Powhatan Indians
- Two Lives of Pocahontas
- Mapping the James River

Title I discounts available

Onsite Adult Education Programs

- Two Lives of Pocahontas
- Lords and Leaders
- Science and Medicine of the 17th Century
- Guided Historic Highlights Tour

OUTREACH—MUSEUM TO YOU—YOUTH

History Kids/Indian

Pre-K-K

History Kids/Colonial

Pre-K-K

Mapping the James River

Grades 1-5

Virginia Governments

Grades 4-9

OUTREACH—MUSEUM TO YOU—ADULT

Lords and Leaders, Two Lives of Pocahontas, Science and Medicine of the 17th Century. Virtual lectures and presentations available. Specialized programs upon request.

TEACHER INSTITUTES AND IN-SERVICES

Henricus and Agriculture in the Classroom (VA Farm Bureau) - Free Joint workshop held annually in July.

Home School Day at Henricus

Experience a day designed especially for home school families, featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations, and crafts, at a living history museum. For ages 4-14.

Registration is required by Sept. 14 by calling 804-318-8797.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$14 per child, \$7 per accompanying adult; Henricus Members: \$8 per child, \$4 per accompanying adult

Colonial Ladies Evening

Have you ever visited Henricus and thought, "That activity looks like so much fun! I wish I could try it?" Here's your chance to gather a few friends and try your hand at colonial crafts. The event includes two glasses of wine, dessert, several fun activities including candle dipping, and items to take home. For ages 21+. Online registration is required by Sept. 16.

Saturday, Sept. 17 (rain date Sept. 24), 6-7:30 p.m.

\$30 per person

Powhatan Indian School Program

Our educators are ready to enhance the educational experience of children who are learning from home by leading a SOL-aligned school program one Saturday a month during this school year. Tour Arrohatock, a re-created Virginia Indian community once located on the James River and experience the Eastern Woodland Powhatan Indian culture just prior to contact. Through hands-on activities and demonstrations, learn about farming, food preparation, hunting, fishing, and cultural activities. Discover how the Powhatan Indians met their survival needs in 17th century Virginia. Online registration required by the day in advance at Henricus.org.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10-11 a.m.

\$9 per person ages 4+

School of the Musketeer

Experience an entire weekend learning about military and civilian life as the first Colonists in the New World. Instructors and other support personnel provide an interactive environment in 17th century life and culture. Overnight experience included. For ages 18+.

Saturday, Oct. 1, overnight

\$35, all inclusive

Discovery Days: A Family Day Camp

Program will include a story, interactive tour of our re-created 17th century site, and a make-and-take craft. Visit Henricus.org for more details on the day's theme and registration. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Online registration required by Dec. 2.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-noon

\$12/child, \$8/accompanying adult; Henricus Members: \$9/child, \$5/additional adult

Henricus Halloween Movie Nights

Since the creation of Hollywood, filmmakers have taken old folklore and spooky stories and transformed them into the movies that we now associate with Halloween.

Henricus will be showing two of these traditional Halloween films, outdoors on



the lawn (or in the church if inclement weather.) Please bring your own blanket, chairs, and snacks. Tickets available online only.

Thursday and Friday, October 20 & 21, Gates open at 6:30 pm; Movies begin at 7 p.m.

\$10; Members: \$5

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Family Night

Movie TBD

Friday, Oct. 21 – Night of the Living Dead (ages 16+)

(1968) Night of the Living Dead is the classic film that began the zombie genre. This black-and-white masterpiece features Ben and Barbra, who are trapped in a house with five other strangers. This group must survive the night against the living dead who have mysteriously come back to life in rural Pennsylvania.

Haunted Henricus: Things that Go Bump in the Night

This weekend, legends and tales from throughout the centuries come to life before your eyes. Take a guided tour through Henricus in the dark as interpreters dramatically demonstrate and perform old English folklore stories of witches, ghosts, goblins, shucks, and all "things that go bump in the night." Come see what colonial Virginians thought were spooky, scary, or mysterious in our early history.

Tours not appropriate for children under 6. Tours begin at 7 p.m. and leave every 10 minutes. Tickets available online only and must be used for the time slot purchased. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your tour begins.

Friday and Saturday, October 28 & 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

\$10/adult, \$8/children ages 5-12; Henricus Members: free

Haunted Henricus Paranormal Overnight Investigation

With over 400 years of history - from the Powhatan Indians and Colonial settlers to the Revolutionary and Civil Wars – Henricus and Dutch Gap are said to be full of paranormal activity. Join Henricus staff and Transcend Paranormal to investigate the historic site and see what evidence you can find. Tickets also include the last tour of Things That Go Bump in the Night. Reservations available online. Limited availability.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

\$40

Witching Hour Jr.

A spooky day of family-friendly Halloween fun for ages 3-10. Interact with Colonial interpreters and staff as you trick-or-treat in our recreated Indian village and English settlement, listen to a spook-tacular read-aloud story, and decorate your own mini-pumpkin. The festivities will wrap-up with a children's costume parade around our English fort. Space is limited. Participants must register for Witching Hour Jr. in advance. Come dressed in your Halloween costume and bring a bag or bucket to collect sweet Halloween treats. All candy is nut free.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$10/child, \$8/adult. Add \$3/person for general admission to site after the program

Members \$9/child, \$7/adults with free admission to the historic site

Hops in the Park

The Henricus Foundation presents the Hops in the Park, a national award-winning hops and harvest festival celebrating the long and rich history of brewing in Virginia. Hops in the Park features Virginia craft beers, marketplace, music, food trucks, and of course, Virginia history. All proceeds from Hops in the Park support Henricus Foundation's Children's Education Fund.

Saturday, Nov. 5, noon-6 p.m.

Free admission

Details: www.hopisinthepark.com



Friendship, Trade & Feast

From 1607-1622, the English and Powhatan people had moments of what the English called "Thanksgiving" characterized by trade, gift giving, and the sharing of food and drink. Several colonial English and Powhatan Indian recipes will be faithfully recreated by Henricus interpreters and volunteers. Visitors will observe how food was prepared and examine typical items that would have been exchanged between the two cultures. If you enjoy the smell of wood fires, iron-pot cooking over hot coals, and clay oven bread baking, come to our annual autumn event.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$10/adult, \$8/children ages 5-12; Henricus Members: free

Christmas Through the Centuries & A Visit With Father Christmas

The 17th through 19th centuries in England, the American colonies, and the United States transformed Christmas into what we know today. Explore what Christmas looked like, smelled like, and sounded like to Virginians throughout these centuries. Your journey through time will end with a greeting from Father Christmas. Later in the evening, wander under the full moon through one of the oldest English settlements in North America. Candles will flicker from every window, fireplaces will crackle in timber-framed houses, and bonfires will help chase away the winter chill. Enjoy hot cider and a forest of festive greenery as Henricus puts on our finest for an Old World Yuletide. Make your holidays historical at Henricus. Saturday, Dec. 10, noon-8 p.m.

\$10/adult, \$8/children ages 5-12; Henricus Members: free

Twelfth Night Boar's Head Feast

'Tis the season to step back in time. Follow the merry Lord of Misrule to England in the 1590s and enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of Christmas as we knew it then. Enjoy a multi-course feast including roasted meats, pies, ale, cider and more, served at table in our spacious, candle-lit Guest House with a blazing Yule log fire. Dine to the sounds of period musicians, with wassailing a-plenty, and many a toast to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I. Begin your holidays with one of the oldest English Christmas traditions in one of the oldest English settlements in North America: Henricus. For ages 21+.

Friday, Dec. 16, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 6-8 p.m.

Visit www.henricus.org for pricing and tickets.

