

Self Guided Tours

Self guided tours offer you a visit to the museum at your own pace. We have staff throughout the museum ready to answer your questions and help you better understand the rich history of Maryland's beginnings.

Advance reservations required

Cost: Students \$5.50. Adult chaperones \$10

One free adult per 10 students

To be eligible for group rate, you must have 10 or more students in your group.



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Educational Programs 2016 - 2017



HISTORIC
ST. MARY'S CITY
A MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY AT
MARYLAND'S FIRST CAPITAL

Planning

Location

Historic St. Mary's City is located two hours south from Washington D.C. or Baltimore.

Payment or Cancellations

To be eligible for school group rates, you must have 15 or more students in your group. Payment is due on date of arrival. Programs operate rain or shine. All prices effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

Hours of Operation

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday

Teachers

For Pre-K - K, at least one adult leader must accompany each group of five students. For grades 1 - 12, at least one adult leader must accompany every 10 students. Teachers/ Adult supervisors are responsible for student's behavior and must remain with their students at all times.

Accessibility

Historic St. Mary's City strives to provide hands-on learning for guests of all abilities. If there is anyone in your group with special needs, please contact the Public Programs office prior to your visit.

Food

There is no food service at Historic St. Mary's City. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch. Seating is available at outdoor picnic tables.

Teacher Testimonials

Read what teachers from around Maryland have to say about their trip to Historic St. Mary's City...

"The curriculum of the tour fits our 4th grade curriculum perfectly. We loved the interactive nature of the tour!" - Baltimore City

"So much better than a textbook. I've been a teacher for 16 years and this is by far the best trip I've taken!" - Montgomery County

"Loved the integration of science, math and language arts. Not just history!" - St. Mary's County

"Thanks to everyone who helped make our day so successful. My students were fully engaged. As an educator, I have been here for 3 years, and each year I have been amazed by the extent of knowledge of the guides. Thank you for another exceptional extended classroom experience!". - Calvert County



Historic St. Mary's City Educational Programs

WONDER



Guided Tours

Pre-school - Kindergarten

Puss in Boots (one hour)

Use your imagination and tag along with Puss the cat as he ventures through the Plantation! Through creative storytelling, students will learn about colonial objects and gain new vocabulary.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

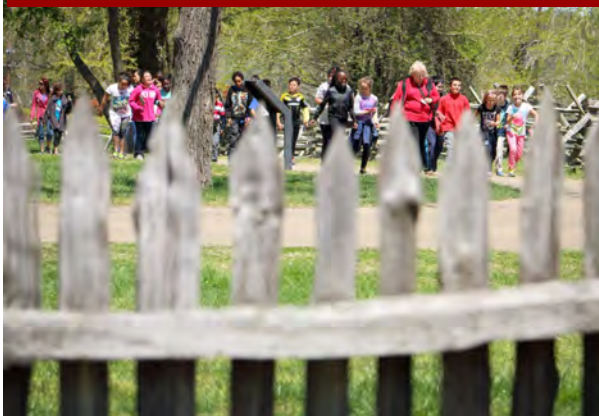
1st - 2nd Grade

Coming to America (two hours)

Pack your bags and travel back in time to learn about the journey and arrival of the many people who came to Maryland in search of a better life. Through interactive activities, students will compare and contrast travel today versus three hundred years ago.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

ENGAGE



3rd - 5th Grade

Maryland History Highlights (four hours)

Visit all four of our sites in this four hour tour designed to meet Maryland State Standards. Hands-on activities engage students as they examine the economy, religion and culture of early Maryland.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

4th and 5th Grade

Dig It! Archaeology (two hours)

Uncover the mysteries of the past at a premier archaeological site. Students will research, record, and sift their way through uncovering Maryland's past.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

Crazy Colonial Science (two hours)

Examine scientific discoveries of the 17th century by using the scientific method, while conducting experiments and watching demonstrations, students will experience the work of Gallileo, Newton, and Storer.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

DISCOVER



6th—12th Grade

Customized Middle and High School tours

Bring the subjects you cover in class to life! Topics could include: archaeology, history, religion, government or trade.

DISCOUNTS!

Book a tour for the month of :

- March
- September
- October
- November

and receive \$1.00 off per student!

For all educational guided group tours, one free adult per ten students; additional adults \$10 each.

PLAY



Outreach - we come to you!

Pre-K - K

Mother Goose: Rhyme Time (45 minutes)

Mother Goose shares her rhymes with your classroom! This program is an active naming, rhyming, sensory adventure that helps establish good early literacy skills.

3rd - 5th Grade

*Woodland Indian Experiences (one hour)

Explore how the Native population used nature to survive by learning about their clothes, tools, and food.

*Colonial Life (one hour)

Bring the Plantation to your classroom, and learn what it took to have a successful crop in 17th century Maryland.

* Available only December through March; June through August.