

HISTORIC 
ST. MARY'S CITY



Educational Tour CATALOG



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HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY

Historic St. Mary's City is a National Historic Landmark with a uniquely well-preserved archaeological record of more than 10,000 years of human occupation – including archaeological artifacts left by native peoples and European colonists. Today, the site is home to a living history museum that engages both students and the general public in educational programs through novel and exciting ways, encouraging people of all ages to connect the past with their contemporary lives.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A standard walking tour typically takes between two and four hours and can include visits to the Visitor Center, outdoor living history exhibits, St. John's Site Museum, or The Struggle for Freedom exhibit.

Tours can be tailored to meet your group's needs.



ACCESSIBILITY

Historic St. Mary's City is committed to complying with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regarding access for all. If there is anyone in your group who may need special assistance, please contact the Public Programs office prior to your tour.

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RESERVATIONS

Group tours can be reserved through either a phone call or email to HSMC Public Programs office.

Tours are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended tours be scheduled at least four weeks in advance.

RESERVATION REQUEST

TOUR REQUEST FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE

www.hsmcdigshistory.org/the-experience/plan-a-tour/

CALL TO RESERVE

TOURS MAY BE SCHEDULED BY CALLING THE PUBLIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

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DOWNLOAD THE FORM

Our reservation request form allows you to choose 3 possible dates.

Fill out the form and email to hsmcc.groups@maryland.gov

EDUCATIONAL TOUR RATES

Guided Youth Tour \$7 per youth/\$10 per adult

- Title One school discount price \$1 off per youth
- Fall / March pricing \$6 per youth / \$10 per adult

For every 10 youth, 1 adult receives free admission.

- *For group tours, bus drivers and the tour leader are free.*
- *If groups under 10 people would like to receive a guided tour, they must pay for any additional tickets to meet the requirement of 10.*

P U S S I N B O O T S

GRADES PRE-K & K

ONE HOUR

Discover the power of playful learning!

The immersive storytelling tour takes classes on a journey with Puss the mischievous cat as he helps his master find love.

Using historical objects and introducing vocabulary, children will be delighted as they weave through the plantation on this fanciful tale.



S T A N D A R D S O F L E A R N I N G

P R E - K

Social Studies
1A1 a-b, 5A1a

**Speaking/
Listening**
SL.PK1a-b, SL.PK.2

Language
L.PK.4,
L.PK.5a-c,
L.PK.6

**Physical
Education**
S1.PK.1
S4.PK.1a

K I N D E R G A R T E N

Social Studies
1A1a-b, 2A1a,
3C1a-c,
5A1a-b, 5A2a

**Speaking/
Listening**
SL.K.1a-b, SL.K.2,
SL.K.6

Language
L.K.4a-b,
L.K.5a-d,
L.K.6

**Physical
Education**
S1.K.1
S4.GK.1a

COMING TO AMERICA

GRADES K - 2

TWO HOURS

Pack your bags and travel back in time as an early colonist. Using hands-on activities, students will learn of the journey and arrival of those who came to Maryland in search of a better life.

Play colonial games, understand the importance of simple machinery to help sailors do their jobs, and much more!



STANDARDS OF LEARNING

KINDERGARTEN

Social Studies

1A1a-b, 1C1a, 2A1b,
3A1a-c, 3B1a, 3D1a-
b, 4A1a-b, 4A2a-c,
4A3a, 5A1a-b, 5A2a-c

Speaking/ Listening

SL.K.1a-b, SL.K.3,
SL.K.4

Language

L.K.5.c, L.K.6

GRADE 1

Social Studies

2A1a-b, 2Ba, 2C1a,
3A1a, 3A1e, 2A1a-b,
2Ba, 2C1a, 3A1a, 3A1e,

Language

L.K.4a-b, L.K.5a-
d, L.K.6

GRADE 2

Social Studies

1A1a-b, 2A1a, 3C1a-c,
5A1a-b, 5A2a

Language

L.2.5.a

MARYLAND HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

GRADES 3 - 4

FOUR HOURS



Examine the economy, religion, and culture of early Maryland life with engaging activities.

The tour will visit all four main exhibit areas including the waterfront and *Maryland Dove*, the town center area, Woodland Indian Hamlet, and plantation.

STANDARDS OF LEARNING

GRADE 3

Social Studies

2A1a, 2B1a, 2C1a,
3A1b, 3B1a-d, 3C1a-b,
3D1a-c, 4A1a-c, 4A2a-
d, 5A2a-b

Speaking/ Listening

SL.3.1a-d

Language

L.3.6

GRADE 4

Social Studies

1A1a, 1A2a, 1B1a,
2A1a-d, 2B1a-b,

Speaking/ Listening

L.K.4a-b, L.K.5a-d,
L.K.6

Language

L.4.6

EXPLORING THE PAST

HIGH SCHOOL

TWO HOUR

Students will explore Maryland's history during the 1600s by comparing and contrasting various groups of people living in Maryland at the time of contact and thereafter. They will examine the religious and political history of Maryland's first capital, the tobacco economy, the distinctions between indentured servants and enslaved individuals, and the evolution of the institution of slavery throughout this period.



STANDARDS OF LEARNING

AP United State History Course Framework

NAT-1.0
POL-1.0
WXT-1.0, WXT-2.0, WXT-3.0
CUL-1.0, CUL-2.0, CUL-3.0
MIG-1.0
GEO-1.0
WOR-1.0

Historical Period 2 (1607-1754)

Key Concepts
2.1.I.C., 2.1.II.A&D,
2.1.III.A&B, 2.2.I.A,
2.2.II.A&b

OUTREACH

MOTHER GOOSE

RHYME TIME



PRESCHOOL &
KINDERGARTEN

ONE HOUR

Favorite nursery rhymes come to life during this interactive and memorable adventure.

STANDARDS OF LEARNING

PRE - K

Social Studies

1A1a-b, 5A1a

Speaking /

Listening

SL.PK.1a-b

Language

L.PK.4,
L.PK.5a-c,
L.PK.6

Physical

Education

S1.PK.1
S4.PK.1a

KINDERGARTEN

Social Studies

1A1a-b
5A1a-b
5A2a-b

Speaking /

Listening

SL.K.1a-b

Language,

L.K.4a-b
L.K.5a-d
L.K.6

Physical

Education

S1.K.1
S4.GK.1a

WOODLAND INDIAN EXPERIENCE

GRADES 3 - 5

ONE HOUR

Explore Native American lifeways in your classroom. Examine reproduction items, and learn about the unique relationship that the native peoples of the Chesapeake had with their environment.

STANDARDS OF LEARNING

GRADE 4

Social Studies

2A1a-d, 2B1a-b,
2B2a-b, 3A1a,
3B1a-c, 3C1a-d,
3D1a-d

ELA

SL31a-d

