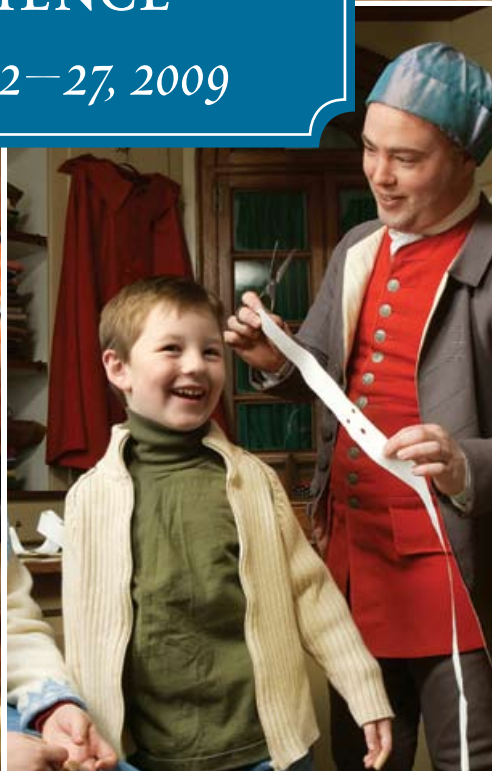
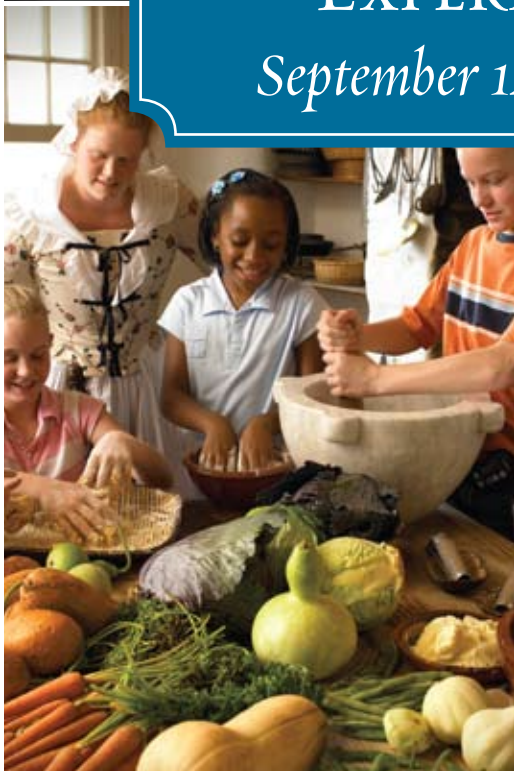




Colonial Williamsburg®

HOMESCHOOLER EXPERIENCE

September 12—27, 2009



NEW *Program*

LIVING ON THE LAND AT GREAT HOPES PLANTATION (*Daily except Wednesdays*).
Free-flow tours offering hands-on, living history activities.

Great Hopes plantation is an interactive living history site depicting the lives and work of middling farmers, African Americans enslaved in rural areas, and carpenters in 18th-century Virginia. The Great Hopes Plantation you will visit is a reproduction representing a typical, rural farm that was located in York County, Virginia.

The average Virginia colonist of the 18th century lived on a farm like this, growing tobacco, corn, wheat, and some cotton. Typically, such farms included about 10 slaves. At Great Hopes Plantation, you will learn about the lives and work of middling landowners and their enslaved laborers. What was involved in clearing the land and building structures to get a new farm under way? How intense was the labor involved in growing tobacco? How did enslaved people build a culture and a community while resisting the injustices of discrimination? What livestock would have been common on an 18th-century farm? How did the inhabitants of rural areas during the Revolutionary era struggle to be free and equal citizens?

Living on the Land opportunities at Great Hopes Plantation include a variety of hands-on activities, many of which are governed by the season and the type of work necessary that day. The following list is only a sample of what you may be able to do during your visit:

- **Harvesting time for corn and tobacco**—Witness the daily chores of farmers tending to the tobacco and corn. You may see them using the oxen in the fields. When the time is right, crops will be harvested.
- **Carpentry**—Check out the daily work and tools used by carpenters, including the pit saw!
- **Domestic chores**—Engage in daily activities performed on the farm, such as gathering water from the well.
- **Gardening**—Fall crops need to be planted. Help prepare the soil, plant the gardens, weed, and harvest what is left of the summer crops.
- **Grinding corn**—Use a mortar and pestle to grind grain.
- **Candle making**—How does this necessary activity change during the Revolution?
- **Laundry**—Pull water from the well and wash the clothes.

Interpretations and programs at Great Hopes Plantation are offered weather permitting.

REVOLUTIONARY CITY®

Daily 3:30–5 p.m. East end of Duke of Gloucester Street
(near the Capitol)

Become a part of history as events of Revolutionary-era Williamsburg unfold on the streets of the Historic Area.



GET REVVED!

Daily 3:15–3:30 p.m.
(in front of the Raleigh Tavern)

Grab your broadside flyer and hurry down the street. Join the interpreters to learn the best way to enjoy the day's Revolutionary City programming. Learn when and where you are in history and how to be a part of what is going on in front of, behind, beside, and all around you.

This itinerary lists a sampling of the offerings planned (See program descriptions below). All activities, special programs, and Historic Area building openings are subject to change. Please check “Colonial Williamsburg This Week” for complete schedules during your visit.

Private Audience with a Nation Builder

Meet some of the founding fathers and mothers, both familiar and unfamiliar. These nation builders helped shape their times and the American dream. See how their lives, like our own, are filled with the bitter and sweet and how their choices can affect ours.

Daily 10 and 11:15 a.m. (45 mins.) Meet at the Robert Carter House.

NEW! ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

These programs require advance purchase of separate tickets in addition to Homeschool admission ticket. Consult “Colonial Williamsburg This Week” when you arrive for complete schedules of events during your visit. Length of tour is approximate.

Mother Goose Riddles and Rhymes Tours

This tour is designed for nonreading, pre-school and kindergarten age children. It uses 18th-century nursery rhymes and involves exploration and discovery of artifacts and activities throughout the Historic Area—giving children a chance to find and claim their own part of Colonial Williamsburg. Recommended for ages 3–7. Mon.–Sat., 11 a.m. (45 mins.) Limited to 20 per tour. Children must be accompanied by adult; all participants must be ticketed. Additional advance ticket: \$5.00 adults, youths, and children under 6. Meet at Greenhow Lumber House

When the Sun Goes Down

Converse with African Americans from 18th-century Virginia and see how they spent their free time. Be sure to pay attention; you might discover some news yourself!

Wednesdays and Fridays, September 16, 18, 23, and 25, 2 p.m. (45 mins.) Children must be accompanied by adult; all participants must be ticketed. Additional advance ticket: \$5.00 adults, youths, and children under 6. Meet at Great Hopes Plantation

Swapping Tales

Hear stories of long ago and find the morals and values in them. Bring some stories of your own, and see if you have what it takes to be a storyteller. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, September 14–15, 17, 21–22, and 24, 10 and 11 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adult; all participants must be ticketed. Additional advance ticket: \$5.00 adults, youths, and children under 6. Check ticket for location.

COLONIAL EVENING PROGRAMS

Evening Program Recommendations	3–6+ yrs	7–10+ yrs	8–14+ yrs
Grand Medley of Entertainments	x	x	x
Listen My Children	x	x	x
African American Music	x	x	x
Lantern Tour (walking tour)		x	x
Papa Said, Mama Said	x	x	x

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*Scheduled Events for September 12–27, 2009**

DAYS OF THE WEEK	PROGRAMS								
Mondays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Swapping Tales 10 and 11 a.m.	Nation Builder— Gowan Pamphlet 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Frakturs 10:30–11:30 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	Art Detectives 1:30–2:30 p.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.	
Tuesdays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Swapping Tales 10 and 11 a.m.	Nation Builder— Patrick Henry 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	World Turned Upside Down 10:30–11:30 a.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.	Folk Art Afternoons 4–5:30 p.m.	
Wednesdays	Nation Builder— Thos. Jefferson or Alexander Purdie 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Wee Folk 10:30–11:15 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	Crack the Code 1:30–2:30 p.m.	When The Sun Goes Down 2 p.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.		
Thursdays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Swapping Tales 10 and 11 a.m.	Nation Builder—Martha Washington 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Mini- Masterpieces 10:30–11:30 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	Draw on George 1:30–2:30 p.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.	A Constitution Day Event 7 p.m. (Sept. 17 only)
Fridays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Nation Builder— Gowan Pamphlet or Thos. Jefferson 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Magical Creatures 10:30–11:30 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	Lucy Locket 1:30–2:30 p.m.	When The Sun Goes Down 2 p.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.	
Saturdays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Nation Builder— Patrick Henry 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Mother Goose Tours 11 a.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.				
Sundays	Great Hopes Plantation 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Nation Builder—George Washington 10 and 11:15 a.m.	Get Revved! 3:15 p.m.	Revolutionary City 3:30–5 p.m.					

**All schedules are subject to change. Please consult "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" additional program information during your visit.*

Family Programs at The Colonial Williamsburg Art Museums

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These activities are included in museum admission

Art Detectives

Become an art detective as we explore the portrait collection, then create a mixed media portrait to take home.

Mondays, September 14 and 21, 1:30 p.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase

Crack the Code

Join us in the to investigate secret codes used during the Revolution. Can you crack the code?

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Wednesdays, September 16 and 23, 1:30 p.m. Hennage Auditorium

Drawing on George

During this guided tour, explore the art museums for patriotic symbols like the bald eagle, American flag, and George Washington. After the tour, illustrate a book to take home.

Thursdays, September 17 and 24, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase



Folk Art Afternoons

Drop by the Education Studio and create a piece of Folk Art inspired by an object on exhibit.

Tuesdays, September 15 and 22, 4–5:30 p.m.

Education Studio

Frakturs

Learn about the Pennsylvania German art of Fraktur making, then create a certificate to take home.

Mondays, September 14 and 21, 10:30 a.m.

Education Studio

Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket

During your tour of the exhibit Quilted Fashion, find out how Lucy lost her pocket. Then design your own 18th-century pocket.

Fridays, September 18 and 25, 1:30 p.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase

Magical Creatures

During this guided tour, explore the galleries for griffins, phoenixes, mermaids, dragons, and unicorns and illustrate a book to take home.

Recommended for children 8 and up. Fridays, September 18 and 25, 10:30 a.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase

Mini-Masterpieces

Drop by the education studio to create an Artist Trading Card to commemorate your visit.

Thursdays, September 17 and 24, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Education Studio

Wee Folk

Children ages 3–7, and their adult friends, are invited to the art museums to enjoy a story, a tour, and a craft.

Wednesdays, September 16 and 23, 10:30 a.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase

World Turned Upside Down

During this guided tour, explore the art museums and examine the exciting events leading to the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution. After the tour, make a patriotic bookmark to take home. Recommended for ages 10 and up. *Tuesdays, September 15 and 22, 10:30 a.m. Begin at the Grand Staircase*

