

Building Comparison: Mount Vernon and the Enslaved Worker's Cabin

This is a size comparison between the square footage of an enslaved worker's cabin and the first floor of the Mansion at Mount Vernon. The replica cabin at Mount Vernon represents a building that one or two enslaved families would have lived in. It contains one room and a small loft totaling to about 225 ft². George Washington lived in the Mansion House, which is 11,028 ft². It is two and a half stories tall with 21 rooms. The biggest room was the "New Room," which was used for dining, concerts, and dances is about 694 ft² and can fit three replica cabins.

