Let’s go to Mount Vernon

A social story for visiting George Washington’s House
We will turn left and enter this gate to walk toward the Mansion.
When it is time for our Mansion tour, we will check in to enter the line. Almost everyone wants to see George Washington’s house. If there is a line, I will wait my turn.
When we are in the Mansion, there are many historic objects. I will see different types of barriers to keep those objects safe.

I will stay behind the barriers to keep the walls and the objects safe. I will keep my hands to myself.
When it is our turn, we will enter through the servants hall.
The first room we will see is the Servants Hall.

Someone will be in almost every room to tell me the history! I can ask questions if I want.
I will walk outside on this ramp to walk to the next room.

The path is bumpy.
This is the New Room. It was used for parties.
This room is the Central Passage. I can look into four rooms. When the guide says it is okay, I can go upstairs if I want to.
Note for adult:

• The next slides cover the second floor. Please skip if it is not your plan to visit the second floor.
Upstairs I will learn about the bedrooms used by guests visiting George Washington.

I can look into the bedrooms.
I will walk through the yellow bedroom when the guide says it is okay.

My next stop is George and Martha Washington’s bedroom!
I will look through the door to see the George and Martha Washington’s bedroom.

That’s George Washington’s real bed!
We will travel down the stairs. I will be careful.

The ceiling is low. I will lower my head if I am tall.
Note for adult:

• End of second floor slides.
This room is the study. It was George Washington’s office.
This is the kitchen. Enslaved people cooked food here.

If I lean on the rails, I might hear an alarm.
That’s all for the Mansion tour! We can explore other areas of Mount Vernon if I want to.