

Colonial Days- Arrival Checklist

To Dos:



1) Arrival:

- Arrive at the main circle for passenger unloading.
- Assemble students in front of the main gate, in their pre-assigned groups.



2) Go to Ticketing:

- Send the trip leader to the ticketing window to collect materials.
- Distribute tickets, maps, and identification stickers to chaperones.



3) Drop off Lunches:

- If you brought lunch, ask a staff member for access to the storage area near the main gate.
- If you did not bring lunch, see map on next page for additional information on where to purchase food or pick-up pre-orders.



4) Enter Security & Bag Check:

- Guide groups through the main gate into the Ford Orientation Center.
- All visitors will enter through a scanner.
- All bags will be inspected.



5) Reorganize:

- Reorganize groups in the lower-level lobby if needed.
- Use restrooms if needed before heading outside.
- Check time for Mansion Tour.
- Communicate last-minute announcements to students and chaperones.



6) Proceed to the 12-Acre Field:

- Follow the map on the next page and head to the 12-Acre Field.
- Check-in at the Orientation Table when you arrive.

Guest Code of Conduct:

Please review the following with your students and chaperones before arrival:

- Rude or inappropriate treatment and unwelcome behavior (verbal, physical, or visual) are not permitted.
- Disorderly conduct or unauthorized assemblies are not permitted.
- Damaging, removing, or tampering with structures is not permitted.
- Personal photography is allowed estate-wide (without flash) without camera accessories.
- Video and audio recording, both personal and professional, are not permitted.
- Disturbing or feeding animals is not permitted.
- Damaging or picking from gardens and grounds features is not permitted.
- Eating or drinking, except for clear bottled water, is only permitted in designated areas.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times.
- Use of sporting equipment is not permitted.
- Using drones or remote devices is not permitted.

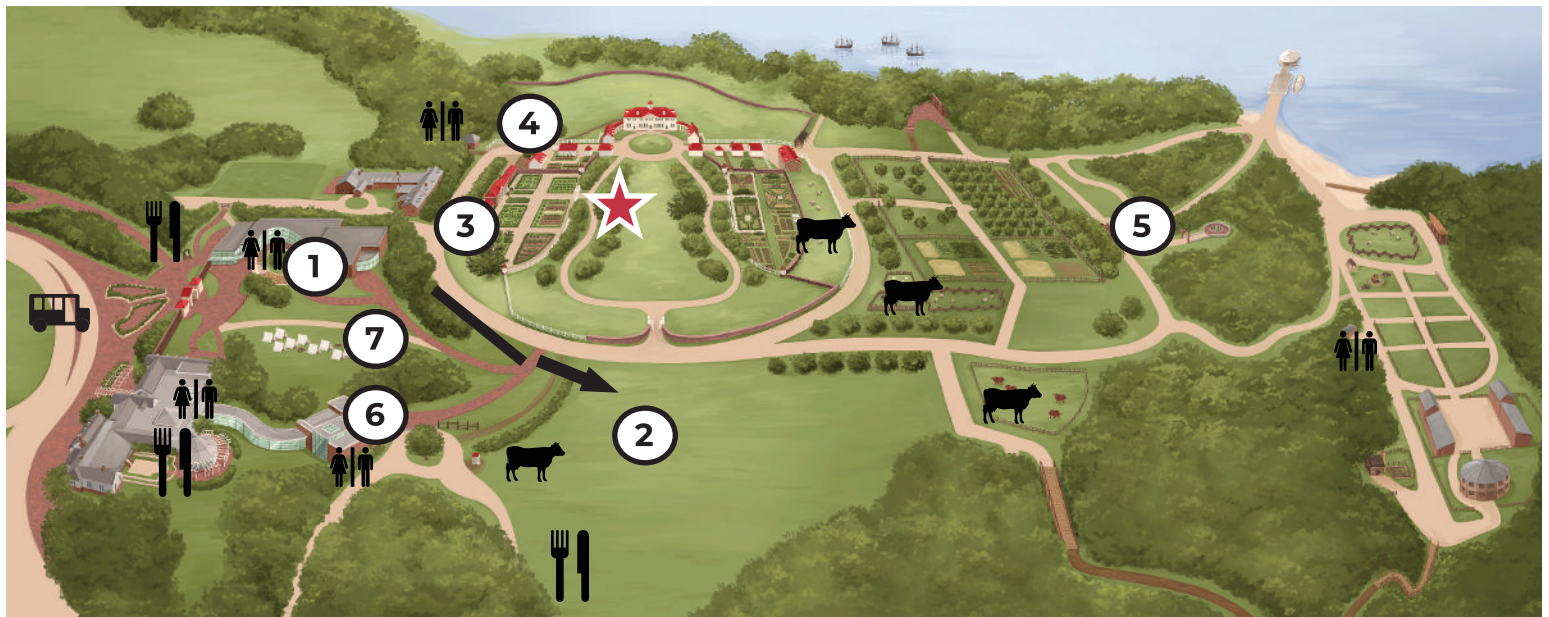
Baggage Policies:

- Bags larger than 16"x16"x8" are prohibited.
- All bags are subject to inspection.
- The following items are prohibited:
 - Weapons of any kind, flammable liquids or gases, explosives, paint or marking materials, other items deemed dangerous, suspicious, or inappropriate.

****Any guest who fails to follow these rules may be removed from the property, incur fines, or prosecution and is not eligible for a refund.***

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Colonial Days Itinerary

Please note numbers on this itinerary do not correspond with the estate map.

① Main Gate/Ticketing/Security

② 12-Acre Field/Check-in/Activities

- Textiles & Wool Carding
- Foodways
- Meet Someone from Washington's World
- Music of the Revolution
- Interactive History
- Veterinary Medicine
- Minute Man Time Trial Activity

**Note: Livestock Location will vary each day, see staff at Orientation Table for details.*

③ Lives Bound Together: Slavery at Mount Vernon Exhibit

④ Blacksmith's Shop/Archaeology Activity



Mansion Tour Starts Here

⑤ Washington's Tomb/African American Burial Ground

- Flower-laying Ceremonies 9:00-12:00

⑥ Mount Vernon: The Story of an American Icon (Museum Exhibit)

⑦ Military Encampment:

- Cooking 11:00-11:30
- Hands-on Interpretation all day

Lunch Options:

Executive Orders Food Truck: drinks and snacks for purchase on 12-Acre Field (weather dependent)

Pavilion Food Court: pre-purchased lunches and other food options available (October dates only, Food Court will be closed in November)

Guardhouse Storage: storage space for packed lunches outside main gate. See staff for access.

Picnic Area: Outside Ticketing Area, first-come first-served

Notes:

Minute-Man Time Trial: _____

Mansion Tour Time: _____

Trip Lead cell #: _____