

# Let's go to Mount Vernon

A social narrative for visiting George and Martha Washington's Estate



Their home is in Virginia next to the Potomac River.

When I get to Mount Vernon, we will walk on a bumpy brick path from the parking lot to the entrance.



I will see a white gate.

I will see adults that work at Mount Vernon. These adults are here to help me learn and keep me safe.



They wear a red lanyard, and a special uniform.

We will enter the Ford Orientation Center.



I may have to wait my turn.

We will walk through the security scanner. It is there to keep us safe.

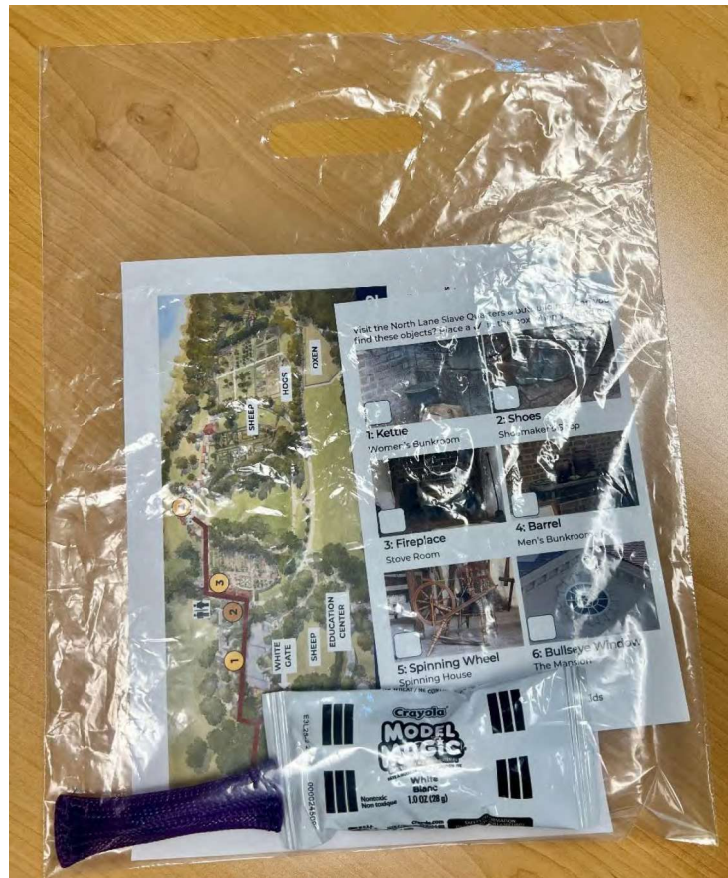


It does not feel like anything, but it may beep. I will follow the instructions of Mount Vernon staff.

I may have to go to the secondary inspection space. An employee may check my bags. This is to keep me safe.



I can pick up my sensory friendly bag here too.



Now it is time to explore!

My group will walk through the Ford Orientation Center.



The floors are hard and shiny.

If I want to, I can watch the Revolutionary War Movie.  
The volume has been turned down.



When we leave the Orientation Center, we will use this path to walk to the Museum.



I can visit the Upper Garden. I can look at the plants in the garden.



Many people like plants. I will try not to pick them so other people can enjoy them.

I can visit the Discovery Cart and learn about nurses in the Revolution.



Some employees dress like they are from George Washington's lifetime.



They will help me learn about everyday life at Mount Vernon.

If I need to take a break, that's okay. A staff person can take me to the take-a-break room.



The building looks like this.

I can visit some of the slave quarters in the historic area. Many enslaved people lived and worked at Mount Vernon.



I can look for objects inside the rooms.

We can visit some of the outbuildings.



I can look for objects inside the buildings.

We will enter the Mansion from the side that faces away from the river.



There are many old objects in the Mansion. I will see different types of barriers to keep those objects safe.



I will stay behind the barriers to keep the objects safe.