

HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE

2019 TOURS, PROGRAMS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMEMORATING 400 YEARS OF HISTORY



 Jamestown
Rediscovery

16
2019



DAILY SCHEDULE

*Activities listed in the Daily Schedule are included with admission.
Outdoor activities are weather permitting.*



Archaeology in Action!

Daily, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Witness the moment of discovery as Jamestown Rediscovery's archaeologists uncover the site's historical past. Visit the Angela Site and

Memorial Church as the team continues to discover evidence of moments of legacy from the meeting of the first General Assembly to the arrival of the first Africans at Jamestown.

Explore the Archaearium Museum

Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (winter hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
The Nathalie P. & Alan M. Voorhees Archaearium, Historic Jamestowne's award-winning archaeology museum, brings to life the stories of the first settlers and the struggles they endured through the objects they left behind. See 17th-century armor, Native American material culture, and evidence of the starving time up close.

NEW

"FROM FORT TO PORT: LEGACIES OF 1619"

A new exhibit, opening April 15, will explore the tobacco boom in Virginia, Jamestown's development from a fort to a port, as well as the exploitation of Africans, Virginia Indians, and indentured servants.

NEW

"In the Footsteps of Democracy"

Stand in the exact spot where representative democracy began! Learn more about the first General Assembly in English North America and the 1617 timber-frame church where the meeting was held. When the Memorial Church reopens to the public beginning April 15, witness the final stages of construction as staff work to finish some of the exhibit installations for "In the Footsteps of Democracy."

Hands on the Past! at the "Ed Shed"



Daily from June 1 through September 2, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Enjoy the education "Ed Shed," an interactive space where kids and families can share in the moment of discovery by examining artifacts, mending broken pottery, and sorting through excavated material to discover the tiniest clues to

fort life in the 17th century! Come learn more about the importance of archaeology and conservation through hands-on activities.

Jamestown Archaeology Walking Tour

Daily at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Explore the original James Fort site with a Jamestown Rediscovery archaeologist. Learn about ongoing excavations and the most significant finds from the staff who experienced it firsthand.

Democracy, Diversity, and Discovery Tour Series

One of the following tours is offered Monday through Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Please visit our website for a weekly schedule of tours.

FIRST AFRICANS WALKING TOUR: Take a walking tour of New Towne focusing on the arrival of the first Africans to Jamestown in 1619 and the legacies that have endured over 400 years.

NEW

FIRST ASSEMBLY TOUR: Explore the evolution of government with a Jamestown Rediscovery educator on this walking tour.

From the chaos of the early fort period to the long-lasting effects of self-government, learn how Jamestown was the basis of our nation's democratic experiment.

NEW

WORLD OF POWHATAN TOUR: Join a Jamestown Rediscovery educator on a walking tour focusing on the early Indigenous

Peoples of Virginia. Learn about the origins of the Powhatan chiefdom, their aid and resistance to English settlers at Jamestown, and the archaeology that is uncovering this important story. (Begins in the fall).

NEW

WOMEN OF JAMESTOWN TOUR:

Explore the vital significance of women at Jamestown, from Native women who lived within James Fort and English women who survived the starving time, to African enslaved women who confronted the struggles of race and gender. This tour looks beyond the bride ships to the large role women played in establishing Virginia. (Begins in the fall).





RECURRING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Indicates additional ticket or fee required

Please visit historicjamestowne.org/visit to purchase special event and program tickets

NEW

Tales of the Silver Shovel

Join *Jamestown Rediscovery's* Emeritus Director of Archaeology and Research, Dr. William "Bill" Kelso, for an exclusive visit to the James Fort site. Listen as Dr. Kelso shares 25 years of historic finds and monumental moments that have made Jamestown a world-class archaeology site. Dr. Kelso will be available at the end of the program to sign and personalize his latest book, *Jamestown, the Truth Revealed*, which will be available for purchase.

NEW

Forensic Fridays

Join Director of Archaeology David Givens as he presents forensic cases that the *Jamestown Rediscovery* team is investigating. From evidence of cannibalism and crippling disease to identifying James Fort's founding fathers, Dave will provide a behind-the-scenes look at how the team solves colonial cold cases.



NEW

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

Learn about the history and archaeology of Jamestown's churches and the crucial role women played in the excavations since 1897. This

program includes an indoor lecture followed by a visit to the Jamestown Memorial Church (weather permitting) to view current dig sites.



Archaeology Camp Sessions

Calling all junior archaeologists ages 8 to 12! Grab a trowel and a bucket and get ready to get your hands dirty during this week-long program. Explore the science behind archaeology, conservation, and curation while learning how to preserve your collection. You'll even meet real archaeologists along the way!

NEW

Angela's Story

Meet Angela, one of the first Africans who lived on Jamestown Island. Listen as she recalls her former home in Angola, her capture, and her new life in Virginia.



The Curator's Artifact Tour

This behind-the-scenes tour provides an exciting opportunity to visit *Jamestown Rediscovery's* archaeological laboratory and collection facility. Learn how artifacts are cataloged, analyzed, researched, and stored. This 90-minute program will focus on the archaeological collection consisting of more than three million artifacts that have been recovered since 1994.

Please refer to page 2 for program descriptions for recurring events

APRIL

Tales of the Silver Shovel

April 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 a.m.



A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

April 5, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

April 10 & 24, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

April 12 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

Jamestown Archaeology Day

April 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the opening of Jamestown Rediscovery's 26th field season. Visitors can share in the moment of discovery, meet members of the archaeology team, and learn about excavation plans for the 2019 season and beyond.

NEW Jamestown Rediscovery Opens New Exhibits

April 15, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Be among the first to see the newly-refurbished Memorial Church as well as the new "From Fort to Port: Legacies of 1619" exhibit in the Archaearium. Jamestown Rediscovery staff will be at both sites to answer questions and share more about the research, planning, implementation, and future plans for the exhibits.

Foundations for a Flourishing State

April 20, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Join newly-appointed governor, Sir George Yeardley, and Secretary John Pory to hear firsthand news from London that will transform Jamestown, and its government, forever.

Angela's Story

April 20 & 27, 3:15 p.m.



MAY

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

May 3 & 17, 10:00 a.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel

May 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

May 8 & 22, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

May 10 & 24, 10:00 a.m.

Jamestown Day

May 11, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the 412th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the first successful English settlement in America. Participate in site walking tours, observe historic trades, interact with people from the past, and enjoy an array of family-friendly programs.

Angela's Story

May 11, 3:15 p.m.

JUNE

Angela's Story

June 1, 8, 15 & 29, 12:00 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel

June 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 a.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

June 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

June 12 & 26, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

June 14 & 28, 10:00 a.m.

Archaeology Camp Session 1 of 3

June 17 to 21

Please refer to page 2 for program descriptions for recurring events

JULY

Tales of the Silver Shovel

July 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 a.m.



A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

July 5 & 19, 10:00 a.m.

Angela's Story

July 6, 20, 27, 29, & 30, times vary

Archaeology Camp Session 2 of 3

July 8 to 12

The Curator's Artifact Tour

July 10 & 24, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

July 12 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

1619: Democracy, Diversity, and Discovery

July 29 through August 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join us for special events and programs to mark the 400th anniversary of the meeting of the First Assembly and the arrival of the first Africans. Visit our website for more details on the week-long commemoration featuring exhibits, lectures, tours, and new living history programs.



Richmond Symphony Orchestra

July 30, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the Richmond Symphony Orchestra's first concert on Jamestown Island during this special evening program. This event is sponsored by American Evolution.



AUGUST

Angela's Story

August 2, 3, 4, & 17, times vary

Forensic Fridays

August 9 & 23, 10:00 a.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel

August 13, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

August 14 & 28, 3:00 p.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Commemoration of the Arrival of the First Africans

August 17, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a series of programs throughout the day sharing the hidden stories of the first Africans who were captured, enslaved, and brought to English North America in the summer of 1619.

Archaeology Camp Session 3 of 3

August 19 to 23

Second Annual Democracy Dash

August 24, 7:00 a.m.

Area runners: mark your calendars for the 2nd annual 10k Democracy Dash! Runners will follow the Colonial Parkway from Billsburg Brewery through Jamestown Island's scenic loop road and back!

Please refer to page 2 for program descriptions for recurring events

SEPTEMBER

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

September 6 & 20, 10:00 a.m.

Home School Weeks

September 7 to 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily

Historic Jamestowne will feature kids activities perfect for home educators. Stop by the Ed Shed to help mend broken pottery, embark on a scavenger hunt around James Fort, and meet some of the people who called Virginia home in the 17th century.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

September 11 & 25, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

September 13 & 27, 10:00 a.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel

September 17 & 24, 10:00 a.m.

Bacon's Rebellion Walking Tour

September 20 and 21, 3:30 p.m.

Join a *Jamestown Rediscovery* educator on a walking tour that traces the steps of Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. Learn about the events that led to a civil war that devastated Native communities, burned Jamestown to the ground, and threw England and its colonies into chaos.

The Burning of Jamestown

September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Experience Jamestown Island at night during this special evening walking tour. Follow the dramatic events of Bacon's Rebellion through the eyewitness account of Thomas Matthew, a

Burgess in 1676. Controlled fires recreate the burning of Jamestown as it occurred on September 19, 1676.

Eighth Annual ShinDIG! at Jamestown

September 26, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of delicious all-you-can-eat barbecue, beautiful views of the James River, and bluegrass music from the Whoever Shows Up Band, featuring Jamestown's own Emeritus Director of Archaeology and Research, Bill Kelso.

OCTOBER

Tales of the Silver Shovel

October 1, 8, 22, & 29, 10:00 a.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown

October 4 & 18, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator's Artifact Tour

October 9 & 23, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays

October 11 & 25, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia Archaeology Day

October 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Virginia Archaeology month with the *Jamestown Rediscovery* team. Meet staff archaeologists to learn about recent discoveries and future excavation plans. Guests can explore archaeology and Jamestown's history through a variety of tours, activities, and programs.

Witchcraft in Early Virginia

October 26, 3:30 p.m.

Join historian Carson Hudson as he discusses witchcraft persecution in early Virginia. The witchcraft mania that swept through Salem, Massachusetts, often overshadows similar events in other colonies. Hudson will discuss the beliefs and court cases surrounding witchcraft in colonial Virginia, separating historical fact from fiction.

Tales of All Hallows Eve

October 26, 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Peer into the world of our 17th-century ancestors and learn what scared them the most. Hear actual eyewitness accounts of conjurations and witchcraft from colonial Virginia, brought to life through character interpretations. It is the legacy of this fear that is still echoed every October 31st.



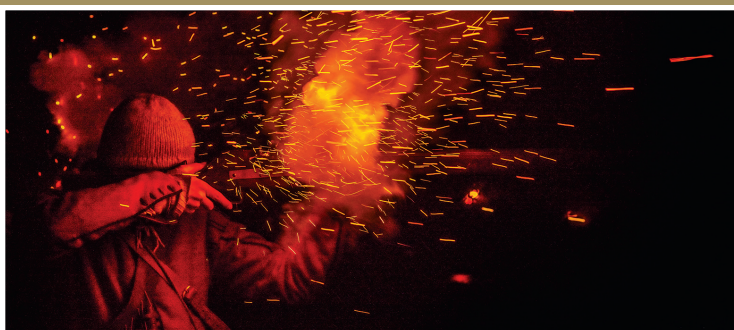
NOVEMBER

Historic Jamestowne Celebrates American Indian Month



November 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Historic Jamestowne celebrates American Indian Month through a variety of specialized tours, programs, and interactive activities. Guests can take a Native American material culture tour, meet Daniel Firehawk Abbott of the Nanticoke people, and explore the "World of Pocahontas" exhibit in the Archaearium.



DECEMBER

"At Christmas be Mery"

December 14, 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Join Sir George Yeardley, Virginia's governor in 1620, for an early-Virginia Yuletide celebration. Enjoy a seasonal bonfire, caroling, and the firing of Christmas guns. Experience Jamestown Island aglow with firelight.

ABOUT US

About Historic Jamestowne

Historic Jamestowne, the first permanent English Settlement in North America, is jointly administered and preserved by the National Park Service and the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation (on behalf of Preservation Virginia). Entrance to the site is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Historic Jamestowne Visitor Center is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and the grounds remain open until dusk. General admission is \$20.00 per adult (which includes both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield for seven consecutive days). Children 15 & under are free. National Park Passes and Preservation Virginia Memberships are accepted; however a \$5 per person fee may apply. For further information, visit www.historicjamestowne.org or call (757) 856-1250.

About the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation

The Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is committed to supporting preservation, education, and the archaeological investigation of Historic Jamestowne, the original site of the first permanent English settlement in America, where three cultures--Native American, European, and African—came together to lay the foundations of modern American society.

Hours of Operation





Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Island Entrance Gate:	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Visitor Center:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1608 Glasshouse:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Archaearium:	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (winter hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Dale House Café:	11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (winter hours: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Island Loop Drive:	8:30 a.m. – sunset

Guests with tickets can remain on park grounds until sunset.

Stay in Touch

Website:	historicjamestowne.org
Visitor Center:	757-856-1250
Gift Shop:	757-856-1272
Jamestown Rediscovery:	757-229-4997

	@HistoricJamestowne
	@JRarchaeology
	@JRarchaeology
	@JamestownRediscovery

GPS Address

1368 Colonial Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185

