

A woman dressed in 18th-century attire, including a white coat, white stockings, and a black hat, is walking on a paved path. She is surrounded by children, some of whom are also in period clothing. The background shows trees and a fence, suggesting an outdoor setting like a park or historic site.

Homeschooler Experience

February 11–26, 2012

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Pastimes, Work & Play—Visit the Benjamin Powell House and experience a slice of 18th-century domestic life during tours on selected days at this original home open exclusively for homeschool participants.

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All activities, special programs & Historic Area building openings are subject to change. Please check "**Colonial Williamsburg This Week**" for complete schedules during your visit.

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Scheduled Events for February 11–26, 2012*

DAYS OF THE WEEK	PROGRAMS	
	<p>Scheduled Events exclusively for Homeschool Participants</p> <p>These programs require advance purchase of separate tickets in addition to homeschool admission ticket. Tickets are \$5 per person. <i>All children must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must have tickets.</i></p>	<p>Family Programs at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg</p> <p>All activities take place in the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg— at the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum. These are included FREE with a general admission ticket.</p>
<p>Mondays February 13 and 20</p>	<p>10, 10:30 & 11 a.m. — Thread the Needle: Arts and Mysteries of the Milliner and Tailor Take an interactive look at the Fashion Trades of Colonial Williamsburg. Learn about the skills needed to keep Williamsburg residents in the latest style. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24</p> <p>1 p.m. — Bits and Bridles Learn about Colonial Williamsburg’s modern stable and rare breeds program. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 11, 14, 20, 21, 23 & 25</p>	<p>10:30–11:45 a.m. — Toys! Drop by and create a toy inspired by an object in the collection. Feb. 13 & 20</p> <p>1:30 p.m. — Explore the Declaration of Independence This guided tour will explore the Declaration of Independence through objects on exhibit. Following the tour, make a keepsake to take home. Feb. 13 & 20</p>
<p>Tuesdays February 14 and 21</p>	<p>10, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m. — Take a Dance: Lessons with the Dance Mistress Dancing well was an important part of every fashionable young lady’s and gentleman’s life. Learn the latest steps from London with Colonial Williamsburg’s very own dance mistress. <i>Powell House.</i> Feb. 14, 16, 21 & 23</p> <p>1 p.m. — Bits and Bridles Learn about Colonial Williamsburg’s modern stable and rare breeds program. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 11, 14, 20, 21, 23 & 25</p> <p>2 p.m. — The Art of the Copperplate Engraver Enter the world of modern high-tech processes and traditional 18th-century engraving methods, with, members of the Golden Ball Silversmith staff as they show how an 18th century engraving of the Boston Massacre was made anew. <i>Hennage Auditorium, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.</i> Feb. 14 & 23</p> <p>2–4 p.m. — Benjamin Powell House Experience a slice of domestic life during tours of this original 18th-century home. Feb. 11 & 21 (also 9:30 a.m.–noon Feb. 12, 19 & 25)</p>	<p>10:30–11:45 p.m. — Love Notes Celebrate love as you drop by and create cards inspired by objects in the collection. Feb. 14 & 21</p>

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<p>Wednesdays February 15 and 22</p>	<p>10, 10:30 & 11 a.m. —Thread the Needle: Arts and Mysteries of the Milliner and Tailor Take an interactive look at the Fashion Trades of Colonial Williamsburg. Learn about the skills needed to keep Williamsburg residents in the latest style. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. — Magical Creatures During this guided tour, explore the galleries for griffins, phoenix birds, mermaids, dragons, and unicorns. Then illustrate a book to take home. <i>Recommended for children 8 and up.</i> Feb. 15 & 22</p> <p>10:30 a.m. — Material World Alternating hands-on science activities with a teaching component, these programs are designed to help children see how interconnected science and art truly are. <i>Geared for ages 10 and above.</i> Feb. 15 & 22</p> <p>1:30 p.m. — Across the Landscape During this guided tour examine the landscapes paintings and scenes found in other objects on exhibit Then, make a landscape picture to take home. Feb. 15 & 22</p>
<p>Thursdays February 16 and 23</p>	<p>10, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m. —Take a Dance: Lessons with the Dance Mistress Dancing well was an important part of every fashionable young lady’s and gentleman’s life. Learn the latest steps from London with Colonial Williamsburg’s very own dance mistress. <i>Powell House.</i> Feb. 14, 16, 21 & 23</p> <p>1 p.m. — Bits and Bridles Learn about Colonial Williamsburg’s modern stable and rare breeds program. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 11, 14, 20, 21, 23 & 25</p> <p>2 p.m. —The Art of the Copperplate Engraver Enter the world of modern high-tech processes and traditional 18th-century engraving methods, with, members of the Golden Ball Silversmith staff as they show how an 18th century engraving of the Boston Massacre was made anew. <i>Hennage Auditorium, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.</i> Feb. 14 & 23</p>	<p>10:30–11:45 a.m. —What’s a Theorem? Learn about the art of Theorem Paintings, then make a stencil picture to take home. Feb. 16 & 23</p> <p>1:30 p.m. — Accessorize! This guided tour will explore the exciting exhibit <i>Fashion Accessories from Head to Toe</i> and then search out portraits that illustrate the accessories. Hands-on activity. Feb. 16 & 23</p> <p>2:30 p.m. —When Insects Invade: The Unwanted Museum Visitor On a guided tour for kids, find out how museum conservators deal with bugs in museums. Feb. 16 & 23</p>
<p>Fridays February 17 and 24</p>	<p>10, 10:30 & 11 a.m. —Thread the Needle: Arts and Mysteries of the Milliner and Tailor Take an interactive look at the Fashion Trades of Colonial Williamsburg. Learn about the skills needed to keep Williamsburg residents in the latest style. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets.</i> Feb. 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. — Growing up like George Washington What was it like Growing up in the days of George Washington? Join us on a tour and find out. Feb. 17 & 24</p> <p>1:30 p.m. — Discover the Gee’s Bend Quilts Join us as we discover the African American quilting traditions of Gee’s Bend. Then explore your creativity with a hands-on activity. Feb. 17 & 24</p> <p>4 p.m. — Crack the Code Join us as we investigate Secret Codes used during the Revolution. Can you Crack the Code? <i>Geared for ages 8 and older.</i> Feb. 17 & 24</p>

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<p>Saturdays February 11, 18 & 25</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.–noon (Feb. 25) 2–4 p.m. (Feb. 11) — Benjamin Powell House Experience a slice of domestic life during tours of this original 18th-century home. 9:30 a.m.–noon Feb. 12, 19 & 25 (also 2–4 p.m. Feb. 11 & 21)</p> <p>10, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. — Art of Beauty Discover how ladies and gentlemen improved upon nature with powders, pomades, perfumes, and more. Based on numerous 18th-century pamphlets and books, The Art of Beauty shows the lengths both men and women were willing to go for physical perfection. <i>Powell House</i>. Feb. 11 & 18</p> <p>1 p.m. — Bits and Bridles Learn about Colonial Williamsburg’s modern stable and rare breeds program. <i>Meet at corner of Botetourt and Nicholson streets</i>. Feb. 11, 14, 20, 21, 23 & 25</p> <p>2 p.m. — Secrets of the Chocolate Maker <i>Hennage Auditorium, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum</i> Experience the sights and smells as raw cocoa beans are processed into chocolate and learn how chocolate was enjoyed in 18th-century households. February 18 & 25</p>	<p>10:30–11:45 a.m. — Art Stop Drop in, get inspired by objects in the collection, and create a work of art to take home. Feb. 18 & 25</p>
<p>Sundays February 12, 19</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.–noon — Benjamin Powell House Experience a slice of domestic life during tours of this original 18th-century home. Feb. 12, 19 & 25 (also 2–4 p.m. Feb. 11 & 21)</p> <p>2–2:30 & 3–3:30 p.m. — Amazing Grace Meet Rev. John Camm, Anglican clergyman and Gowan Pamphlet, Free African American Baptist preacher on Sundays. <i>Powell House</i>. Feb. 12 & 19</p>	

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KIDS ADVENTURE MAP

Colonial Williamsburg



HOMESCHOOLERS EXPERIENCE, FEBRUARY 11-26

An admission ticket is required for exhibit sites and museums. See "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" or ask any ticket sales agent for information.
Normal operating hours are 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Holiday hours on February 18-19 are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Buildings, Sites and Trades

African American Religion—Daily
†Apothecary—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun.
†Basketmaker (Wythe Prop.)—Mon.–Thurs., Sun.
Bassett Hall—Wed., Thurs., Sat.
†Bindery—Daily—Open 1–4:30 p.m.
†Blacksmith—Mon.–Wed., Fri.–Sun.
†Cabinetmaker—Tues.–Sun.
*Capitol—Daily
†Carpenters at Armoury—Mon.–Sat.
*Coffeehouse—Daily
Colonial Garden—Daily
†Cooper—Mon.–Sat.
*Courthouse—Daily

Everard House—Feb. 13, 20 & 21
*Geddy House—Daily—1:30–4:30 p.m.
*Governor's Palace—Daily
†Governor's Palace Kitchen—Mon., Tues., Thurs.–Sun.
†Gunsmith & Foundry—Mon.–Fri., Sun.
†Joiner—Mon.–Thurs., Sun.
*Magazine & Guardhouse—Daily
†Milliner & Tailor—Daily
Presbyterian Meetinghouse—Daily
†Printing Office—Daily—Open 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.;
*Public Gaol—Daily
*Randolph House & buildings—Mon.–Sat.
†Shoemaker—Tues.–Sun.

†Silversmith—Daily
†Weaver—Mon., Thurs.–Sun.
Wetherburn's Tavern—Feb. 14, 17 & 24
†Wheelwright—Tues.–Sat.
†Wigmaker—Mon., Wed.–Fri., Sun.
Wythe House—Daily—Open 9:30–1

*indicates sites of special interest

The Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum
and the Public Hospital
Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.,
Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

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