

KIDS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE MAP



VISIT THREE AND GET A SOUVENIR PIN FREE.
 Visit any three (or more) of the sites and programs listed in this grid, have the star beside them punched, and receive a free souvenir of your visit. Offer expires January 1, 2012.

An admission ticket is required for exhibit sites and museums. See "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" or ask any ticket sales agent for information.

- Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
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- Tour below requires a separate ticket
- A Kid's Holiday Memories Tour
- GOT MY SOUVENIR**

Holiday 2011 Programs offered Nov. 25, 2011–Jan. 1, 2012

With so much to see and do, Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area offers something for everyone. When you arrive, be sure to pick up a copy of "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" for the most up-to-date programming information.

Animals! There was livestock all over the city of Williamsburg 200 years ago and still is today! Keep an eye out for these animal interpreters as you visit.

The Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg—The DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum and Abby Aldrich Folk Art Museum, housed under one roof, offer a variety of tours and special programs for children of many different ages. Family guides of many of the exhibits are available every day. See your copy of "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" for the latest offerings. *Daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. except Sunday Dec. 4 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and Christmas Day 11 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Children's Orientation Walk—Learn about 18th century families and plan your fun for today. (Recommended for ages 6 and up. Must be accompanied by an adult.) Approx. 30 minutes. *Gateway Building, Daily 10:45 and 11:45 a.m.*

Geddy House—James Geddy, his wife, and five children lived in this house and worked in the attached silversmith shop. *Monday–Friday 1:30–5 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31*

The following programs rotate Saturday–Sunday, Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31. 1–2:45 p.m.

- **St. George & the Dragon: A Puppet Play**—Come see what the Geddy House youngsters have in store for this holiday season.
- **A "Christmas Box" for the Season!**—Discover the type of work done by children, enslaved and free, living at the Geddy House and earn your own "Christmas Box."

Governor's Palace—Tour the Palace and join in the excitement as the Governor, Lord Dunmore, his Lady, their family, and the entire household prepare for a special ball. Don't miss a visit to the maze and cellar! *Daily 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Great Hopes Plantation—A visit to this working farm of fields, farm animals and continual building, gives you a feeling for how most Virginians lived more than 200 years ago. *Thursdays–Tuesdays 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (closed Wednesdays)*

- **Kate's Christmas Box**—Meet Kate and explore the true meaning of Christmas to those enslaved on farms like Great Hopes. Join in a circle dance. *Nov. 28, Dec. 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30, 2 p.m.*

Kid's Corner at the Gateway—Stop by to find out what is happening in town and try your hand at one of the self-guided activities just for kids. *Gateway, Daily 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.*

Magazine—An army doesn't really march on its stomach. Soldiers need weapons, powder, tents, uniforms, and many other supplies. See where many of these items were stored. *Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

- **Recruiting for the Army and Shooting in the Season**—Shoulder your weapon, march, and drill as you prepare to defend your country. Then watch a demonstration of musket firing. *Saturday–Sunday Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31. 10:30, 11, 11:30 a.m. & noon*

Public Gaol—This original building housed the gaoler, his family and a variety of prisoners from pirates, in the early part of the 1700s, to prisoners of war during the Revolution. *Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Trades in the Historic Area—There are 21 trades practiced in and around the Historic Area. Visit the tradespeople and discover what they are making. *Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Wythe House—George Wythe was a lawyer, teacher, and plantation owner. And he signed the Declaration of Independence. *Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday 1–5 p.m. Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31*

- **Keeping the General Informed**—Write your own letter to keep the general informed. *Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31, 2–4 p.m.*

These programs occur on weekends or a limited basis:

Great Hopes Plantation

- **Pigs to Pork**—Learn about butchering, preserving meat, and cooking outdoors on an 18th-century rural plantation. *Nov. 26 only 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

- **The Night the Animals Spoke**—Explore the significance of two very different moral lessons drawn from the same Christmas tale. *Dec. 10, 17 & 31, 10 a.m.*

"Hands-on History" Powell House—Families are invited to enjoy the rhythm of the day and the Powells at play. Through daily life activities and popular diversions discover, how both work and leisure changed according to the time of day and the season! *Nov. 24–27, Dec. 10, 11, 17–Jan. 1.*

- **"My Character of a Good Wife"**—Hannah Powell and her family are making preparations for her wedding. Stop by and find out what skills a young lady requires to claim the "Character of a Good Wife." *Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18, 31.*
- **Dancing at Home**—Hannah Powell is getting married! Everyone will want to dance at the wedding. Come practice the latest steps to impress your friends. *Nov. 27, Dec. 11, 18, 2–4 p.m.; Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.–noon*

Programs below require a separate ticket or reservation in addition to Colonial Williamsburg admission:

A Kid's Holiday Memories Tour—This 90-minute tour includes visiting with a colonial character, making holiday decorations, creating a silhouette, and playing various colonial games with a trained, costumed guide. (Recommended for children 6–12). *Nov. 26–27, Dec. 10–11, 17–18 & 31. Tickets are available in advance at any ticket sales location. \$7.50 for children under 6. \$15 Adults and youth 6–17. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.*

At the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg At 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Colonial Music for Children—(45 mins.) *Dec. 3, \$4*

Wassail!—(45 mins.) *Dec. 10, \$4*

Mr. Jefferson's Musical Family—(45 mins.) *Dec. 10, \$5*

The Twelve Days and Night Before Christmas—(1 hr.) *Dec. 24 (also at 12:30 & 2 p.m.), free reservation*

Pillowcases, Parades, and Puddings—(45 mins.) *Dec. 26, \$4*

Holiday Memories Shadow Puppet Show—(1 hr.) *Dec. 27 & 29, \$5*

The Magic Journey of the Celtic Musician—(45 mins.) *Dec. 28, \$5*

For hours of all buildings and sites, please check "Colonial Williamsburg This Week," a free guide to what's happening in Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area and museums, available at the Visitor Center or any ticket office. Visit us on the web at colonialwilliamsburg.com.

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