

Homeschool Days Frequently Asked Questions
2019 Spring Homeschool Days

- **When is the Homeschool Event?** February 23 – March 3, 2019
- **What form of ID is needed to validate my Home Educator status?** Please provide one of the following ID's- Homeschool ID card, Homeschool Teacher ID card, or Homeschool letter from your district, if applicable.
- **I purchased tickets online, but it says I need to exchange the vouchers for tickets.** Correct. On the day of your visit, please bring your vouchers to the **Group Arrivals Building** (see Map below) between 8am – 5pm (107 Visitor Center Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23185, located next to the Visitor Center) to exchange for your tickets. *Please note: Due to the special discount, the **Group Arrivals Building** is the only location where Homeschool vouchers can be exchanged for tickets.*
- **Where do I park?** Free parking is available in the Visitor Center parking lot. Once you get your tickets at the Group Arrivals Building, you may take the free shuttle bus to the Historic Area.
- **How do I get to the Historic Area?** Once you park and get your tickets at the Group Arrivals Building, you may take the free shuttle bus to the Historic Area. Shuttle buses are located on the lower level of the Visitor Center and run from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and pick up approximately every 15 minutes. The ride to the Historic Area is approximately 5 minutes. Shuttles buses are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
- **Where do we check-in?** Group Arrivals Building, 107 Visitor's Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Located next to the Visitor Center.
- **Can we get the Homeschool Event rate as a walk-in?** No. To receive the Homeschooler discount, tickets must be purchased online in advance.
- **Can we bring grandparents?** Yes, we are happy to extend the Homeschool discount to your family attending with the group.
- **Do the tickets include admissions to the buildings?** Yes. The ticket provides admission to the exhibition buildings, colonial trade shops and colonial homes. Also includes admission to the Governor's Palace and museums (Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, Dewitt Wallace Museum and Bassett Hall).
- **What are the hours for the buildings in the Historic Area?** 9:30AM-4:30PM daily, (museum hours 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun-Thurs. and 10:00AM – 7:00PM Fri-Sat.)

- **With the multi-day ticket, do I have to use the days consecutively?** Yes. The Homeschool multi-day ticket is valid for two consecutive days.
- **Can we buy a ticket for more than (2) days?** You may purchase single day or multi day tickets for additional days.
- **Are the tickets valid at Jamestown?** No. Tickets are only valid for admission to Colonial Williamsburg.
- **Must adults pay for the special programs?** Yes, everyone must have a ticket to attend special programs, including infants. This is due to space restrictions.
- **Can students attend special programs without parents?** No. Children ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a ticketed adult with an admission ticket and a special program ticket.
- **What is the cancellation policy?** All sales are final.
- **Can we pre-book a lunch in a tavern?** The taverns do not accept reservations during lunch and accepts guests on a walk-in basis. For dinner, reservations can be made via OpenTable.
- **Is there somewhere to have a picnic lunch?** Yes. There are picnic tables located on the grounds of the Group Arrivals Building.

Do you offer discounts on your hotel? Yes. A special Homeschool rate is available at The Williamsburg Woodlands from Feb 24- March 3. To make reservations, click: <https://reservations.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/6706?rateplanid=2324581#/guests-androoms>:

Please note: Williamsburg Woodlands, rooms are sold out for Feb 23

- Woodlands Hotel, Standard Rooms: Sleeps up to (5) per room.
 - Sunday – Thursday \$90.48 tax inclusive
 - Friday – Saturday \$112.88 tax inclusive
- Woodlands Hotel, Suites: Rooms sleep up to (4) per room.
 - Sunday – Thursday \$112.88 tax inclusive
 - Friday – Saturday \$135.28 tax inclusive

Also, Homeschoolers can receive 15% off at The Colonial Houses from Feb 23-March 3. To make reservations, click:

<https://reservations.colonialwilliamsburghotels.com/6707?rateplanid=2383508#/guests-androoms>

- To download map for group arrivals, click [here](#)

