

ACTIVITY MAP



2018 HOME EDUCATORS' DAY AT MONTICELLO



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Thomas Jefferson
MONTICELLO



MOUNTAINTOP TOURS & TIMED ACTIVITIES

MONTICELLO HOUSE TOUR

(Check your ticket for a reserved entry time). Meet near shuttle drop off point at the East Walk at appointed time.

Explore Thomas Jefferson's iconic home. Guides located in each room will provide information as you explore at your own pace. Fans of Hamilton the Musical, be sure to ask about our special Hamilton Scavenger Hunt.

My entry time is: _____.

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

Hourly, 10AM-3PM

Meet near the Fish Pond; West Lawn

Explore Jefferson's lifelong interest in gardening, botany, and agriculture. 45 min. tour, no reservations required. This tour is designed for the general public, but home educators are welcome.

GUIDED SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO TOURS

Hourly, 11AM-4PM

Meet at Hemmings Cabin on east end of Mulberry Row

Learn about the experiences of the enslaved people who lived and labored on the Monticello plantation. 45 min. tour, no reservation required. This tour is designed for the general public, but home educators are welcome.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE GROUP READING

11:30AM & 3:30PM

Portico Steps, West Lawn

AFRICAN AMERICAN STORYTELLING & SONGS

11AM, 1PM, and 2PM / Mulberry Row

SPINNING DEMONSTRATION

10AM-2PM and 2-4PM

Textile Workshop

Learn about textile production at Monticello in this newly opened exhibit, which includes a reproduction "spinning jenny."

JAM TASTING

NOON - 2PM / Farm Shop

ONGOING MOUNTAINTOP ACTIVITY STATIONS

MOUNTAINTOP ACTIVITY CENTER

10AM-4PM

North Wing, near Farm Shop

Write with a quill pen and discover Jefferson's gadgets, including a camera obscura, orrery, and wheel cipher. Toddlers can enjoy toys and storybooks.

WEST LAWN GAMES

North Wing, near Farm Shop

Follow in the footsteps of Jefferson's grandchildren as you roll hoops and play other historic games.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S MAIL BAG

West Lawn

Learn about the techniques and tools Monticello uses to gather, transcribe, annotate, and publish letters to and from Thomas Jefferson, and see reproductions of documents.

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD STATIONS

Kitchen Yard

Learn about archaeological discoveries across the Monticello plantation. Try hands-on activities and see recently excavated artifacts.

COSTUMED INTERPRETERS

Mulberry Row

Join costumed interpreters along Mulberry Row to learn about the lives of African American people enslaved at Monticello. Experience cooking demonstrations, basket-making, and storytelling.

GARDEN STATIONS

10AM-4PM / Garden Pavilion

Children and adults alike will love this exploration of the senses through the Monticello gardens.

GETTING WORD "TELEPHONE" STATION

Kitchen Yard, South Wing

Check out Monticello's new Getting Word exhibit and learn about how oral history is passed down from one generation to the next. Play a game of "telephone" and see if you can pass the word.



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ONGOING AT THE VISITOR CENTER

- Historic Chocolate Tasting and Demonstration. Visitor Center Museum Shop, 12-4PM
- Enjoy all of Monticello's museum galleries, including the Griffin Discovery Room and its many Jeffersonian gadgets.
- View Thomas Jefferson's World introductory film (recommended for ages 10 and up).
- Walk on the Saunders-Monticello Trail, from its base all the way to Monticello's front steps.
- Rest and regroup in classrooms 5 & 6, a comfort station for home educators.
- Purchase lunch at the Monticello Café or enjoy our picnic area and classroom comfort station while you eat.

In case of inclement weather, some outdoor activity stations may be moved to indoor Visitor Center locations.