LEARN AT HOME

Visit the Home Educators’ page of the Monticello Digital Classroom for lesson plans and other post-visit resources.

Join us for weekly livestreams with Thomas Jefferson, Monticello scholars, and special guests.

Want a guided tour of Monticello from your home? Check out our Live Virtual Tours.
SAFETY GUIDELINES
We have redesigned Home Educators’ Day with safety in mind. Please follow these guidelines to help fellow homeschoolers and our staff stay safe:

• Respect physical distancing guidelines.

• Wear a face covering over your mouth and nose when indoors, or outdoors near other people. (Not required for visitors under the age of 10 or those with medical exemptions.)

• Use provided hand-sanitizing stations.

ACTIVITIES ON THE MOUNTAINTOP

SELF-GUIDED HOUSE TOUR
Meet at the East Walk, near the shuttle drop off
We recommend making this your first stop. A staff member will greet you outdoors for a brief orientation. Use your smart phone to access a mobile House tour, or purchase a guidebook in advance.

MOBILE SCAVENGER HUNT
Explore outdoors at Monticello with our all new mobile Scavenger Hunt using your smartphone. Start hunting at www.monticello.org/hunt.

MEET THOMAS JEFFERSON
11 a.m., 12, 2 and 3 p.m. / West Lawn Tent
Meet Thomas Jefferson, our third President and author of the Declaration of Independence. Hear powerful stories about his life and legacies.

SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO
12, 12:30, 2, 2:30, 4 and 4:30 p.m. / Kitchen Yard Tent
Learn about the experiences of the enslaved people who lived and labored on the Monticello plantation.

AFRICAN AMERICAN STORYTELLING AND MUSIC
11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. / Kitchen Yard Tent
Join storyteller and musician Dylan Pritchett for African American folktales and music.

HISTORIC BASKETMAKING
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Mulberry Row near the Hemings Cabin
Experience basket making with a costumed interpreter, and learn about the lives of African American people enslaved at Monticello.

DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY
10:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4 & 4:30 p.m. / West Lawn Tent
Learn about archaeological discoveries across the Monticello plantation. Listen to stories about new finds and follow up at home with fun activities.

SEED SAVING DEMONSTRATION
11:30 a.m., 1 & 2:30 p.m. / West Lawn Tent
Jefferson loved to save and share seeds with likeminded gardeners, and Monticello continues that tradition today. Join our gardeners for a demonstration!

AT THE DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN VISITOR CENTER

HEARTH COOKING DEMONSTRATION
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Woodland Pavilion
Join a costumed interpreter to learn about the food and cooking of the African American people enslaved at Monticello.

LEARN
Watch the film Thomas Jefferson's World.
Explore museum exhibitions on architecture, Thomas Jefferson’s innovative ideas, and the Life of Sally Hemings.
Visit the African American Burial ground.

HIKE
Get close to nature on the boardwalks of the Saunders-Monticello Trail.

FOOD AND SHOPPING
Purchase a grab-and-go lunch from our café, Monticello Farm Table, and enjoy at our outdoor tables.
Visit The Shop at Monticello for souvenirs, books and other learning materials.

WELCOME TO HOME EDUCATORS’ DAY AT MONTICELLO!