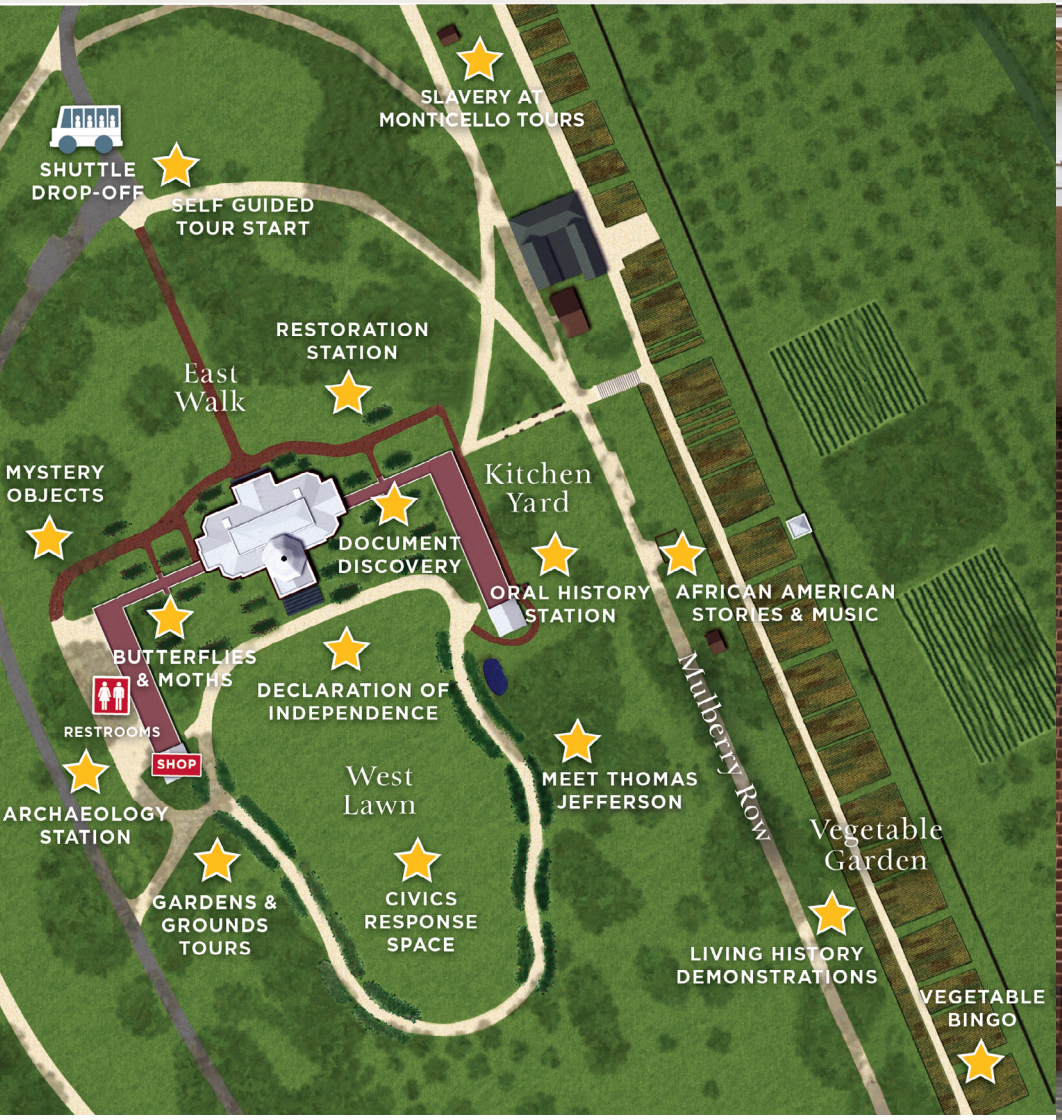
ACTIVITY MAP



LEARN AT HOME

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

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

Want a guided tour of Monticello from your home? Check out our Live Virtual Tours.

WELCOME TO HOME EDUCATORS' DAY AT MONTICELLO!

SAFETY GUIDELINES

For the safety of other guests and our staff, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- All guests ages 5 and up must wear a face covering when indoors and on shuttle buses. Fully vaccinated guests are not required to wear face coverings outdoors.
- Please use provided hand-sanitizing stations.

MOUNTAINTOP TOURS & TIMED ACTIVITIES

SELF-GUIDED HOUSE TOUR
Meet on the East Walk, near the Shuttle drop off, 10 minutes before your ticket time
Explore the first floor of Thomas Jefferson's iconic home at your own pace, using your smart phone to access a mobile House tour.

GUIDED GARDENS & GROUNDS TOURS
11:30 a.m., 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. / Meet on the north side of the West Lawn
Explore the restored flower and vegetable gardens and grove. 45 min. tour, no reservations required. *This tour is great for middle and high school age learners.*

GUIDED SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO TOURS
11 a.m., 12,, 1,, 2, 3, & 4 p.m. / Meet at the 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 reservations required. *This tour is great for middle and high school age learners.*

MEET THOMAS JEFFERSON
11 a.m., 2 & 3 p.m. / West Lawn, near Fish Pond
Meet Thomas Jefferson, our third President and author of the Declaration of Independence.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
12 p.m. / West Lawn
Do you remember the words to the Declaration of Independence? Come test your knowledge with this group activity led by Thomas Jefferson!

AFRICAN AMERICAN STORYTELLING AND MUSIC
11 a.m., 1 & 2 p.m. / Mulberry Row

ONGOING ACTIVITIES, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS
Mulberry Row
Join costumed interpreters along Mulberry Row to learn about the lives of African American people enslaved at Monticello.

VEGETABLE BINGO
Vegetable Garden
Play vegetable bingo and discover the many varieties of plants Jefferson grew in his experimental garden.

GETTING WORD ORAL HISTORY STATION
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Kitchen Yard
Join Getting Word Oral History Project staff to learn how descendants of Monticello's enslaved community passed down their stories.

RESTORATION STATION
East Lawn
Get a feel for some of the cool objects used in the construction of Monticello, and learn about how the house has changed over time.

MYSTERY OBJECTS
East Lawn
Spark your curiosity with mystery objects and learn about the daily lives of the free and enslaved people who lived at Monticello.

ARCHAEOLOGY STATION
North Wing Yard
Learn about archaeological discoveries across the Monticello plantation and follow up with fun activities onsite and at home.

DOCUMENT DISCOVERY
West Lawn
Talk with historians about how you can use primary documents to help history come alive.

CIVICS RESPONSE SPACE
West Lawn
Students of all ages can respond with their thoughts about how civics impacts them and how the information they learned today can be used in everyday life.

BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS
West Lawn near north terrace
Wander and explore the flower garden in search of specific species of butterflies and moths.

AT THE DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN VISITOR CENTER

CURATORIAL STATION
Visitor Center Gallery, second floor
Learn about caring for museum objects. Check out tools of the trade and get some hands-on experience!

Enjoy a **Historic Chocolate Making Demonstration** at the Shop at Monticello, and shop for souvenirs, books and other learning materials.

Purchase lunch from our café, Monticello Farm Table, and enjoy at our outdoor tables.

Get close to nature as you hike the boardwalks of the Saunders-Monticello Trail.