

## **THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, ESCAPE THE MODERN DAY WITH A TRIP TO THE PAST AT JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT & AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN**

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., November 22, 2022 – Jamestown Settlement and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown offer holiday travelers an escape from the modern day with an experiential trip to America's past with festive special events, thought-provoking exhibitions and unique shopping experiences.



The two dynamic history museums tell the story of the nation's beginnings in the 17th and 18th centuries and the convergence of Virginia Indian, English and West Central African cultures through immersive gallery exhibits and films and interactive living history in outdoor re-created settings. At Jamestown Settlement, explore a Paspahegh town, 1607 ships and English fort. Embrace the tumult and victory of the Revolution at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and wander through a Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm.

### **Friday & Saturday, November 25-26: Foods & Feasts of Colonial Virginia**

*9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown*

This Thanksgiving holiday weekend, explore centuries-old cooking techniques at Jamestown Settlement and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Long before microwaves, electric stoves and refrigerators, early Virginians prepared meals in clay pots and iron kettles, and preserved food by smoking and salt curing. At Jamestown Settlement on Saturday, November 26, special tours at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. explore waterways of Indigenous Virginia. Included with museum admission.

### **Now on Display: Reign & Rebellion Special Exhibition**

*9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown*

Discover Virginia through the lens of the Stuart monarchy, whose royal foothold impacted and influenced early America and shaped the struggles and determination of those who lived in the colony in the 17th and 18th centuries. This two-fold special exhibition on display through September 5, 2023 spans the centuries and makes connections between the past and our present, to illuminate how the Stuarts — and their legacies in Virginia — are closer than you think. Included with museum admission.

### **Sunday, November 27: Museum Store Sunday**

*9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown*

In time for the holiday season, both museum shops will join museum stores worldwide on Sunday, November 27, for Museum Store Sunday – offering a special 20-percent discount on total in-store purchases. All purchases support the educational mission of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

**December 3: Reign & Rebellion Lecture "One Exhibit, Two Museums"**

*2 p.m., American Revolution Museum at Yorktown*

Join the Reign & Rebellion team of curators, historians and exhibition planners for “One Exhibit, Two Museums.” This free public lecture will examine the process, challenges and considerations behind mounting simultaneous exhibitions across two museums spanning four centuries of history. Online registration required.

**December 18-31: Christmastide in Virginia**

*9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown*

Christmastide in Virginia at Jamestown Settlement and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown offers a glimpse of 17th- and 18th-century holiday traditions through interpretive programs and demonstrations. Enjoy festive fun with period musical entertainment at both museums.

**Visiting the Museums**

Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Christmas and New Year’s Day, Jamestown Settlement is located at 2110 Jamestown Road near Williamsburg, Va., and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown is located at 200 Water Street in Yorktown, Va. The two museums are separated by a 30-minute drive along the scenic Colonial Parkway.

Admission to each museum is \$18 for adults and \$9 for ages 6-12. A combination ticket to both museums is \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 6-12. Children ages 5 and under receive free admission. *Residents of York County, James City County and the City of Williamsburg, including William & Mary students, receive complimentary admission with proof of residency.*

An Annual Pass (\$44 for adults and \$22 for ages 6-12) offers year-round daytime access to the museums and many special events and makes a great gift for the holidays. Virginia residents can purchase an Annual Pass for the price of a combination ticket online.

For more information, call (757) 253-4838 or visit [jyfmuseums.org](http://jyfmuseums.org). Follow the museums on social media @jyfmuseums.org.

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**IMAGES shown** (from right):



*Indigenous foodways at Jamestown Settlement’s re-created Paspahegh Town during “Foods & Feasts of Colonial Virginia;” a Jamestown Settlement historical interpreter mixes ingredients for a holiday dish in the re-created fort (image credit: Visit Williamsburg); visitors explore the “Reign & Rebellion” special exhibition at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown; “Christmastide in Virginia” at Jamestown Settlement features English Christmas customs with appearances by the Lord of Misrule; young visitors lend a hand at making Christmas cookies at the Revolution-era farm at American Revolution Museum at Yorktown (image credit: Visit Williamsburg). All other images courtesy of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.*

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