

## Self Guided Tours

Self guided tours offer you a visit to the museum at your own pace. We have staff throughout the museum ready to answer your questions and help you better understand the rich history of Maryland's beginnings.

Advance reservations required

Cost: Students \$5.50. Adult chaperones \$10

One free adult per 10 students

To be eligible for group rate, you must have 10 or more students in your group.



**Historic St. Mary's City**  
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## Teacher Testimonials

Read what teachers from around Maryland have to say about their trip to Historic St. Mary's City...

*"The curriculum of the tour fits our 4th grade curriculum perfectly. We loved the interactive nature of the tour!"* - Baltimore City

*"So much better than a textbook. I've been a teacher for 16 years and this is by far the best trip I've taken!"* - Montgomery County

*"Loved the integration of science, math and language arts. Not just history!"* - St. Mary's County

*"Thanks to everyone who helped make our day so successful. My students were fully engaged. As an educator, I have been here for 3 years, and each year I have been amazed by the extent of knowledge of the guides. Thank you for another exceptional extended classroom experience!"* - Calvert County



## Location

Historic St. Mary's City is located two hours south from Washington D.C. or Baltimore.

## Payment or Cancellations

To be eligible for school group rates, you must have 15 or more students in your group. Payment is due on date of arrival. Programs operate rain or shine.

## Hours of Operation

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday through Saturday

## Teachers

Teachers/ Adult supervisors are responsible for student's behavior and must remain with their students at all times.

## Accessibility

Historic St. Mary's City strives to provide hands-on learning for guests of all abilities. If there is anyone in your group with special needs, please contact the Public Programs office prior to your visit.

## Food

There is no food service at Historic St. Mary's City. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch. Seating is available at outdoor picnic tables. We are a trash free facility, so please pack your trash.

## Shopping

School groups are welcome to visit the gift shop after their tour is concluded. We also offer pre-ordered **goody bags** to be delivered in hand upon your arrival.

# Educational Programs



**HISTORIC**   
**ST. MARY'S CITY**  
A MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY AT  
MARYLAND'S FIRST CAPITAL



# Historic St. Mary's City Educational Programs

## WONDER



### Guided Tours

Pre-school - Kindergarten

#### **Puss in Boots (one hour)**

Use your imagination and tag along with Puss the cat as he ventures through the Plantation! Through creative storytelling, students will learn about colonial objects and gain new vocabulary.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

1st - 2nd Grade

#### **Coming to America (two hours)**

Pack your bags and travel back in time to learn about the journey and arrival of the many people who came to Maryland in search of a better life. Through interactive activities, students will compare and contrast travel today versus three hundred years ago.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

## ENGAGE



3rd - 5th Grade

#### **Maryland History Highlights (four hours)**

Visit all four of our sites in this four hour tour designed to meet Maryland State Standards. Hands-on activities engage students as they examine the economy, religion and culture of early Maryland.

Cost: \$7.00 per student



## DISCOVER



6th - 12th Grade

#### **Customized Middle and High School tours**

Bring the subjects you cover in class to life! Topics could include: archaeology, history, religion, government or trade.

Cost: \$7.00 per student

### DISCOUNTS!

Book a tour for the month of :

- March
  - September
  - October
  - November
- and receive \$1.00 off per student!

For all educational guided group tours, one free adult per ten students; additional adults \$10

## PLAY



### Outreach - we come to you!

*Please visit our website for pricing.*

Pre-K - K

#### **Mother Goose: Rhyme Time (45 minutes)**

Mother Goose shares her rhymes with your classroom! This program is an active naming, rhyming, sensory adventure that helps establish good early literacy skills.

3rd - 5th Grade

#### **\*Woodland Indian Experiences (one hour)**

Explore how the Native population used nature to survive by learning about their clothes, tools, and food.

#### **\*Colonial Life (one hour)**

Bring the Plantation to your classroom, and learn what it took to have a successful crop in 17th century Maryland.

**\* Available only December through March; June through August.**