

## Colonial Williamsburg Field Trip

Instructor	Lily Daniels
Class/Level	University course (10 to 15 students)  Level 5  Adult Learners
Time	50 minutes
Topic	Colonial Williamsburg Field Trip
Skill(s) in Focus	Using the internet to find reputable information  Reading a map  Asking for directions  Giving directions  Planning a trip
Goal(s)	To feel confident reading a map, planning a trip, and going the Colonial Williamsburg as a class.

Objectives	By the end of the lesson students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define vocabulary about historic trades</li> <li>2. Use a map to give directions</li> <li>3. Plan a fieldtrip</li> </ol>
Materials	Vocabulary handout (Appendix A: Historic Trades Vocabulary) Colonial Williamsburg Map (Appendix B: Map) CW Guest Experience flyer (Appendix : Guest Experience) PowerPoint presentation (“Colonial Williamsburg Field Trip PPT”)

## Class Description

### Activity 1: Warm-up: Review Homework (10 minutes)

*Participation Framework: Whole class*

#### *Objective # 1*

1. T ask questions about the homework (Appendix A: Historic Trades Vocabulary) (PPT 2). For example,  
 Which occupation sounded like the most fun and why?  
 What does a cooper do?  
 What is an example of a compound word?  
 What is the difference between a blacksmith and a silversmith? *Why are they separate trades?*  
 What is the modern name for an Apothecary?

Wrap up and transition: “...If there aren’t any other questions about homework, we will move on to our main lesson. Learning vocabulary word for the historic trades was important because the theme of today’s lesson is Colonial Williamsburg. We will start by practicing giving direction based on this map of Colonial Williamsburg. Do you recognize some familiar vocabulary words?...”

### Activity 2: Reading a map (15 minutes)

*Participation Framework: Pairs*

#### *Objective # 1 and #2*

1. T provides each pair with 1 handout (Appendix B: Map)

2. T introduces the activity (PPT 3) and goes over examples
3. Ss practice asking each for directions  
     For example,  
     S1: How do you get from Bruton Parish Church to Carpenter's Yard?  
     S2: Head straight down Duke of Gloucester Street past the Courthouse and Public Armoury. Then, turn left onto Botetourt Street. Next, turn right at Nicholson Street, and the Carpenter's Yard will be the first building on your right.
4. T assess Ss' proficiency by visiting each pair and asking them for directions.

### **Activity 3: Planning a trip (25 minutes)**

*Participation Framework: Groups of 3-4 / Whole Class*

*Objective #2 and #3*

1. T goes over "Planning a Trip: What makes a good itinerary" (PPT 2)
2. T provides each group with 1 handout (Appendix C: Guest Experience)
3. T introduces the flyer and asks if Ss have any questions
4. Ss work together to plan a day trip to Colonial Williamsburg and are allowed to use phones (See QR code). Include
  - a. At least three activities from "Guest Experience"
  - b. two meals
  - c. direction information (use the map)
5. Each groups shares their itinerary (and use the map to give directions)
6. Ss votes on their favorite plan
7. (Class goes on the field trip later that month)

Wrap up and transition: "...Thank you so much for your participation today. I'm looking forward to our class fieldtrip... You can get a head start on your Blackboard homework, but it isn't due until next Friday. have a good weekend..."

## **Appendix A: Historic Trades Vocabulary**

Here is a list of common kinds of shops and occupations during the Colonial Period (1607 – 1776). Use the internet to answer the following questions.

## **Shops**

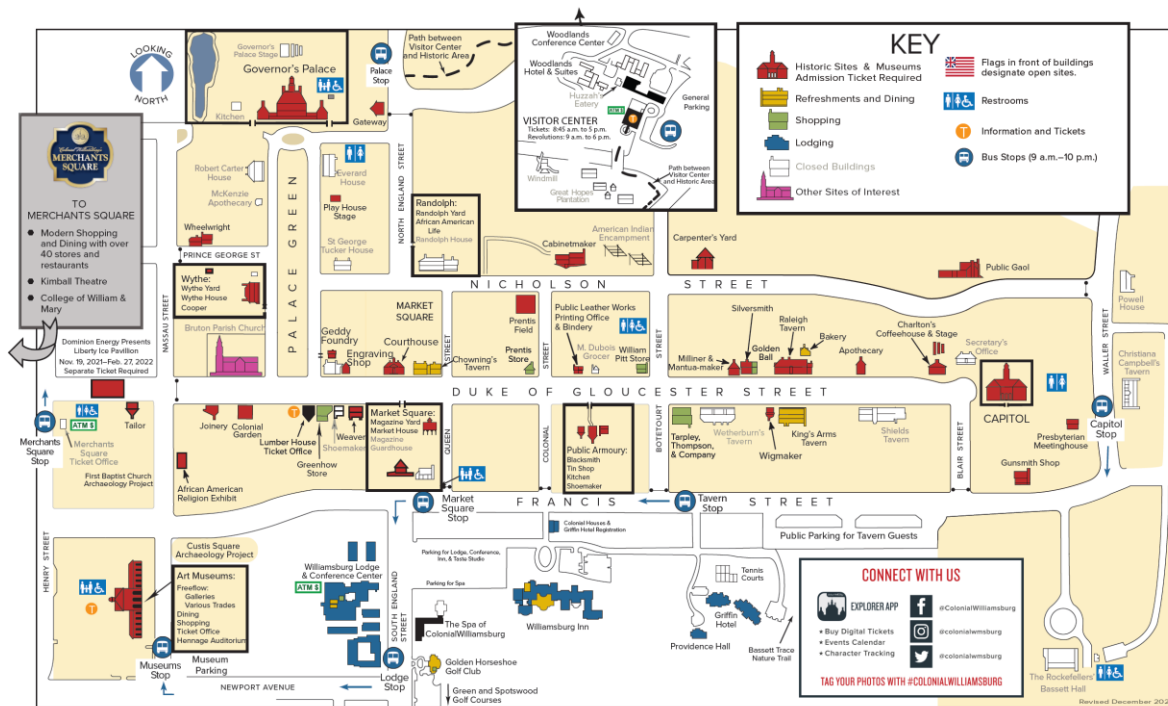
*For each kind of shop answer the question “What do the shop owners do? What is sold here?”*

- Apothecary
- Armoury
- Bindery
- Joinery

## **Occupations**

*For each kind of occupation answer the question “What does this individual do? What do they make?”*

- Blacksmith
- Cooper
- Engraver
- Harpiscordmaker
- Mantua-maker
- Milliner
- Silversmith
- Tailor
- Weaver
- Wheelwright



Our mission: That the future may learn from the past.

At Colonial Williamsburg, we do not tolerate racist or sexist jokes, comments, or harassment from our guests or employees. We are committed to creating an environment where together, we can explore our complex history in a manner that is respectful for all. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.

## Appendix C: Guest Experience

# Colonial Williamsburg

## HOLIDAY 2021 GUEST EXPERIENCE

All Outdoor Programs are Weather Permitting

NOVEMBER 25, 2021 - JANUARY 1, 2022

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg—10 a.m.–6 p.m. Daily (except Dec 25 – 11 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Visit with tradespeople in the galleries to explore techniques and tools used in their trades - Wed-Mon: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. except 11/25 & 12/25
- Enjoy programs in the Henning Auditorium Daily. Check schedule at the Art Museums. *Separate Ticket Required.*
- Take a 20 min. guided tour of Museum favorites in "At a Glance" – 11/26–12/23 & 12/26–31: 10:30 a.m.
- Tour and create an ornament in "The Art-Full Tree" – 11/26–12/23 & 12/26–31: 12:30 & 3:30 p.m. *Ticket: \$10.00*
- "Christmas Trees and Museum Treasures" on Wednesdays in December – from 6 – 9 p.m.

Charlton Stage Experiences:

- Visit a Nation Builder - Daily at 1:30 p.m.
- A Christmas Remembered - Daily at 3:15 p.m.

Historic Sites: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
(12/25 11 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- African American Religion exhibit – Daily
- Capitol Exploration – Daily
- Charlton Coffeehouse – Mon & Thu
- Courthouse Exploration – Daily
- Gateway Building – Daily
- Governor's Palace – Daily
- Presbyterian Meetinghouse – Daily
- Public Gaol Cell Yard – Daily
- Raleigh Tavern – Tue & Fri
- Randolph Kitchen & Yard Exploration – Daily
- Wythe House & Yard – Sun & Wed

**PRO TIP!**  
Open sites are indicated by the Grand Union Flag flying out front.

Historic Trade Shops: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
(12/25 11 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Apothecary – Tue–Sat
- Bindery – Tue–Sat
- Cabinetmaker & Harpsichord Maker – Sun, Mon, Tues, Thu
- Carpenter's Yard – Daily
- Colonial Garden – Fri – Tue
- Cooper – Sun–Thu
- Engraver – Tue–Fri
- Foundry – Sat–Wed
- Governor's Palace Kitchen – Sun–Wed
- Gunsmith – Tue–Sat
- Joinery – Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat
- Military Activity – Daily  
*Magazine Yard*
- Milliner & Mantua-maker – Sun–Thu
- Prentiss Field – Daily
- Printing Office – Fri–Tue
- Public Leather Works – Sun–Thu
- Silversmith – Sun, Wed, Thu, Sat
- Tailor – Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat
- The Public Armoury – Daily  
Visit the Blacksmith (Daily), Tinsmith (Tue–Sat), Shoemaker (Fri–Tue), Foodways (Thu in the Kitchen).
- Weaver – Fri–Tue
- Wigmaker – Thu–Sun
- Wheelwright (Sun–Thu),

For more information and updates about today's events, scan this QR code.



Grand Illumination Celebration – 12/4, 11, 18

- Community Celebration of Music and Song: at various sites in Historic Area – 5:15–7:15 p.m.
- Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies: at various sites in Historic Area – 5–5:30 p.m. then On Palace Green 6:15–7 p.m.
- A Grand Display of Fireworks: Capitol and Governor's Palace – 7 p.m.
- Please note the Capitol and Governor's Palace will close at 3:30 p.m.

American Indian Interpretation – Sun, Mon, Wed/Thu:  
10:00 a.m.–12 noon  
*Governor's Palace East Advance*

Decorated Wreath Sales – 12/2–5: 11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
*Merchants Square*

Dressing for her Day of Days – 12/5, 12, 19: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Milliner & Mantua-maker*

Entertainments at the Play House Stage – Mon–Sat: 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Sun: 1:30 p.m.

Fire a Flintlock Musket - Fri-Tue: 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 3 p.m.  
Fire live rounds at a target from reproduction 18th-c. firearms.  
*Williamsburg Lodge Adult: \$95.00, Youth: \$95.00*

Freedom's Paradox – Daily: 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, & 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.  
Walking tour, explore the institution of slavery.  
*Begins at the Randolph House*

Holiday Decoration Workshop - 12/7 & 12/9: 3 & 6 p.m.  
*Landscape Design Studio Ticket: \$50.00*

Private Family Tour - Daily 11/26–30 & 12/26–1/1;  
Tue & Thu 12/1–24: 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
*Begins at Geddy House Ticket: \$50.00*

Public Auction - 11/26, 12/4, 11, 18: 12 noon  
*Auction Stage next to the Magazine Yard*

Christmas Decorations Walking Tour - Fri–Mon & Wed 12/1–25:  
10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
*Begins in front of Geddy House Ticket: \$15.00*

The Arts & Mysteries of Brewing - 11/28: 10 a.m.–3:45 p.m.  
*At the Governor's Palace Scullery*

Talk of the Town: Christmastide - Daily: 10 a.m.  
*Begins Lumber House Ticket Office Ticket: \$15.00*

Wreath Decorating Workshop - 11/30 & 12/2: 3 & 6 p.m.  
*Landscape Design Studio Ticket: \$90.00*

During the Evening

A Celebration of the Yule Log – Fri 12/3, 10, 17: 6–8 p.m.  
*Magazine Yard*

Christmastide Music at the Courthouse – Fri 11/26, 12/3, 10, 17:  
7:30–8:30 p.m.  
*Courthouse Adult: \$19.00, Youth: \$12.00, Child: \$12.00*

Community Christmas Tree Lighting – 12/16: 5 p.m.  
*Market Square*

Cry Witch– Mon & Fri at 7:30 & 9 p.m.  
*Capitol Adult: \$19.00, Youth: \$12.00, Child: \$12.00*

Ghost Walk Junior– Thu & Fri, also 11/27, & 12/26–1/1: 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.  
*In Front of Weaver Adult: \$8.00, Youth: \$8.00, Child: \$8.00*

Haunted Williamsburg– Daily: 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.  
*Play House Stage Adult: \$19.00, Youth: \$12.00, Child: \$12.00*

Lighting of the Cressets - Fri & Sat: 6 to 8 p.m.  
We bring Duke of Gloucester Street to life.

To Hang a Pirate–Sun & Tue: 7:30 & 9 p.m.  
*Capitol Adult: \$19.00, Youth: \$12.00, Child: \$12.00*

**PRO TIP!**  
To book a carriage ride, visit a ticket office first thing in the morning.