

Reservations

Call (804).282.5936 ext 4.; or email us at wiltonprograms@comcast.net to reserve a school tour.

School Tour Hours

Tuesday– Friday, 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Holidays

Chaperones

One adult chaperone is required for every 10 students.

Accessibility

Wilton has six outside steps and an interior staircase. Please indicate any accessibility concerns when making your reservation.

Facilities

Ample free parking is available for cars and buses. Due to time constraints, please organize a restroom break before arriving. Students may picnic on the grounds.

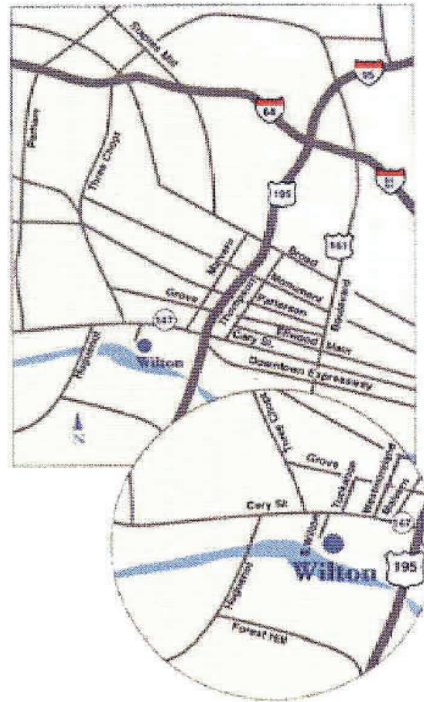
The following Virginia Standards of Learning will be tailored to meet your needs and goals:

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Museum Manners

To ensure student safety and good stewardship of the museum collection, eating, drinking, and chewing gum are prohibited in the museum. Photography and writing instruments are not allowed inside the house. Touching objects and sitting on furniture are against museum policy. Students are required to stay with museum educators at all times. Please review museum rules with students before arriving.

Directions to Wilton House Museum are available on our website:
www.wiltonhousemuseum.org

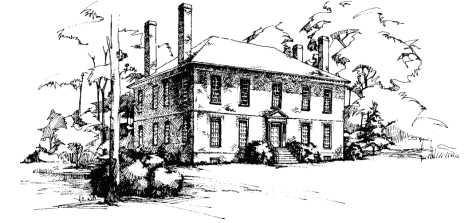


Wilton House Museum

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Richmond, Virginia 23226
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www.wiltonhousemuseum.org

SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Welcome to Wilton House Museum! Wilton was built circa 1753 by William Randolph III. It was the heart of a 2,000 acre tobacco plantation originally located six miles east of downtown Richmond. Thanks to the support of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia, this Georgian manor house was moved to its current location in Richmond's West End in 1934, when it was threatened with demolition.

Students of all ages will enjoy exploring the lavish public rooms and comfortable family quarters while hearing about famous visitors to Wilton, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and the Marquis de Lafayette.

Wilton House Museum Tour/School
Program Options:

Standard House Tour

Time required 1.25 hours

Cost: \$2.50 per student

Students of all ages are invited to experience eighteenth-century colonial lifestyles and history. Students will explore the lavish public rooms and comfortable family quarters while hearing about the Wilton's famous visitors, including Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and the Marquis de Lafayette. After the tour, elementary grade students jump into the fashions of the day by participating in a colonial clothing and accessories demonstration.

All Elementary students receive a souvenir paper tri-corn hat and gingerbread cookie upon departure.

3.1, VS.1, VS.3, VS.4, VS.5, USI.1, USI.2, USI.4, USI.5, USI.6, WG.1, WG.5, WHI.5,WHI.6, WHII.1, WHII.4 WHII.5, WHII.6,WG.3, WG.4, VUS.1, VUS. 2, VUS.3, VUS.4

Standard House Tour with Activities

Time required: 2.5 hours

Cost: \$5.00 per student

In addition to the standard tour (see above), students will participate in (choose one):

~Outside Games such as colonial lawn games, which can include 'hoops', 'blindman's bluff', 'Graces', 'hop, skip and jump', and 'lawn bowling'. *Weather permitting for outside activities.*

~Hand's-On Artifact Exploration in which students determine "what?", "how?", "why?", for each historical object while wearing conservators' gloves

~House Tour with Art Activity which may include decorating a floor cloth, making a corn husk doll, decorating a trinket box, making a sachet or pomander, making butter, paper quilling, or creating a paper 'quilt'.

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Scavenger Hunt House Tour

Time required: 1.25 hours.

Cost: \$2.50 per student

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Architectural House Tour-

Time required: 1.5 hours

Cost \$2.50 per student

Students will tour Wilton House while considering the styles, elements, trends, and Greek and Roman influences of colonial Virginia architecture and decorative arts.

All Elementary students receive a souvenir paper tri-corn hat and gingerbread cookie upon departure.

3.1, WHI.5, WHI.6

Behind-the-Scenes Tour (recommended for middle and high school students).

Time required: 2.0 hours

Cost: \$2.50 per student

This specialized tour focuses on conservation and maintenance of a historic house museum. Students will compare the original uses of the basement and the modern uses. Students will access the role of a museum in collecting, preserving and interpreting artifacts. Activities may include evaluating the archaeological study collection, exploring the reproduction collection, and completing an object evaluation.

See "Standard House Tour" for covered SOLs

After-School Program (recommended for elementary school students)

Time required: 2 hours

Cost: \$50.00 for a class size of 30

A costumed-Educator will come to your school and work with students to reinforce the SOL's for Virginia Studies and Past and Present through hands-on activities and games. Students will explore reproduction artifacts, create a colonial craft, and play period games (all supplies included in fee).

See "Standard House Tour" for covered SOLs

Outreach Program (recommended for elementary school students).

Time required: 1.5 hours.

Cost: \$50.00 for a class size of 30.

This program enables the classroom to experience the treasures of Wilton House without the hassle of a field trip. Addressing the SOL's, a costumed Museum Educator will present a virtual tour of the museum followed by a question/answer period. Students will explore reproduction artifacts, while wearing gloves as would a conservator. Students will also create a colonial craft (supplies included in fee).

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**From Plantation to Revolution:
The Road to a New Republic**



Time Required: A Day

Cost: \$8.00 per student/ \$4.00 per chaperone

Why go all the way to Colonial Williamsburg or Jamestown, when your students can experience Virginia's History right here in their own backyard? Go green and save money by spending your day visiting historic sites in Richmond!

Sites included: Wilton House Museum, St. John's Church, and the Virginia State Capitol.

See Standard House Tour & VS.7, VS.8, VS.9, US1, USII, CE.2, CE.7, VUS.2, VUS.5, VUS.7