

George Washington's
MOUNT VERNON
ESTATE, MUSEUM & GARDENS

Interpretation & Events Division

Homeschool Day at Mount Vernon

November 4, 2011

Plan Your Visit

Near the Mansion and in the Historic Area:

- Tour George Washington's iconic home (9:00am-4:00pm).
- Meet people from Washington's World (10:00am-12:00pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm).
- Play colonial games (10:00am-2:00pm).

At the *George Washington: Pioneer Farmer* site:

- Watch costumed interpreters demonstrate 18th-century crafts (like spinning, weaving, and candle-making) (10:00am-1:00pm).
- Learn about George Washington's innovative farming practices (10:00am-1:00pm).
- Visit our reconstructed Slave Cabin and discuss slave life at Mount Vernon (10:00am-1:00pm).
- See animals (like horses, mules, sheep and oxen) and learn the important role they played at Mount Vernon (10:00am-1:00pm).

At the Tomb:

- Pay your respects to George Washington by placing a flower (provided by Mount Vernon) at his Tomb (10:00am-3:00pm).

At the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center:

- Enjoy 23 gallery and theater experiences – many of them with interactive technology – that illuminate Washington's fascinating life (9:00am-5:00pm).
- See the most life-like models of George Washington ever created (9:00am-5:00pm).

At the Ford Orientation Center:

- Watch *We Fight to Be Free*, a 20-minute action adventure film about Washington (9:00am-3:00pm).
- Examine "Mount Vernon in Miniature," an authentic, one-twelfth scale replica of the Mansion (9:00am-4:00pm).