

# Come Visit Jefferson's Monticello

## Three Great Ways to Visit Monticello

### ONE

#### House Tour

Enjoy a scheduled 30-minute guided tour of the house and self-guided access to Jefferson's gardens, the workrooms and storage areas, the remains of Mulberry Row, and the Jefferson family cemetery. Groups also have access to the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center.

### TWO

#### House Tour with Guided Grounds Tour

A grade level appropriate guided house and guided grounds tour is a wonderful overview of Thomas Jefferson and the Monticello plantation.

2.5 hours

#### ROUNDAABOUT MONTICELLO

Grades 2-12

#### CHILDHOOD AT MONTICELLO

Grades 2-4

#### DISCOVER MONTICELLO

Grades 2-12

(offered Nov. 1 through March 15)

### THREE

#### House Tour with Guided Grounds Tour and Enrichment Activity

Experience a curriculum-based enrichment program with an interactive activity added to the guided house and guided grounds tour. 4 hours with lunch break or 3 hrs 15 mins with no break

#### DAILY LIFE AT MONTICELLO: FAMILY LIFE

Grades 3-6

#### DAILY LIFE AT MONTICELLO: PLANTATION ECONOMY

Grades 7-12

#### JEFFERSON'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Grades 3-12

#### JEFFERSON'S INFLUENCES: GREECE AND ROME

Grades 3-6

#### JEFFERSON'S INFLUENCES: EUROPE AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Grades 7-12

To make reservations and to check on current prices:

PHONE: (434) 984-9880  
(Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 pm)  
FAX: (434) 984-0004

EMAIL: Reservations@monticello.org

Reservations are required for all school group visits. Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis. A deposit is required to finalize confirmation.

\*Admission rates are subject to change, please check with us for current pricing. Seasonal discounts or blackout periods may apply.

School groups visiting Monticello in 2009 and 2010 will be among the first to begin their visit to Monticello at the NEW Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center located next to the main parking lot.



## ROUNDAABOUT MONTICELLO

2.5 HOUR PROGRAM

2nd - 12th Grades  
Introduction to Thomas Jefferson and Monticello

There is much more to see at Monticello than the house. Stay with your guide for an informative tour of the workrooms and storage areas, the gardens, and Mulberry Row.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Guided Grounds Tour

AVAILABILITY: Year-round, daily



Jefferson's Green Spectacles

## CHILDHOOD AT MONTICELLO

2.5 HOUR PROGRAM

2nd - 4th Grades  
Monticello and Jefferson's grandchildren

See Monticello through the eyes of its youngest residents. Students will roll hoops and sing songs on the West Lawn, just as Jefferson's grandchildren did.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Mini-Lessons  
AVAILABILITY: April-October, Monday-Friday. Indoor activities are substituted during inclement weather.

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Be sure to indicate the program option you in which you wish to participate.

## DISCOVER MONTICELLO

2.5 HOUR PROGRAM

2nd - 12th Grades  
Introduction to Thomas Jefferson and Monticello

Have a warm experience in colder months. In addition to your house tour and an abbreviated grounds tour, join your guide in our wonderful new classrooms and the hands-on Griffin Discovery Room.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Abbreviated Guided Grounds Tour, Mini-Lesson

AVAILABILITY: November 1 - March 15



Griffin Discovery Room



Jefferson's Tombstone

## JEFFERSON'S CONTRIBUTIONS

4 HOUR PROGRAM

3rd - 6th Grades  
Introduction to Jefferson's Achievements and Contributions

7th - 12th Grades  
An advanced discussion about the Declaration of Independence and Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom

Students will learn about the Declaration of Independence, the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and the Louisiana Purchase and how these public achievements are reflected in Jefferson's private home.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Guided Grounds Tour, Education Center Activity

AVAILABILITY: Year-round, daily

## DAILY LIFE AT MONTICELLO

4 HOUR PROGRAM

3rd - 6th Grades  
Family Life

7th - 12th Grades  
Plantation Economy

Explore the lives and experiences of Jefferson's family and the enslaved community. Working in small groups, students will use and compare primary and secondary documents and reproduction objects to examine everyday life at Monticello.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Guided Grounds Tour, Education Center Activity

AVAILABILITY: Year-round, daily

## JEFFERSON'S INFLUENCES

4 HOUR PROGRAM

3rd - 6th Grades  
Ancient Greece and Rome

7th - 12th Grades  
Europe and the Enlightenment

Did you know that the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and the architecture of Monticello were not Jefferson originals? Students will discover some of the sources Jefferson used as inspiration.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Guided Grounds Tour, Education Center Activity  
AVAILABILITY: Year-round, daily

Thomas Jefferson painted by Gilbert Stuart, 1805.

Courtesy of the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution and the Thomas Jefferson Foundation.

## MONTICELLO: SPECIAL TOPICS

4 HOUR PROGRAM

3rd - 12th Grades

Interested in archaeology or another topic not covered in one of our enrichment programs? Ask how to customize your visit to meet your group's educational needs.

CONTENT: Guided House Tour, Guided Grounds Tour, Education Center Activity

AVAILABILITY: Year-round, daily (topic availability may vary)



## Everyday is Home School Day

Home Educators wishing to visit as a small family unit are advised to select tour option 1. In addition to your guided house tour and self-guided grounds tour, plan on visiting the Griffin Discovery Room (located in the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center). This is a family-friendly space with self-guided interactive educational activities.

Groups of 15 or more people are advised to choose tour option 2 or 3. The programs best suited to accommodate a wide age range are Roundabout Monticello, Discover Monticello or Daily Life at Monticello. Reservations are required.

## Who was Thomas Jefferson?

Thomas Jefferson was an incredible man. While perhaps most famous for writing the Declaration of Independence and for being the third president of the United States, Jefferson can also be defined as a father, gardener, plantation owner, architect, thinker, and the "Sage of Monticello."



Thomas Jefferson MONTICELLO