Historic Jamestown Museum and Historic Site Etiquette

Welcome to Historic Jamestowne. We are happy that you have chosen to tour the original site of the first permanent English colony in North America. It is a site of great significance to many. To ensure that you and your students get the most out of their experience, and to ensure that other guests at Historic Jamestowne receive the same, we ask that you and your group abide by the following park etiquette.

- Qualifying school groups with students ages 15 and under, who are **not** affiliated with a commercial company and who have **not** booked a tour or program through the National Park Service or Preservation Virginia will be allowed one complimentary adult admission with every ten complimentary student admissions to the park. Teachers are admitted free with the school group. **Additional adults will be charged the park entrance fee.**
- Please limit your groups inside the Visitor Center galleries and restrooms to 15 students at a time. This ensures your group and other visitors will have plenty of space to view the exhibits and use the facilities. Multiple classes are allowed inside the movie theater at one time.
- For the safety of the children, teachers and chaperones should be with their classes or groups of students at all times.
- When walking across the bridge and on footpaths, please be mindful of other visitors at the park and keep your group to one side of the path.
- Historic Jamestowne is both the historic site of the 1607-1699 capital of Virginia as well as an active archaeological site. Please be respectful to the sensitive nature of the burials, historic structures, and archaeological features. **The following activities are prohibited: Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archaeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue, except in designated areas and under conditions established by the Superintendent and Preservation Virginia.**
- Please refrain from letting any individual climb down slopes of the sea wall or on the rocks along the James River as they are slippery and very dangerous.
- Please be courteous to other school groups, guides, or members of the public who are taking tours of the site and refrain from running, making loud noises, or in any way disrupting other people's visitor experience.
- Groups, chaperones, and individual students are expected to follow proper etiquette at all times. **Those individuals or groups that are engaged in dangerous or highly disruptive behavior will be asked to leave by Preservation Virginia and/or National Park Service staff.**
- **Please sign this form and bring it with you to the park.** You will present this form and your fee waiver documentation to a staff member at the fee desk when you first check-in at the visitor center. Thank you.

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Signature Date

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Name of Group Grade Level