



# GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON



Discover the real George Washington at Mount Vernon! In addition to being America's most visited historic estate, the site now includes 25 interactive galleries and theaters. The Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum & Education Center feature artifacts, original movies, hands-on exhibits, and an immersive Revolutionary War "snow" experience. Learn about Washington's life, from his boyhood to his wartime service, agricultural entrepreneurship, and his presidency. Tour the beautifully restored mansion, four distinctive gardens, and get a glimpse of Mount Vernon as a working farm.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Mount Vernon is not only the first President's home, it is also the most visited historic estate in the country.
- The expert docents onsite will introduce you to the real George Washington: Soldier, Farmer, Statesman, Business Man, and President.
- Nearby, Washington's Distillery and Gristmill transport you back to the 18th century to see working examples of Washington's businesses.

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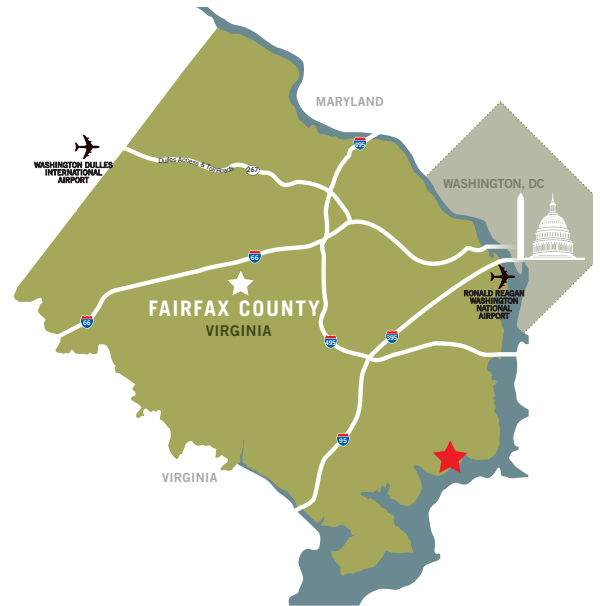
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 Mount Vernon, VA 22121  
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 Web: [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)  
 Hours of Operation: Open 365 days a year!  
 See website for today's hours.

### ONSITE FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES:

- Onsite Meeting Facilities
- Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant – serving lunch and dinner
- The Food Court Pavilion
- Specialty and Private Tours Available (seasonal)
- Sightseeing River Cruise (seasonal)
- Group Reservations Available
- Nearby: George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill

### UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AT MOUNT VERNON:

- One of the nation's most beloved historic sites, Mount Vernon offers a glimpse into 18th-century plantation life through beautiful gardens and grounds, intriguing museum exhibits, and immersive programs honoring George Washington's life and legacy.
- Experience the drama of life at Valley Forge through Mount Vernon's 4D "snow experience" in the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center.
- The Education Center offers a range of experiences as it traces Washington's life story through state-of-the-art gallery displays and History Channel videos while the Museum offers insight into George and Martha Washington's tastes, style, and personalities through over 500 objects in seven galleries.
- Washington's 21-room mansion has been meticulously restored to its appearance in 1799. Walk through the first and second floors where history interpreters share stories about the house and its residents.
- Mount Vernon's Estate features many outbuildings where essential operations—such as laundry, spinning, and meat curing—were performed. Explore more than a dozen of these small structures, including a working blacksmith shop with daily demonstrations.
- Mount Vernon's Slave Memorial sits on the site of the cemetery for slaves and free blacks who worked at Mount Vernon during the 1700s and early to mid 1800s. You can reflect on the contributions of the enslaved while viewing the memorial, which was dedicated in 1983.
- The drive to Mount Vernon, down the George Washington Memorial Parkway, is one of the area's most beautiful. The GW parkway, part of the National Park system itself, ends at the first President's historic home.
- In his day, Washington was the biggest manufacturer of whiskey in the nation. You can purchase Washington's whiskey at the Mount Vernon gift shop, or visit Washington's Distillery to see how his whiskey was made in the 18th century.



### MEETING/EVENT FACILITIES:

	BANQUET	RECEPTION	MEETING
East Lawn	1200	1200	n/a
The Donald W. Reynolds Museum & Education Center	100	300	n/a
Ford Orientation Center	300	400	n/a
Robert H. & Clarice Smith Auditorium	n/a	n/a	200
Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant	15-300	15-300	n/a

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Ample, complimentary parking, including motorcoach parking, is available every day at Mount Vernon.
- Mount Vernon's expanded shuttle service makes it easy to reach the distillery and gristmill site from the main estate.
- Group dining vouchers are available for the Food Court.
- The Shops at Mount Vernon offer unique gifts, reproductions of Mount Vernon treasures, and colonial toys and games.
- Download the free Mount Vernon app for audio tours and a scavenger hunt.

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