



# LEARN

Welcome to America's classroom



**George Washington's Mount Vernon** — Student group visits to our first president's home bring George Washington to life in an engaging and inspiring way. Students can walk in his footsteps as they explore the estate, education center filled with interactive exhibits, and learn from reenactors on-site.

**National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center** — Inspire young minds with iconic air and space craft including the Space Shuttle *Discovery*, the SR-71 Blackbird, and a Concorde airliner – all while taking a free tour around this Smithsonian museum.

**Washington, DC** — Iconic monuments, museums and memorials draw thousands of visitors to Washington, DC each year. With close proximity to the Nation's Capital, Fairfax County puts education and history at your fingertips for a great value.

**George Mason's Gunston Hall** — Students partake in customized, on-site experiences and hands-on learning while reflecting on the ideas of Founding Father, George Mason. Interpretive guides describe what life was like for Mason, his family, slaves, and servants in the 18th Century.

**Workhouse Arts Center** — An immersive place for students to experience the arts, the Workhouse Arts Center will tailor programs around a school's interest and budget, as well as provide tours of this former correctional facility that was known for housing suffragettes in the early 20th century.

**Student Dining** — From buffets and boxed lunches to prix-fixe menus and full-service restaurants, Fairfax County has dining options for any budget, group size, or cuisine preference.

**Evening Activities** — The fun doesn't have to stop when the touring ends! Bring your group to a local park, try your hand at arcade games at Dave & Buster's, or expend extra energy at a Trampoline Park.

**Outdoor Adventures** — Appreciate the beauty of nature and enjoy teambuilding activities such as rope-climbing, zip-lining, and more in one of Fairfax County's many local, state or national parks.



# ADVENTURES IN LEARNING START HERE



Thousands of students come to the Nation's Capital every year to immerse themselves in the history of the United States. Located directly across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, Fairfax County perfectly positions you to experience the monuments and memorials, but also the living history and educational experiences of Virginia.

## HISTORY & MUSEUMS

1. Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim
2. Claude Moore Colonial Farm
3. Colvin Run Mill
4. George Washington's Mount Vernon
5. George Mason's Gunston Hall
6. Sully Historic Site
7. Woodlawn Historic Site

## SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE

8. Frying Pan Farm Park
9. George Mason University Observatory
10. Roer's Zoofari
11. Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

## ARTS & CULTURE

12. George Mason University's Center for the Arts
13. McLean Project for the Arts
14. Wolf Trap
15. The Workhouse Arts Center

## NATURE & OUTDOORS

16. Adventure Links at Hemlock Overlook Regional Park
17. Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge
18. Great Falls Park
19. Occoquan Regional Park
20. Riverbend Park
21. Go Ape! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure



## SEASONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in DC	Black History Month Observed at Mount Vernon	Washington, DC St. Patrick's Day Parade	National Cherry Blossom Festival	Market Fair at Claude Moore Colonial Farm	Innovations in Flight at the Udvar-Hazy Center
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
An American Celebration at Mount Vernon	4-H Festival at Frying Pan Farm Park	National Book Festival	Cox Farms Fall Festival	Native American Heritage Day at National Museum of the American Indian	Christmastide at Gunston Hall