

George Washington Birthplace

National Park Service
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George Washington Birthplace
National Monument
Westmoreland County, Virginia



2007 Calendar of Events



George Washington's Birthday Celebration

February 19, 2007 (Monday) – Federal Holiday

February 22, 2007 (Thursday) – Traditional Celebration

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

George Washington was born on February 22nd in 1732, the first son of Augustine Washington and his second wife Mary Ball. Park ranger programs interpreting Washington's life and accomplishments are featured hourly. Costumed interpreters will present plantation activities and farm chores throughout the day. *On Monday (the Federal Holiday) only*, gingerbread and hot cider will be served at the Log House compliments of the George Washington Birthplace National Memorial Association. A birthday cake will be cut at 1:00 p.m. on the actual birthday, February 22nd, Thursday.

Free admission on both dates.



First Inauguration

April 29, 2007 (Sunday)

2:00 pm

George Washington took the oath of office as the first president of the United States of America on April 30, 1789. A lecture will be presented by a noted scholar.

Admission to the lecture is free.



Spring on the Plantation

May 5, 2007 (Saturday)

9:00 am—5:00 pm

George Washington was a product of plantations. To understand Washington, we must understand plantation life. 18th century activities and demonstrations will be offered at Popes Creek Plantation, such as sheep shearing, open hearth cooking, spinning, and blacksmithing.



Independence Day

July 4, 2007, Independence Day (Wednesday)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Popes Creek Plantation will be filled with 18th century activities such as open hearth cooking, spinning, and blacksmithing.

Free admission.



Constitution Commemoration

September 16, 2007 (Sunday)

2:00 pm

The Constitution of the United States of American was signed on September 17, 1787. As the presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention, George Washington played a crucial role in determining the shape of our government. A lecture by a noted scholar will be presented.

Admission to the lecture is free.



A Washington Christmas

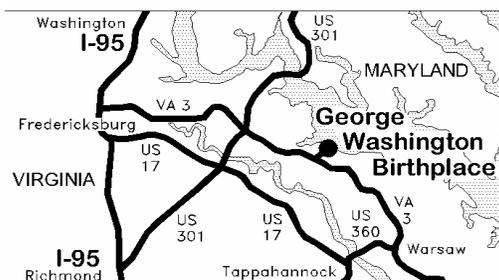
December 29, 2007 (Saturday)

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

George Washington loved music, dance and festive occasions. Like other colonials, the Washington family celebrated the 12 days of Christmas, which begins on Christmas Day.

On Saturday, December 29th, the Historic Area will be open until 6:00 p.m. and will be illuminated with lanterns. The Memorial House will be decorated for the holidays and filled with colonial music. All day, the plantation will be busy with demonstrations and activities performed by costumed interpreters.

Free admission.



All scheduled events or programs are subject to change. Please call the park's special events mailbox at (804) 224-1732 extension 3 to confirm all activities.

George Washington Birthplace National Monument is located on Route 204, 2 miles off of Route 3, 38 miles east of Fredericksburg, Virginia and 11 miles west of Montross, Virginia.

For information and group reservations, please call (804) 224-1732 or visit www.nps.gov/gewa on the Internet.

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