

Welcome to Fredericksburg, VA!

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

tells America's story – from 1608 when Captain John Smith sailed up the Rappahannock River to George Washington's childhood and adolescence to John DeBaptiste, a free Black man fighting in the Revolutionary War to the Civil War with four major battles and where 10,000 enslaved people crossed the river to freedom, to Reconstruction and the fight for Civil Rights and social justice. The region is filled with historic sites and compelling stories, a phenomenal food and drink scene and is all easily accessible just off the interstate.

NEED A GUIDE SERVICE?

There are several companies in the Fredericksburg region that offer these services. Tours can be tailored for your group based on subject matter to include an overall history of Fredericksburg, African American History, Civil War Battlefields or Colonial History. <https://fxbg.com/planners/group-tours/step-on-guides/>



Featured Sites

DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG

Visit the 40-block historic district with brick lined sidewalks, boutiques, specialty and antiques shops, art galleries and chef owned/independent restaurants.

NEW! CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

The City of Fredericksburg partnered with the University of Mary Washington's James Farmer Multicultural Center to create a trail that will tell the stories of the local Civil Rights movement and will highlight the role of Black residents in the city's history.



FREDERICKSBURG AREA MUSEUM

Located in Town Hall, which dates to 1816, the Fredericksburg Area Museum tells the story of the region's vibrant past. Visit the museum's newest exhibit, ***A Monumental Weight: The Auction Block in Fredericksburg, VA*** which explore the historical and emotional significance of this complex object.

TRAIL TO FREEDOM

Recount the story of John Washington, an enslaved black man who grew up in Fredericksburg and escaped to freedom by crossing the Rappahannock River to the Union Army. He would later write about his experience of being enslaved in his memoir.

FREDERICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER

This visitor center, located on the Sunken Road introduces the extensive action that took place in the area during the Civil War and tells the story of the "Angel of Marye's Heights."

A. SMITH BOWMAN DISTILLERY

Winner of multiple awards for their spirits, groups to the area can experience a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the production of hand-crafted spirits. A. Smith Bowman products will be available for tasting and purchase.



Museums & Historical Attractions



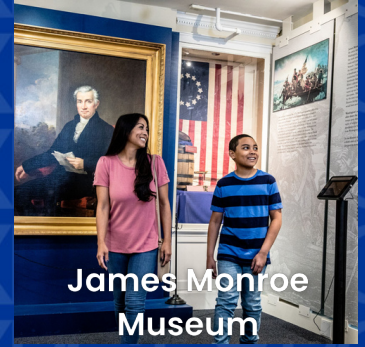
Mary Washington House



Rising Sun Tavern



Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop



James Monroe Museum



Historic Kenmore



George Washington's Ferry Farm



Shannon Air Museum



Gari Melcher's Home and Studio at Belmont

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

is near the nation's biggest cities but feels like a different world. It's right where you want to be. With our rich natural surroundings, lively community, and central location it's where people come together to enjoy our small city culture. Fredericksburg, VA offers resources for group tour planning and a wide array of group tour experiences based on the size, age and interest of your group. Experience everything from authentic historic sites to award winning dinner theater.

SERVICES:

Itinerary Planning / Confirm reservations at historic sites, with guide service / Referrals for dining and lodging / Access to on-line Videos / Brochures

We are closer than you thnk!

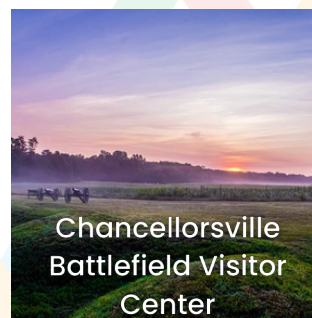
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Civil War Attractions



Chatham Manor



Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center



Spotsylvania County Museum

Arts & Sports Attractions



Riverside Center for the Performing Arts



Virginia Credit Union Baseball Stadium



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