



I am going to visit George Washington's Ferry Farm.





When I arrive, I will park in either one of the gravel parking lots beside the visitor center.





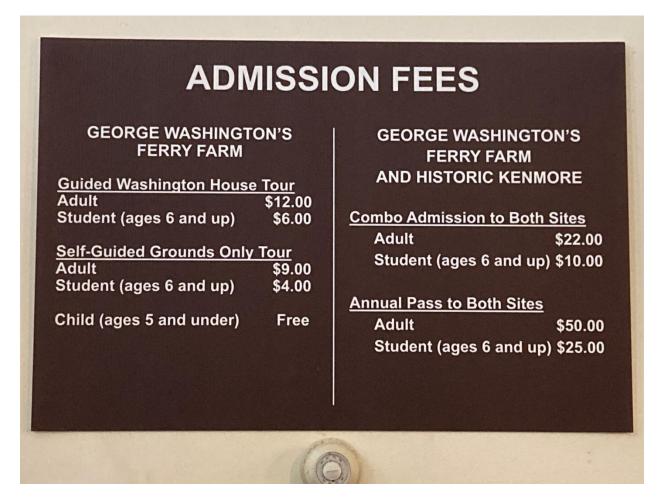
I will walk to the front door of the visitor center. The entrance might be busy, but I can take my time before going inside.





When I enter, a friendly worker behind the visitor center desk will say hello to me.





The worker will ask what I would like to do at George Washington's Ferry Farm. If I am unsure, the worker will help me decide by explaining my options.

After the worker has explained the various visitor-experience options, I will decide which option I would like to choose. I can go visit the visitor center, explore the grounds, and/or go on a house tour.



If I am just visiting the visitor center, I will not need to buy a ticket.

If I am walking around the grounds, I will need to buy a grounds pass. If I buy a grounds pass, I will also be able to visit the visitor center.

If I am touring the Washington house, I will need to buy a housetour ticket. If I buy a house-tour ticket, I will also be able to visit the visitor center and walk around the grounds.

If I buy a grounds pass or a house-tour ticket, the worker will offer me a grounds map.

If I buy a house-tour ticket, the worker will tell me when the tour will begin and use the map to show me how to get to the Washington house for the tour.





In the visitor center, I can see an exhibit on archaeology, or the science of digging for history, at Ferry Farm. This exhibit is in a hallway that might feel narrow. From this hallway, I can see through a window into the archaeology lab. I may be able to see people working in the lab. They might also be able to see me, but I do not have to interact with them if I do not want to.





In the visitor center, I can see an exhibit on the science of history at Ferry Farm. This exhibit is in a large room. There may be other people looking at the exhibit while I am in the room. I should not touch any of the signs or display cases. I can touch and interact with some activities in this room.





If I buy a grounds pass or a house-tour ticket, I can walk around the Ferry Farm grounds. I should stay out of any roped-off areas while walking.





If I buy a house-tour ticket, I will meet my tour guide at the Washington house at the time the tour is scheduled to begin.





To get to the Washington house from the visitor center, I will exit through the back door of the visitor center. I will then walk through the garden and follow the path to the Washington house. Depending on how fast I walk, it will probably take me between five and ten minutes to reach the Washington house.





When I reach the Washington house, my tour guide will welcome me. The tour might have other visitors, but I can stand where I feel comfortable.

The tour will begin outside the house. After the tour guide introduces the house, we will go inside. I can touch most of the objects inside the house, but I should ask my tour guide before doing so. During the tour, I will listen while the tour guide is talking. The tour guide will occasionally ask if I or anyone else has questions. If I have any questions, I can ask them at these points.





My tour will last for about an hour. If I need a break, I can ask for one.





When it is time to leave Ferry Farm, I will go back to my car. I can choose to walk through the visitor center and leave via the door I first entered. I can also choose to walk to my car without going back inside.





Before I leave, I can visit the gift shop in the visitor center. If I want to buy something, I will take it to the worker at the visitor center desk. The shop might have bright lights or different smells, so I can take my time while looking around.





If I need to use the bathroom, I can go through the back door of the visitor center and turn left. There is a bathroom off the back porch (above left). I can also find bathrooms on the grounds. They are in a large, wooden building (above right), which is on my map.





I know what to expect, and I am ready to have a great visit! I am going to have a wonderful time at George Washington's Ferry Farm.