

# MEDIA RELEASE

## George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm & Historic Kenmore

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### Junior History Guild to begin Saturday sessions.

The George Washington Foundation has established the Junior History Guild for children who love history and want to learn more. This fall the Archaeology and Education staff at George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm will lead a workshop over four consecutive Saturdays entitled "Archaeology: People, Places, and Things." Participants will learn about the techniques the archaeology staff used to discover the remains of the house where George Washington grew up. Activities include digging, researching, examining artifacts for what they tell about the past, and computer analysis of artifacts. Participants will have fun with history as they learn to think like historians.

**Appropriate ages:** 9-13 (or grades 4-8)  
**Location:** George Washington's Ferry Farm  
**Dates:** Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – noon  
**Fee:** \$75

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**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BOYHOOD HOME AT FERRY FARM**, located along the Rappahannock River in southern Stafford County, Virginia, is the site of George Washington's childhood. 268 Kings Highway, Fredericksburg, VA.  
**General Admission:** \$5/adults; \$3/children (6 to 17 & anyone with a student ID); children under 6 free.  
**Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Nov. 1 then 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 24, 25, 31.**

For more information and directions, please call (540) 370-0732 or visit our website at [www.ferryfarm.org](http://www.ferryfarm.org)

**HISTORIC KENMORE**, located at 1201 Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia, was built in 1775 by George Washington's sister Betty and her husband, Fielding Lewis.  
**General Admission:** \$8/adults; \$4/children (6 to 17 & anyone with a student ID); children under 6 free.  
**Open daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last tour at 3:15 p.m.) Closed Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 24, 25, 31.**

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