

## 2021 Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Collinsville Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

Please read the enclosed brochure, check out the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (618)343-2100, or via [mgoodson@cusd.kahoks.org](mailto:mgoodson@cusd.kahoks.org).

I would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

**Sign Up By Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

Marsha Goodson  
Program Leader



# Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Site Descriptions

WorldStrides and your group's leader will customize your program based on the historic sites listed below.

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

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### Capitol Hill Grounds Tour

- Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment)
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress

### Arlington National Cemetery

America's most famous military cemetery

- Changing of the Guard
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Kennedy Gravesites
- Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

### Pentagon Memorial

Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

### White House

(picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

### Washington Monument

(picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

### Mount Vernon

George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

### Ford's Theatre and Petersen House

(by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

### National Archives

Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

### Lincoln Memorial

In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

### Korean War Veterans Memorial

Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

### Jefferson Memorial

Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

### FDR Memorial

In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

### MLK Memorial

Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Holocaust Museum

Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

### Iwo Jima Memorial

A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

### World War II Memorial

Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

### Smithsonian Institution

The world's largest museum complex

- National Air and Space Museum
- Natural History Museum
- National Gallery of Art
- National Museum of American History

## WILLIAMSBURG, VA

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### Colonial Williamsburg

Interact with costumed historic interpreters and craftsmen, and learn about the many responsibilities and tasks of everyday life in the 18th century.

### Courthouse

Participate in a mock trial based on historic cases

### Craft Shops

Witness craftsmen use colonial methods in crafts such as wig making, silversmithing, and more

### Wythe House

Tour the home of one of Colonial America's finest lawyers and a signer of the Declaration of Independence

### Capitol Building

Learn about government in Colonial Virginia and the colony's contribution to the American Revolution

### Governor's Palace

Home to seven royal governors and the first two elected governors in Virginia

## YORKTOWN, VA

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### Yorktown Battlefields

Relive the last major battle of the American Revolution where the British surrendered to George Washington, earning a decisive victory for the Colonial Army. Explore a recreated Continental Army encampment. Appreciate and identify with those who were young Americans during the Revolution

## JAMESTOWN, VA

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### Jamestown Settlement

(guided tour) Replica of the original site where those three famous ships landed in 1607, and home to:

- Powhatan Indian Village
- James Fort
- Museum

### Jamestowne Island

(time permitting)

- Original site of the Jamestown colony
- See demonstrations of 17th-century glass blowing techniques

## Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Details:

### TRIP DATES

**Trip ID#: 185206**

Destination: Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, Gettysburg, PA

Departing: Saturday, May 22, 2021

Returning: Friday, May 28, 2021

We will depart in the afternoon of 5/22/2021, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Washington, D.C. in the morning of 5/24/2021. On our way, we will stop and explore Williamsburg, VA. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington, D.C., again via chartered coach, in the morning of 5/27/2021. On our way, we will stop and explore Gettysburg, PA and arrive back home the following morning.

### TRIP PRICE

**SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount and Spring 2020 program price!**

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

**Student:** Your discounted price is \$1,482 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

**Adult:** Your discounted price is \$1,719 double occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments\*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$179 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at [www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions](http://www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions)).

**FLAG financial assistance:** FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

\*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 03/08/2021.

### INCLUDES

- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Round trip transportation
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Evening Activities
- Field Journals
- Sightseeing transportation
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Course Leader
- All Meals
- Admission fees
- Accident/health insurance
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Online educational resources

### SIGN UP TODAY!

**Sign Up By:** 02/05/20 – register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 02/05/20.

#### Sign Up:

- Online at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) (use **Trip ID#185206** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



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