

# America's 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## *Anniversary Weekend Schedule and Parking*



### **Dear Anniversary Weekend Guest,**

Thank you for planning to attend America's Anniversary Weekend, the centerpiece of the 18-month series of events commemorating the 400th anniversary of Jamestown. This landmark American event has been a decade in the making for your enjoyment.

Anniversary Weekend offers inspiring performances, exhilarating special events and stirring patriotic performances. Above all, this event connects Americans to the nation's earliest days in surprising ways. Through the events of America's 400th Anniversary, the world is learning a "new" Jamestown story made possible by startling new archaeological discoveries and new research that bring the people, politics and importance of Jamestown into focus like never before.

This brochure includes logistics information you'll need to plan for your visit, including parking, facilities and other event details. Detailed information about performance schedules and other aspects of the event is available at [www.americas400thanniversary.com](http://www.americas400thanniversary.com).

*Welcome to America's Anniversary Weekend!*

AMERICA'S 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**Jamestown**

**VIRGINIA 1607-2007**



# America's Anniversary Weekend

## Performance Highlights

Thousands of dignitaries and performers from across the nation are converging at Jamestown for Anniversary Weekend. Highlights include:

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

- **Welcoming Ceremonies** — Dignitaries lead a rededication of Historic Jamestowne and an evening of pageantry and music.
- The **Virginia Symphony Orchestra**, under the direction of **JoAnn Falletta**, and **Richmond Symphony Orchestra**, under the direction of **Mark Russell Smith**, play separately and then combine — for the first time — to premier new commissioned commemorative works by **John Corigliano, John Duffy, Adolphus Hailstork** and **Jennifer Higdon**.

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

- **Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers** host an evening of rock, R&B and progressive bluegrass to honor America's beginnings 400 years ago. Hornsby is joined by Grammy-winning friends, including legendary funk and R&B artist **Chaka Khan** and progressive bluegrass master **Ricky Skaggs** and his band **Kentucky Thunder**.
- Contemporary folk musicians **Robin and Linda Williams**, regular guests on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*, perform at Anniversary Park.

### SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007

- British pop sensations the **Webb Sisters**, who have drawn comparisons to Fleetwood Mac, bring their hit-making sounds to Jamestown.
- Anniversary Weekend concludes with the performance of a **400-Piece Orchestra** and a **1,607-Voice Choir** assembled especially for the commemoration and representing all corners of the country. A fireworks finale completes the evening.

Complete performance schedules are available online at [www.americas400thanniversary.com](http://www.americas400thanniversary.com)



## Historic Jamestowne and Jamestown Settlement

Anniversary Weekend introduces the world to Jamestown as it has never been seen before. Hundreds of millions have been invested at Historic Jamestowne and Jamestown Settlement to ensure the story of our nation's first days is brought to life in engaging and compelling ways. Be sure to make these museums and exhibits part of your visit:

- Visit the **Archaearium** at Historic Jamestowne, which displays many of the artifacts unearthed during the ongoing excavation of James Fort.
- Historic Jamestown has also recently opened a state-of-the-art **Visitor Center** that immerses guests in the Jamestown experience through interactive exhibits and audio-visual displays.
- Jamestown Settlement is hosting an important new exhibit assembled expressly for the commemoration. "**The World of 1607**," which features artifacts loaned from collections around the world, puts Jamestown in a global context by highlighting events around the globe in the early 1600s.
- Jamestown Settlement's **Discovery** and **Godspeed**: Tour these magnificent new replicas, which were built according to the most recent interpretations of 17th-century shipbuilding, as well as the expanded outdoor living-history areas.

## Shuttle Service to the Event Venue

No public parking will be permitted at the Jamestown sites during Anniversary Weekend. To ensure you have an enjoyable visit, please park in one of the eight satellite parking lots (an assigned parking lot is specified on a separate enclosure) and take the free shuttle service to the event venue. Shuttle service operates continuously on May 11, 12 and 13. A free shuttle also operates to transport you between Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne.

## Permitted and Non-Permitted Items

For security reasons, certain items cannot be permitted on shuttles or be brought into the venues. Items that are not permitted include pets, coolers, food/beverages, chairs, chemicals, weapons/explosives, laptop computers, cans/glass containers, bicycles, beach umbrellas, airhorns/lasers, skateboards/skates/scooters, large bags/luggage/backpacks and briefcases, and hazardous materials or any type. Smoking is not permitted on shuttle buses.

Some types of carried items will be allowed on shuttles and in the event venues. These include strollers, small diaper bags, small backpacks, cameras and binoculars, purses, wheelchairs and service animals. Please be aware that **all carried items are subject to search and may cause delays going through security checkpoints.**

## Amenities

For your convenience and comfort, a wide range of foods and beverages will be available for purchase. Chairs can be rented at a nominal cost at Anniversary Park. All sales at Anniversary Park will be made with “scrip” — venue cash — that can be purchased by cash, credit card and travelers checks at all four of the park’s Information Booths; two ATMs (provided by SunTrust) also are available in Anniversary Park.

## Satellite Parking Lots and Admissions

Once you park, please present your ticket to an admissions volunteer. You will receive a wristband providing access to the sites throughout the day. You also will be given a free Anniversary Weekend Guide, which includes complete entertainment and attractions listings, as you board a shuttle to the Jamestown sites. Transportation time to the sites will typically be 20-30 minutes, although it will vary depending upon guest attendance and other factors. If you wish to attend a specific event, please ensure you allow enough time to take these variations into account.

All parking lots will have priority parking for people with limited mobility. If you require a lift-equipped (wheelchair accessible) vehicle, please go to the Red Lot at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center. The Brown Lot in the Town of Surry will also have lift-equipped buses.

### Satellite Parking Lot Hours of Operation

May 11: Parking Lot Hours — 8:00 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

May 12: Parking Lot Hours — 8:00 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

May 13: Parking Lot Hours — 7:00 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

### Shuttle Bus Hours of Operation

May 11: Shuttle Bus Hours — 8:30 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

May 12: Shuttle Bus Hours — 8:30 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

May 13: Shuttle Bus Hours — 7:30 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

### PLEASE NOTE:

— Visits by dignitaries may affect schedules. Please refer to [www.americas400thanniversary.com](http://www.americas400thanniversary.com) for schedule updates.

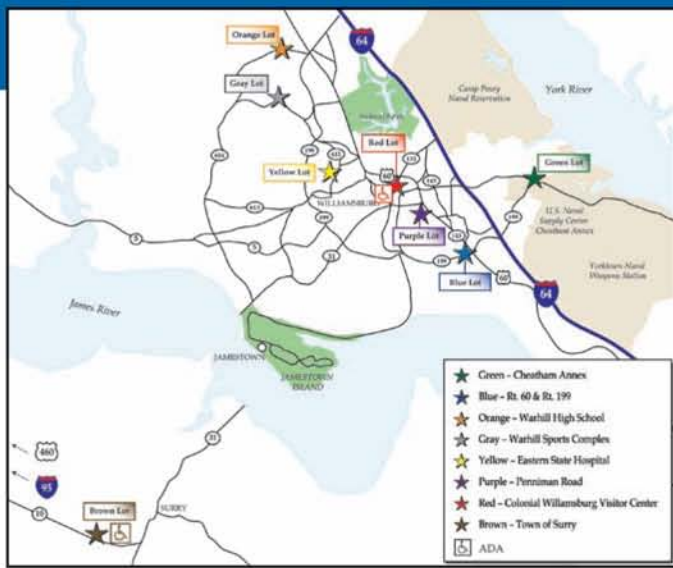
— The last bus from the satellite parking lots to the event venue departs the lot at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

## Anniversary Park Attractions

Anniversary Park offers dozens of exciting and unique activities, including:

- **Ancestry.com** — One of the country’s leading genealogy firms offers free help in researching on your family tree
- **Anniversary Voices:** Contemporary music and dance production.
- **Anniversary Village:** Featuring dozens of interactive and compelling exhibits.
- **Ba-Baaah & The Windigo:** A whimsical Jamestown story for kids of all ages.
- **Crafting A Nation:** Features artisans demonstrating 17th-century crafts.
- **Corning Hot Glass Road Show:** A mobile museum where craftsmen demonstrate the art and science of glass making.
- **Jamestown Experience:** Get a feel for the life of a Jamestown settler.
- **Journey of Destiny:** A dramatic historical interpretation about the early years of Jamestown.
- **NASA Exhibit:** Discover the similarities between 17th-century and 21st-century exploration.
- **Visions of Democracy:** Trace the roots and impact of American democracy as viewed by Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
- **Voyage to the New World:** Simulator ride presenting the trip to Jamestown from an unusual point of view.





## Satellite Parking Lots

This packet includes a satellite parking lot assignment. Your use of this lot helps balance demands on the shuttle system and ensure minimal congestion. If you did not receive a specific assignment, please note the recommendations below. In addition, signs along Interstate 64 and throughout the region will help guide you.

### BLUE LOT — ROUTE 60/ROUTE 199

*(suggested for those coming from Hampton Roads Area)*

### PURPLE LOT — PENNIMAN ROAD

*(suggested for those coming from Hampton Roads Area)*

### GREEN LOT — CHEATHAM ANNEX

*(suggested for those coming from Hampton Roads Area)*

### YELLOW LOT — EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL

*(suggested for those coming from Richmond and the I-95 corridor)*

### ORANGE LOT — WARHILL HIGH SCHOOL

*(suggested for those coming from Richmond and the I-95 corridor)*

### GRAY LOT — WARHILL SPORTS COMPLEX

*(suggested for those coming from Richmond and the I-95 corridor)*

### BROWN LOT — TOWN OF SURRY

*(suggested for those coming from points south via the James River Ferry. Buses serving this lot will be lift-equipped.)*

### RED LOT — COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG VISITOR CENTER

*(for those requiring lift-equipped buses)*

Visitors traveling along I-64 will see signs directing you to America's Anniversary Weekend, but you will also see signs directing people to the Michelob Ultra Light PGA Golf Tournament. Please make sure you follow signs directing you to satellite parking for Anniversary Weekend.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SATELLITE PARKING LOTS



**BLUE LOT**  
US 60/VA-199



**PURPLE LOT**  
PENNIMAN ROAD

### BLUE LOT — US 60/VA-199

7410 Pocahontas Trail,  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

**From:** Hampton Roads Area  
From I-64, take Exit 242A onto VA-199 West toward Williamsburg / Busch Gardens/Jamestown. Follow signs toward Williamsburg. Take the exit for US 60 East/West (Williamsburg/Busch Garden). Turn left onto US 60 West/ Pocahontas Trail at the end of the exit ramp. Follow signs to Parking Lot on left.

### PURPLE LOT — PENNIMAN ROAD

232 Broadway Street,  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

**From:** Hampton Roads Area  
From I-64, take Exit 238 onto VA-143 East (Camp Peary/Colonial Williamsburg). Turn left, towards Colonial Williamsburg. Follow VA-143 toward VA-5 and US 60; Continue past the Colonial Parkway. Turn left onto 2nd Street. Take the next right onto Broadway/Parkway Drive. Follow signs to Parking Lot straight ahead.

### GREEN LOT — CHEATHAM ANNEX

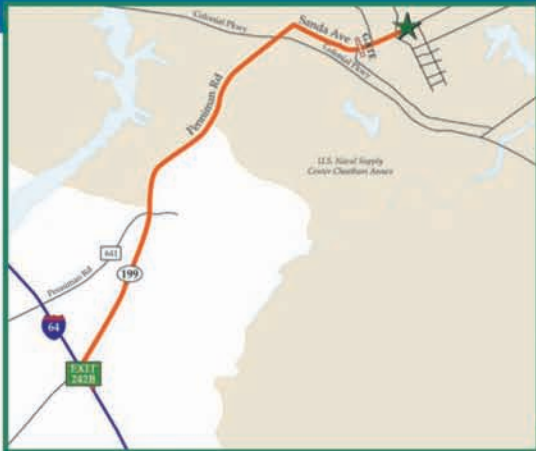
U.S. Naval Supply Center, Sanda  
Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185

**From:** Hampton Roads Area  
From I-64, take Exit 242B onto VA-199 East (toward Colonial Pkwy / Yorktown). **Continue past Michelob Ultra Light Tournament Parking at Water Country.** VA-199 East becomes Penniman Road. Follow signs for Cheatham Annex. Proceed through the gate at the Naval Annex on Sanda Avenue. Follow signs to Parking Lot straight ahead.

### YELLOW LOT — EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL

4601 Ironbound Road,  
Williamsburg, VA 23187

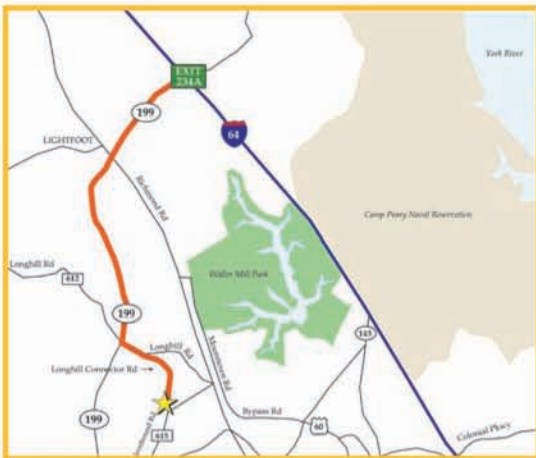
**From:** Richmond and I-95 Corridor  
From I-64, take Exit 234A onto VA-199 East (towards Lightfoot). Follow green-and-white signs for Eastern State Hospital. Take the exit for VA-612 / Longhill Rd. Turn left onto VA-612 / Longhill Rd. at the end of the exit ramp. Continue straight onto VA-615 S.



**GREEN LOT**  
CHEATHAM  
ANNEX



**ORANGE LOT**  
WARHILL HIGH  
SCHOOL



**YELLOW LOT**  
EASTERN STATE  
HOSPITAL



**GRAY LOT**  
WARHILL  
SOUTH

Longhill Connector Rd. Follow signs to Parking Lot on right.

about 1.8 miles. Follow signs to Parking Lot on right.

**ORANGE LOT — WARHILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
6499 Centerville Road.,  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

**From:** Richmond and I-95 Corridor From I-64, take Exit 234A onto VA-199 East (toward Lightfoot). Take the exit for Richmond Rd./ US 60 West (Lightfoot/Williamsburg). Turn left onto Richmond Rd./ US 60 West at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left onto Centerville Rd./ VA-614. Turn left onto Opportunity Way. Follow signs to Parking Lot on left.

**BROWN LOT — TOWN OF SURRY**  
Parks and Recreation Complex, 205  
Enos Farm Drive Surry, VA 23883

**From:** Town of Surry and Points East. Take VA-10 West through the Town of Surry. Follow signs to Parking Lot on right.  
**From:** Areas West of the Town of Surry. Take VA-10 east towards the Town of Surry. Follow signs to Parking Lot on left.  
**From:** Areas South of the Town of Surry. Take VA-31 north towards the Town of Surry. Turn left onto VA-10. Follow signs to Parking Lot on right.

Shuttle service to these lots operates on the same schedule as other lots.

All satellite parking lots will also have priority parking for visitors who have limited mobility, but do not require the use of a lift-equipped vehicle.

**RED LOT – Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center**

**From:** All Points From I-64, take Exit 238 onto VA-143 East (Camp Peary/Colonial Williamsburg). Follow signs for Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center. VA-143 will become VA- 132. Bear left onto VA-132Y toward Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center. Follow signs to Visitor Center parking on left.

**Suggested Satellite Parking Lots for Visitors Staying at Hotels along Route 60 or in the Williamsburg Area**

**BLUE LOT — US 60/VA-199**

**From:** US 60 (Pocahontas Trail portion), go towards intersection with VA-199 (in the direction of Busch Gardens). Follow signs to Parking Lot.

**PURPLE LOT — PENNIMAN ROAD**  
Penniman Road at Broadway/  
Parkway Drive

From US 60 (Page Street portion), go East on 2nd Street. Follow signs to Parking Lot.

**GRAY LOT — WARHILL SPORTS COMPLEX**  
5700 Warhill Trail,  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

**From:** Richmond and I-95 Corridor From I-64, take Exit 234A onto VA-199 E (towards Lightfoot). Take the exit for VA-612 / Longhill Rd. Turn right onto VA-612 / Longhill Rd. at the end of the exit ramp. Travel

**Special Assisted Service**

The Red Lot at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center is reserved for people who require special assistance (i.e., a lift equipped vehicle for wheelchair accessibility) and their accompanying group members. The Brown Lot at The Town of Surry lot will also have lift-equipped vehicles.



**YELLOW LOT — EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL**

(Longhill Connector Road at Galt Drive). From US 60 (Richmond Road portion), go West onto Ironbound Road. Follow signs to Parking Lot.





**BROWN LOT  
TOWN OF SURRY**



**THE RED LOT  
COLONIAL  
WILLIAMSBURG  
VISITOR CENTER**

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Access**

Bicycle and pedestrian access is available via the Virginia Capitol Bike Trail. Bike racks will be provided at the commemorative venue site along the Virginia Capital Trail near the intersection of Jamestown Road (VA-31) and 4-H Club Road. Bicycle racks will also be available at the satellite parking lots.

### **Tour Bus Parking**

If you are bringing a bus tour group (22-person vehicle), parking at the Jamestown sites is available. Please contact Jamestown Settlement at (757) 253-4939 to make arrangements.

**Anniversary Weekend includes three sites. Please wear appropriate footwear to ensure your comfort.**



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