

**Chippokes Plantation
State Park
March 2018
Interpretive Programs**



Educational Outreach

Can't make it out to the park? Let the park come to you! A park interpreter can conduct an exciting interactive program on many SOL-based topics. Specifically designed explorations available to enhance SOL lessons. Please allow several weeks for collaboration with park staff to best meet the needs of your classroom prior to our visit. Registration fees vary.

Geocaching at Chippokes

Try your treasure hunting skills with a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. GPS rentals are available year round at the Visitor Center for \$6/four hours or \$10/eight hours. The GPS Units must be returned before the Visitor Center closes. Visit <http://www.geocache.com> for a complete listing of the hidden coordinates in our park.

Park Packs

A Park Pack will help you explore the park on your own. There is no fee to check out a pack! The park packs can be picked up at the Visitor Center and must be returned before the Visitor Center closes.



Chippokes at Play

Join us to see what games children of the past would have played for fun. Test your gracefulness with a game of graces or try a race with the stick and hoop game. Meet outside the Mansion.

Discover the Trace

Discover what is left of an historic roadway through the plantation. Meet at the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Eagle Walk

Join a ranger to try and spot these majestic birds as they soar in the sky. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Fossil Walk

Calling all fossil seekers! Join an interpreter for an adventure through the abundant fossil beds at Chippokes. Meet in the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Hearth Cooking

See how much work it took to run a plantation in the 1800s by visiting our antebellum brick kitchen. Meet at the Brick Kitchen next to the Jones-Stewart Mansion.

Hop to It

Meet our ambassador animal, Peter, to learn about rabbits and how the features that make rabbits so cute also help them survive in the wild. Make your own rabbit out of yarn to take home. Meet at the Quayle Classroom at the Farm and Forestry Museum.

Jones-Stewart Mansion Tours

The Jones-Stewart Mansion is a stunning example of an antebellum plantation house, built in 1854. The home offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of two families, the Jones's and the Stewarts.

Meet on the back porch of the Jones-Stewart Mansion.

Quarter Lane by Candlelight

Experience Chippokes' Historic Quarter Lane by the warm glow of candlelight. The historic buildings, residences, and structures along Quarter Lane speak volumes about the rich history of early Virginia. Meet in the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

River House Tour

Come explore our 1830s River House. Meet in the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Tin Soldiers

A park interpreter will use molds dating from the 1930's that were found on property to demonstrate how to make metal soldiers. Meet at the Visitor Center.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2018 Program Schedule				1	2	3 Ask-A-Ranger 11 am-12 pm Mansion Tour 1-2 pm Fossil Walk 3-4 pm
4 River House Tour 10-10:30 am Mansion Tour 1-2 pm	5	6	7	8	9	10 Discover the Trace 10-11 am Tin Soldier 1-2 pm Mansion Tour 3-4 pm
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25 River House Tour 10-10:30 am Mansion Tours 1-2 pm	26 Birding Chippokes 10-10:30 am Mansion Tours 1-3 pm	27	28 Mansion Tour 12-2:00p.m. Fossil Hike 3-4p.m.	29	30 Mansion Tour 1-5 pm	31 Eagle Walk 10 am-11 am Ask-A-Ranger 1-2 pm Mansion Tour 1-5 pm Quarter Lane by Candlelight 7:30-8:30 pm