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MOUNT VERNON ESTATE & GARDENS

Nejpopulárnější americký dům - sídlo George Washingtona na břehu řeky Potomac, národní historická památka, dřívější rezidence a plantáže rodiny Washingtonových, ze žil nějaký čas George Washington se svou manželkou Marthou.

Prospekt Mount Vernonu ze soukromé sbírky IL.



Dining at the Mount Vernon Inn

The charming Mount Vernon Inn offers lunch daily and elegant dinner by candlelight Monday through Sunday, with an extensive dining menu, three fireplaces, colonial-themed decor, and regional and seasonal cuisine. Diverse, new group dining facilities are now available for private parties and is convenient with the new South Audubon meeting space. For dinner reservations or group information, call (703) 793-0011.



NEW! Mount Vernon Food Court Pavilion

The all-new Food Court Pavilion features Panza Hut Express™, Red Dragon Grill, Federal City Deli, Cold Layerette, Fries & Nachos, Mrs. Fields Cookies™, and more! Dine-in or sit at the adjacent outdoor Pavilion. Food Court Vouchers are available for groups of 20 or more. For information call (703) 793-8688 or (800) 425-1526.



Shopping at Mount Vernon

The Shops at Mount Vernon are now more than ever! Don't miss the world's best George Washington Book Shop, the largest selection of colonial toys and games around, spectacular reproductions and specialty gifts, and the Christmas Corner, now bigger than ever! Whether you're looking for a remembrance of your visit, a unique gift, or a special holiday item and memento, you'll find it at The Shops. For information, call (703) 793-0051 or e-mail shops@mountvernon.org. Shop online at www.mountvernon.org.



Friends of Mount Vernon

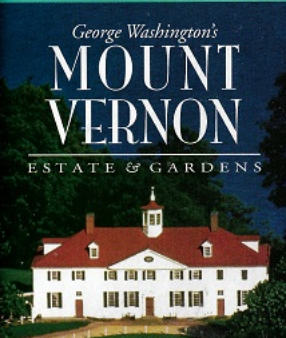
Join the Friends of Mount Vernon to support the Estate's education and preservation programs. Membership includes a gift, discounts to the Shops at Mount Vernon and much more! To start enjoying the benefits and privileges of membership, call (703) 793-8687 or visit www.mountvernon.org.



MORE about Mount Vernon...

Mount Vernon is located at the end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia, just 16 miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and 8 miles from historic Old Town, Alexandria.

Mount Vernon is easily reached by car, RV, bus or boat with free parking for all. For information about admission, hours, group rates, transportation options or detailed directions, call our 24-hour information line at (703) 793-2000 or visit us on the web at www.mountvernon.org. TDD: (703) 793-8697



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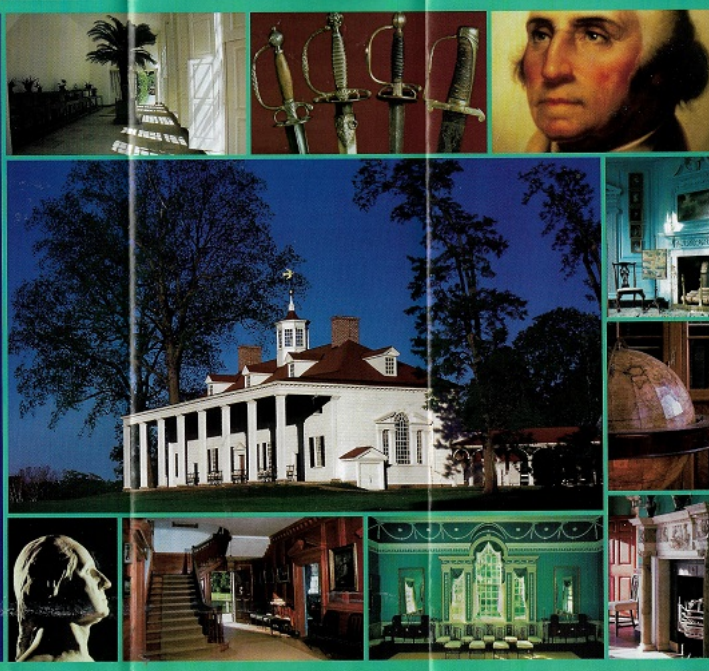
AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR HISTORIC ESTATE

OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR!
Early 8:00 a.m. opening for Spring and Summer!
April through August, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March, September, October, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
November through February, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
A minimum of two hours is recommended to enjoy all Mount Vernon has to offer.

Your admission fee, together with private donations, exclusively supports the home of George Washington. Mount Vernon is independent of the government and no tax dollars are expended to support the estate, its educational programs or activities.

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George Washington's Mount Vernon is not only America's most popular historic home—it is also the country's oldest historic preservation project. Walk through the Mansion, faithfully painted in remarkably bright colors and furnished with original heirlooms. Here, you'll explore history first hand and get to know the "real" George Washington. You'll share his panoramic view from the windows and see the bed in which he died. More than a dozen outbuildings are meticulously restored, including a major greenhouse, stables, slave quarters, and kitchen. History abounds here with museum exhibitions, active archaeological digs, the Slave Memorial and Burial Ground and more...





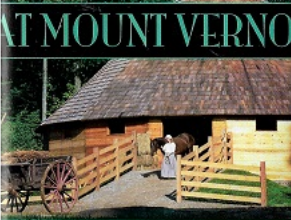






George Washington wrote, "No estate in United America is more pleasantly situated than this."

Today visitors can enjoy the same breathtaking views across the Potomac, tour remarkable gardens, hike a new nature trail, pay their respects at Washington's Tomb, and take a Potomac River Sightseeing Cruise—the newest and truly the *coolest* way to see this magnificent estate. Take a break from the city—soak up the beauty of the great outdoors at Mount Vernon.

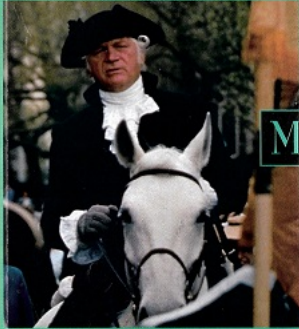










More than ever Mount Vernon brings history alive! Exciting annual events include the *Wine Tasting Festival* in May, *18th-Century Crafts Fair* in September, *Candlelight Tours* in December, events surrounding *George Washington's Birthday* in February, and an action-packed *Hands-on History* tent all summer long. Visitors can enjoy a new audio tour of the plantation, special guided tours on *Slave Life* or *Washington's Gardens*, and a terrific *Adventure Map* for kids.



Don't miss Mount Vernon's newest attraction—a working four-acre farm! Adventure awaits at the new *George Washington: Pioneer Farmer* site.

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where you'll watch horses tread wheat in the exciting 16-sided barn or listen to a dramatic surround-sound interpretation. Hands-on activities, a new video program, farm animals, and costumed workers make this extra-fun for all!

