

# MEDIA RELEASE

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

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### THE SEARCH FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON: BOY ADVENTURER

After years of excavating at George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm, GWF Director of Archaeology David Muraca will give a presentation of never-before-seen artifacts that reveal details about the lives of young George, his family, and their slaves.

#### Appropriate for all ages.

**Location:** Central Rappahannock Regional Library Headquarters Room 2  
1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
**Date/Time:** May 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free

**Please call the library's Adult Reference Desk at 540-372-1144 to sign up.**

**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. Events may have special fees.

**Open daily March-October 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**November and December 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Closed Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 24, 25, 31.** Events may have special hours. 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. Events may have special fees.

**Open daily March-October 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (last tour at 4:15 p.m.)**

**November and December 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (last tour at 3:15 p.m.)**

**Closed Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 24, 25, 31.** Events may have special hours. For more information and directions, please call (540) 373-3381 or visit our website at [www.kenmore.org](http://www.kenmore.org)

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