



Discovery History Center debuts at Washington's Headquarters Museum in Morristown

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The Discovery History Center will feature tours of Ford Mansion (see above) as well as exhibits that explore the stories of Morristown, the Continental Army and General Washington.

The National Park Service is unveiling its \$2.25 million Discovery History Center this Saturday, Feb. 17 through Tuesday, Feb. 20, at [Washington's Headquarters Museum](#) in Morristown.

Visitors will be able to explore immersive, interactive exhibits with hands-on and multimedia experiences. There also will be talks, tours and performances showcasing the rich history of Morristown, and the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts will conduct presentations throughout the weekend.

Following is a look at this weekend's schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 17

9:30 a.m. Ford Mansion opens -- Self-guided tours, Colonial games on second floor

10 a.m. Grand Opening Ceremony -- Auditorium

11 a.m. Hammered Dulcimer performance by Linda Russell -- Auditorium

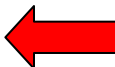
Noon Museum of Early Trades and Crafts -- Auditorium

1 p.m. Gallery Walk: Dialogic Artifacts: Exploring Exhibit Planning

2 p.m. Gallery Walk: "George Washington's Headquarters" by photographer Xiomaro

3 p.m. "George Washington: Fact or Fiction" -- Auditorium

4 p.m. Equipment of the Continental Soldier -- Auditorium



Sunday, Feb. 18

9:30 a.m. Ford Mansion opens -- Self-guided tours, Colonial games on second floor

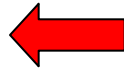
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Monday, Feb. 19

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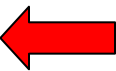
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3 p.m. "Four Winters at Morristown" -- Auditorium



Tuesday, Feb. 20

9:30 a.m. Museum opens

10 a.m. First tour of the Ford Mansion (every hour, until 4 p.m.)

11 a.m. Musical performance by Gordon Ward - "Story - Songs of History" -- Auditorium

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Please note that on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, visitors must obtain free timed tickets for the Discover History Center at the museum's information desk.

The Washington Headquarters Museum is located at 30 Washington Place, Morristown, NJ 07960.

For more information, call (973) 539-2016, ext. 260 or visit their website www.nps.gov/morr.

Schedule subject to change

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