

The Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation

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Social Narratives for Family Visits

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Driving to the Site

- We might drive to the Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation.
- It is a short drive down the road from the Visitor Center.



Plantation

- Being at the Plantation will be like travelling back in time! The interpreters will act like colonists from the 1600s.
- The Plantation is a farm, so I will smell animals, hay, and manure.



Interpreters

- The staff at the Plantation are called *interpreters*.
- *Interpreters* may tell me about the past and act it out for me!
- These *interpreters* will be dressed in costume and act like they are living in the year 1667.
- I may ask them questions if I have any.



Interpreters

- The *interpreters* may do a *demonstration* for my group.
- A *demonstration* is where the *interpreters* show me how things were done in the past!
- I might be able to participate.
- If I don't want to participate, I can say, "no thank you!"
- While an interpreter is speaking, I can show them respect by paying attention.

Seeing the Animals

- I may see some cows during our tour of the Plantation.
- Their names are Little Bob and Jolly Boy!
- Little Bob is actually a girl!
- I will help keep them safe by staying quiet around them.



Seeing the Animals

- I may see some pigs during our tour of the Plantation.
- I will help keep them safe by staying quiet around them.
- Their names are Francis (Frankie), Anthony (Tony), and Isidore (Izzie).



Seeing the Animals

- I may see some chickens during our tour of the Plantation.
- I will help keep them safe by staying quiet and not chasing them.



Tobacco House

- I may see the Tobacco House during our tour of the Plantation.
- The house may contain drying tobacco leaves for me to see.



Garden

- I may see a garden during our tour of the Plantation.
- Colonists would have grown plants for food and medicine here.



Main House

- I may see a colonial house during our tour of the Plantation.
- This house has many rooms.
- This room is the Buttery.



Main House

- This room is the main room of the house.
- There may be an *interpreter* here doing a *demonstration*.



Places to Rest

- There are some picnic tables and a water fountain near the parking lot of the Plantation where I may sit, rest, and drink.



For Help

- If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian, my tour guide, or an *interpreter* in costume who will be happy to help me.

