

# James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum

The historic James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum is open for the summer on weekends from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Bring lunch and enjoy the picnic area on the grounds or launch your canoe from our dock on Monroe Creek which flows into Monroe Bay and the Potomac River.

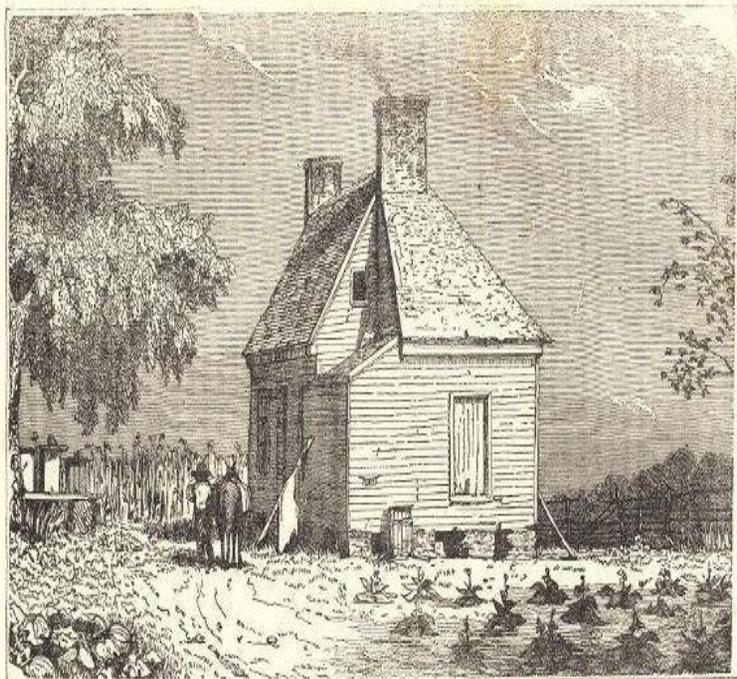


FIG. 95.—Birthplace of Ex-President Monroe.

The Foundation's purpose is for Education and Preservation honoring the life and legacy of James Monroe, our fifth President and founding father. He was the only other US President to have served in active duty in the Revolutionary War other than George Washington and helped save this nation during the War of 1812 when he served as both Secretary of State and Secretary of War. Visit the new Museum with its expanded exhibits honoring President James Monroe.

Directions: The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4850 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical marker.

Visit [www.monroefoundation.org](http://www.monroefoundation.org), [virginiapresidents@gmail.com](mailto:virginiapresidents@gmail.com) and James Monroe Memorial Foundation on Facebook. Phone: 804-214-9145.

The James Monroe  
Memorial Foundation  
presents the



258<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
Ceremony  
For  
Fifth President  
James Monroe

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James Monroe  
Birthplace and Park  
Westmoreland Co, VA  
April 23, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

Call to Order.....G. William Thomas, Jr., President,  
James Monroe Memorial Foundation

Invocation.....Rev. Robert Hundley

Presentation of Colors.... James Monroe Chapter SAR color guard

Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag....Shelby L. Chandler, II  
Past Commander WCC Heroes of '76 National Sojourners

Welcome.....Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County  
Board of Supervisors

Greetings .....Hon. Margaret Ransone, House of  
Delegates

Declaration from Governor McAuliffe.....Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.

Remarks about Monroe .....Charles Belfield

Presentation from the Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia.....  
Right Worshipful William Hershey, Grand Junior Warden

Presentation from the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia a  
Replica of 1812 militia flag used at Hampton.....Myron Lyman

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Benediction.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Closing Remarks.....President G. William Thomas, Jr.

Retiring of Colors and Adjournment

Group Photos



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### Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

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| James Monroe Memorial Foundation            | Hon. Helen Marie Taylor                         |
| Virginia Society of SAR                     | Mike Elston, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President     |
| Richmond Chapter of SAR                     | Dennis Peterson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President |
| Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR          | Robert Bailey, Member                           |
| James Monroe Chapter of SAR                 | Charles Belfield, President                     |
| Williamsburg Chapter of SAR                 | Richard Newsome, Member                         |
| Thomas Nelson Chapter of SAR                | Joe Shipes, Past President                      |
| Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR            | George Beckett, Member                          |
| Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia      | Myron Lyman, Past President                     |
| Order of Founders & Patriots in Va          | Myron Lyman, Past Governor                      |
| Society of Colonial Wars In the State of Va | Peter Broadbent, Past Governor                  |
| Grand Masonic Lodge of Virginia             | Grand Junior Warden, William Hershey            |
| Children of the American Revolution         | Emily Freeman, President                        |
| Col. Alexander Spottswood Chapter CAR       | Sara and Anna Cox                               |
| Chantilly Chapter, DAR                      | Middy Morris, Past Regent                       |
| Cobb's Hall Chapter, DAR                    | Jean Ward, Historian                            |