

Welcome to Tuckahoe...

Tuckahoe Plantation, a National Historic Landmark, was settled by Thomas Randolph in the early years of the eighteenth century. His son William Randolph began building the house in 1733 and completed it in 1740. It is the only early Randolph home still standing on its original site.

Situated on a bluff overlooking the James River, it's unique "H" shape is considered to be Early Georgian. The interior walls are fully panelled with black walnut and pine. All woodwork was hand-carved.

Tuckahoe is thought to be the most complete plantation layout dating from the early 18th century. The numerous outbuildings, most of which are located on Plantation Street, include the smokehouse, storehouse, and the Overseers office. Plantation Street, in colonial times, was a flurry of daily activity serving the needs of the whole plantation.

From 1745 until 1752, Tuckahoe was the boyhood home of Thomas Jefferson. His family moved to Tuckahoe to take care of the orphaned Randolph children after William Randolph died in 1745. The schoolhouse was the first Thomas Jefferson attended. The garden gate leads visitors down the old boxwood ghost walk through the rambling gardens of Tuckahoe.

Tuckahoe Hours

The grounds are open to the public daily for self-guided tours:

Monday- Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

An honor box is located at the front gate to the Main House. Visitors are asked to contribute a small fee to help with cost of maintenance and upkeep.

House and Ground Tours

Guided tours of the house and/or grounds are scheduled by appointment only. Please call to schedule a private guided tour of Tuckahoe. The gift shop, located in the Thomas Jefferson Schoolhouse, is open during guided tours only.

Booking Events

The grounds at Tuckahoe are available to rent for special events. Please call or visit our website for more information on booking special events.

Tuckahoe Contact Information

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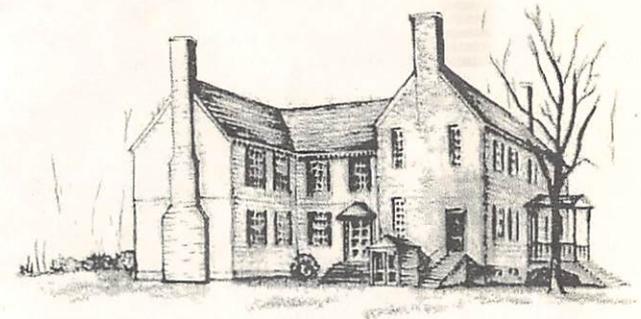
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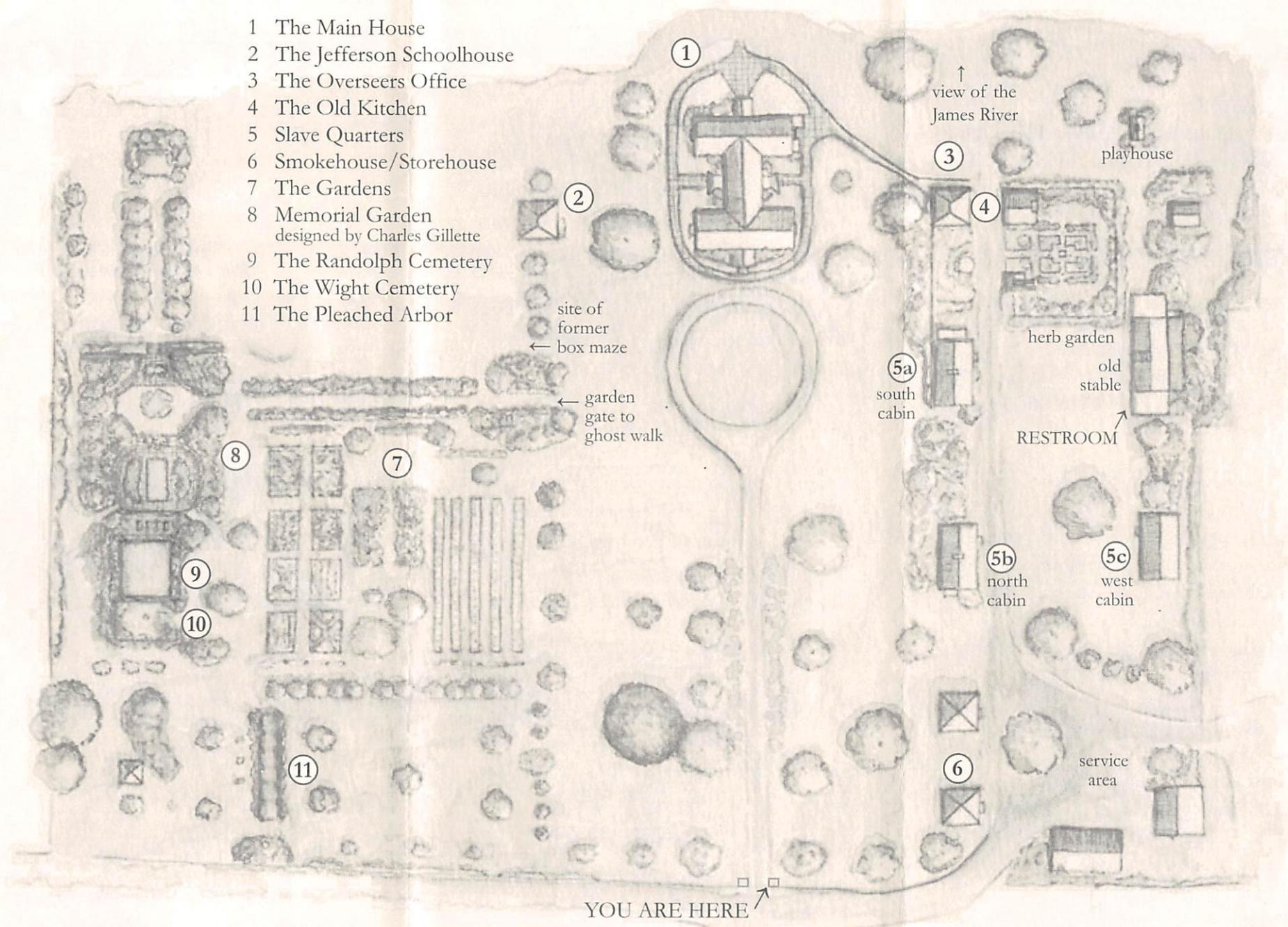
A Registered National Historic Landmark

Grounds Open Daily Until Sundown

House Tours Scheduled by Appointment

Grounds Available for Special Events

- 1 The Main House
- 2 The Jefferson Schoolhouse
- 3 The Overseers Office
- 4 The Old Kitchen
- 5 Slave Quarters
- 6 Smokehouse/Storehouse
- 7 The Gardens
- 8 Memorial Garden designed by Charles Gillette
- 9 The Randolph Cemetery
- 10 The Wight Cemetery
- 11 The Pleached Arbor



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