

THE POWER OF PLACE

2024



July 13

POWER OF PLACE: CONSERVATION, KAYAKING, AND CULTURE FESTIVAL 8AM-5PM

Join us at Menokin for our biggest event of the season, including a 9.5 mile race along Cat Point Creek, followed by an all-day festival celebrating the power of this place on land and water through advocacy, kayaking, hiking, music, food and fun for the whole family. The event draws attention to the Northern Neck's beautiful natural resources and rich historic cultural heritage. Race Registration opens May 1 and will be popular, so sign up early.



May 24-June 8

FAIRY HOUSE COMPETITION

Menokin invites artisans to craft fairy houses to intrigue trail explorers and our fairy friends! Create a fairy house by June 8th. Winners will be announced at Makers Day on June 22nd.



May 15-17

PLEIN AIR EVENT AT MENOKIN

Come Paint Menokin! Come Support Menokin! Artists of all levels are invited to come paint Menokin, May 15-17. Art enthusiasts are invited to come Friday, May 17, 6pm to a special Wet Paint sale and reception. Tickets online, \$25/\$30. Buy a painting done at Menokin to take home and help support the work we do to conserve this historic site.



June 22

MAKERS DAY AND MARKET 2024 11AM-3PM

A FREE family friendly program to learn about chair making, glassblowing, basketry, brick making, woodworking, stained glass, quilting and more! Learn how to make your own creations! Vendors will be selling locally sourced, hand made objects to take home as well.



Flora from Maria Sibylla Merian (1713), a Hologram from "The golden age of botanical art" by the botanical artist Graham Baker.

May-July

EXHIBIT: CULTIVATING HISTORY: FOOD, CROPS AND ART

This traveling exhibit on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts spans over 200 years of botanical art and illustration. Cultivating History underscores how the process of sharing, conserving, and documenting plants has continued to shape our human understanding of the natural world.



MENOKIN TOUR

Menokin offers a Signature Tour and a Revolutionary Women of Menokin tour 5 days a week, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am - 4pm through October. Access inside the ruin is back for the first time since construction ended last year! Book on the website today.



KAYAK RENTALS AND GUIDED PADDLES AT CAT POINT CREEK

Menokin has kayaks available to rent Tuesdays through Sundays, June 1st to September 29th. We offer special guided paddles all summer, taking boaters down the pristine waters of Cat Point Creek to see different aspects of the water and shoreline. Check our website regularly for newly scheduled paddles. Kayak rental bookings open June 1 on the website.

Menokin's grounds are open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center's summer hours are Tues-Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, April 1 - October 1. Our trails are great for bird-watching and are dog-friendly.



Learn more about all of these activities including advance bookings at www.menokin.org

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