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Fire Suppression Testing to Close Main House at Sully Briefly

Tens of thousands of visitors come to Sully Historic Site to celebrate local history and get a glimpse of the past each year. That visit will be limited to the site's grounds for a few days when the historic main house at Sully will be briefly closed to the public in order to perform required annual testing of the building's fire suppression system from August 8 through August 11, 2016. During the time, staff will be working to protect and safely move historic items on display in order to mitigate any damage that may occur during the test.

The Visitor Center, located at the site's public parking lot, will be open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. Outdoor walking tours and the outbuildings will be available to the public at 2 p.m. each day, except Tuesday, August 9 when the site is regularly closed. The cost for these unique guided tours is \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and \$5 for children and seniors.

This is a chance to enjoy the grounds, walking trails, to get a Sully sticker for your Discovery Trail Map and shop for unusual items in the Visitor Center. The main house will re-open for guided tours on Friday, August 12.

For more information call 703-437-1794. Sully is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA. Visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully

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