

Jamestown Rediscovery Collections Research Policy

There is enormous potential for research and publication of Preservation Virginia's Jamestown Rediscovery archaeological data. We encourage access by qualified individuals who are conducting significant research. Researchers may include college students at the senior undergraduate and graduate level and visiting scholars or specialists in architecture, archaeology, history, agriculture, the environment, and material culture of the James Fort period. Research access is granted at the discretion of the Director of Collections and Senior Curator and parts of the collection, including human remains, are not open for outside research.

- Requests for access to the collections must be made in writing via email to the director of archaeology and/or the curator of collections. Please include your research design question, name, address, institutional affiliation, recommendations, and biography. Requests are individually evaluated and approved by the Jamestown Rediscovery staff.
- Appointments are required to access the collection and are dependent on curatorial staff availability. Please submit requests one month in advance.
- Researchers must abide by copyrights and state privacy and publicity legislation, as well as duplication, publication, and citation policies. Determining copyright status and permissions falls on the researcher. Jamestown Rediscovery staff does not research the copyright status of materials for clientele.
- Permission to photograph and/or digitize the materials must be given by Jamestown Rediscovery staff.
- All researchers must give full and proper credit to Jamestown Rediscovery. Additionally, results of all research must be provided at the completion of the project.