

Timeline of George Washington's Life



- 1732, Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia
- 1749, Washington begins surveying lands for Lord Fairfax
- 1753, Washington carries an ultimatum to the French for Governor Dinwiddie (asks them to leave the lands, French refuse)
- 1754, Washington embarks on journey to procure more lands for the British at a garrison so inaptly named, Fort Necessity (this was a disaster for Washington)
- 1755, Washington fights alongside British general Edward Braddock when ambushed by the French and Indians
- 1756, Official declaration of war between France and England (French and Indian War)
- 1755-58, Washington commands Virginia's frontier troops
- 1758, Washington serves in the Virginia House of Burgesses
- 1759, Washington marries Mrs. Martha Dandridge Custis
- 1759-1774, Washington begins a series of massive transformations at his newly, officially inherited, home; Mount Vernon
- 1759, Washington is elected delegate to the First Continental Congress
- 1759, Washington is elected Commander in Chief of the first Continental Army
- 1775, Beginning of the Revolutionary War
- 1776, Declaration of Independence is signed
- 1781, American victory at Yorktown (with help of the French Navy)
- 1783, End of the Revolutionary War (America wins independence from Britain)
- 1783, Washington retires home to Mount Vernon
- 1787, Washington is elected president of the Constitutional Convention
- 1789, Washington is elected the first president of the newly formed, United States of America
- 1793, Washington is re-elected as president of the United States of America
- 1796, Washington refuses a third term as president of the United States of America
- 1797, Washington retires to Mount Vernon

-1799, Washington dies at Mount Vernon

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