Let’s Explore the Historic Area!

A social narrative for visiting the Historic Area!
When I explore, I might meet employees who can tell me about the history of Mount Vernon. I can ask them questions if I want to!

They might stand far away from me and wear a mask to help keep me healthy.
My group will stay 6 feet away from other people.

I will see ropes and signs to help me remember.
When we enter the historic area, we can turn left on the path to explore the buildings on North Lane.
I can visit the Upper Garden. I can look at the plants in the garden.

Many people like plants. I will try not to pick them so other people can enjoy them.
I can visit places where some of the enslaved people lived.

Many enslaved people worked on George Washington’s farms.
At the blacksmith shop, an employee will teach me about how metal tools were made.

I might smell burning coal, hear banging metal, and feel heat.
There are restrooms near the blacksmith shop.

I will take this path to find them.
The hand dryers in the restrooms are loud.
We can explore some of the outbuildings.

If I want to, I can use the “I Spy” worksheet to keep track of what I see.