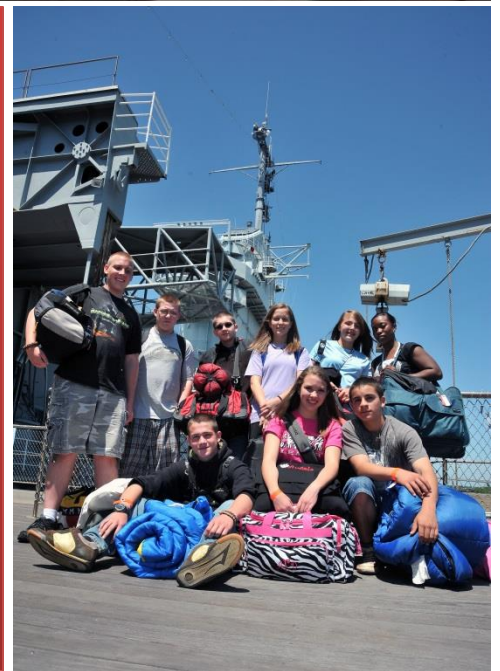




# PATRIOTS POINT

★ HOME OF THE USS YORKTOWN ★

## OVERNIGHT YOUTH EXPERIENCE Program Content



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## **WALK IN THE STEPS OF HEROES**

## CAMPING INFORMATION

We are glad you are interested in Patriots Point as your camping destination. Your stay aboard the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point will be a truly historic event! Please take a moment to review the camping processes and regulations below as we hope it answers any questions you may have. **Each camper is responsible for this information by the time he or she arrives. It helps us make sure you have a fun, safe, and unforgettable stay.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Get ready for an unmatched adventure aboard the historic USS YORKTOWN. Stay on the ship and sleep and eat just as the ship's sailors once did. Patriots Point offers one- and two-night camping packages. Each price is per-camper (adults and youth), and includes lodging, meals, and one educational experience.

- **Your group** must have a **total minimum number of 10 persons** (youth and leaders) for a stay onboard the YORKTOWN, with the **majority of campers under the age of 18**.
- Patriots Point requires a **total number of 40 campers overall** on the ship on **any given night/weekend** or we may need to cancel.
- **All campers must be at least 6 years of age**, due to the content of our programs and the potential challenges of maneuvering the ship.
- One adult must camp with each child between the ages of six and ten. Two adults must camp with every ten campers between the ages of eleven and seventeen.
- Our berthing units are **divided by gender**. Camping groups need the appropriate number of female and male adults to accompany the female and male youth as outlined above.
- Patriots Point often hosts other events (banquets, ceremonies) that may occur during your stay. It is quite possible that your group will be asked to avoid areas rented out by our other guests. Our staff will notify you ahead of time to inform you of these changes.



Patriots Point may not be able to accommodate last minute campers, especially female campers, due to berthing limitations. Unless the staff is notified with plenty of notice before your scheduled visit, we may not have room for last minute additions.

### MAKING RESERVATIONS

- Those making the reservations need to be a member of the group/troop/pack and must be accompanying the group on this trip.
- We will be happy to discuss tentative dates and space availability by phone, but we cannot reserve space until a deposit has been received. We will confirm your reservation via email.
- Because of the popularity of the camping program, it is recommended that reservations be made eight months to one year in advance if possible; however, we will try to accommodate groups up to one month in advance.
- Once you book your trip online, you will be contacted by email to confirm your visit. If the date you requested is fully booked, we will call you to discuss other available dates that will work with your group's schedule.

**\*Closures:** Camping is generally available year round except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve

## PRICING, PAYMENTS, AND OFFERS

### PRICING

#### *Daily Rates*

One night stay: \$76 per person

Two night stay: \$96 per person

**Prices increase to \$79 for a one night stay and \$99 for a two night stay during Memorial Day weekend and Presidents' Day weekend.**

The same price is in effect for both weekend and midweek campers. This pricing applies to all adults and youth that will be participating in the camping visit – even those who decide to stay at a hotel, as it covers staffing, meals and an educational experience.

The needs of the museum are constantly changing, so pricing may change at any time without notice. Please refer to the website for final updates on pricing. However, once payment is made, that price is guaranteed.



### CAMP & GO PACKAGE

Patriots Point offers a condensed camping package to stay aboard the YORKTOWN for one night for only \$45 a person. This includes lodging and 2 meals: breakfast and a boxed lunch to go. There still must be a minimum of 40 campers per night on the ship. Please book at least 72 hours in advance.

### DISCOUNTS

#### *Discount Days through June 2016*

- 10% off Mother's Day Weekend
- 20% off your camping visit is available in July, August, September, December 1-20<sup>th</sup> and January 1-14<sup>th</sup>
- 30% of your camping visit is available December 23-30<sup>th</sup>, January 21-30<sup>th</sup>, and March 25-27<sup>th</sup>. Note that our ship is closed to camping on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

If your camping trip will occur during the discount periods above, you may deduct the mentioned percentage from our fee schedule regardless of your group size.



## DEPOSITS

- A deposit must be received before a reservation can be made
  - **All deposits are non-refundable**
- The following deposits are necessary to make a reservation:
  - 10-100 campers – **\$5 per person**
  - Over 100 campers – **\$10 per camper**
- Deposits can be made in one payment [online](#) with a credit card or via a [printed reservation](#) with a check or money order

## PAYMENT

- **Final payment is due 45 days prior to arrival**
- We ask that payments be in the form of one check, credit card, or money order
  - Checks can be made payable to Patriots Point, and please **include your order number or invoice number** on the check for our reference
  - We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express
- If you are making a reservation for a visit less than 45 days in advance, a **full payment is required at time of registration**

## RESCHEDULING, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- **All deposits are non-refundable**
- **No refunds can be given within 72 hours of the scheduled visit**
- If your group needs to reschedule for emergency reasons, we are happy to work with your group to pick another day to come on board **within a year of the original scheduled date**
- After final payment is received (45 days prior to your visit), a fee of \$30 per registered **camper who does not attend** will be withheld from the group's payment as a cancellation fee and the difference will be refunded
  - It may take a few days for the refund to show on your account
  - Refunds issued by check will be mailed 4-6 weeks after a scheduled visit
  - If you were the **only group onboard**, you will be responsible to cover the costs of the full 40 campers that are required per night and **no refunds will be given**



# THE ON BOARD EXPERIENCE

Everything you need to know about a stay on board 'The Fighting Lady'

## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Patriots Point provides only a bare mattress on the bunk, and bathrooms with showers, but each berthing unit has central heating and air conditioning, as well as restrooms. Therefore, we recommend you bring the following with you:

Our suggestions:

- A sleeping bag and/or bed sheets for a twin mattress
- Pillow
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Wash cloth and towel(s)
- If you prefer, bring a pair of shower sandals
- Any medications, including over the counter types such as aspirin or allergy medicine
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- And any other toiletries and personal hygiene products. However, no flame producing devices of any kind can be brought aboard the USS Yorktown, so **all deodorant, hair spray, bug spray, etc. must be non-aerosol.**



The USS Yorktown is located in the Charleston Harbor at the end of a 600 foot long pier. **Campers must carry or roll their luggage from the parking area down the pier.** Please pack with this in mind! Patriots Point does not permit campers to drive cars down the pier for any reason, not even for loading and unloading, due to the volume of people.

## ARRIVAL

All campers and leaders are asked to be onboard by 8:00 PM. Due to the nature of our orientation program, everyone in a group should plan to arrive at Patriots Point simultaneously.

Upon arrival, the group leader should contact the Public Safety Officer, who will be in or near the Security Gatehouse in front of the larger Gift Shop/Ticket Booth building. The Public Safety Officer will contact the Scout Duty Officer via radio to coordinate your boarding the YORKTOWN.

Due to the fire code, and as stated in the letter received from the State Fire Marshal's office, "...It is required that all persons sleeping onboard participate in a fire drill and physically traverse the escape route..." during the first night of their visit. To meet these requirements, all youth campers and adults must be onboard by 8:00 PM.

*Exceptions may be made for persons with disabilities.*

The orientation program will be conducted by the Scout Duty Officer once aboard the ship. The rules of conduct, the importance of the Fire Drill, and other standards of behavior are explained at this time.

On the annual Bridge Run Weekend (around Easter weekend), all campers must arrive Friday night and a two night stay is required. This is because the roads will be closed to all vehicles on this Saturday and we don't want anyone stranded! Visit [www.bridgerun.com](http://www.bridgerun.com) for details.

## SCHEDULES

Wondering what the average stay entails? Below are details on the campers' schedules while aboard the YORKTOWN:

- All groups camping one night are welcome to arrive any time after 9am the day of their trip. However, they must arrive by 8pm. Programs may be scheduled for the first or second day depending on arrival times.
- All groups camping two nights must also arrive no later than 8pm the first night of their trip.
- When every member of the camping group has arrived and parked, the Group Leader should contact the Public Safety Officer, who will be in or near the Security Gatehouse by the pier leading to the ship. The Public Safety Officer will coordinate the process of heading down the pier as one group to meet the Scout Duty Officers.
- **All groups must come down the pier and arrive onboard the USS Yorktown together.** All members of the group must be onsite before the group will be allowed to board the ship.
- The Scout Duty Officers will conduct an onboard orientation as soon as you arrive on the ship. This program will outline the rules of conduct and the importance of the fire drill, as well as give groups the opportunity to ask specific questions. You will then stow your gear.

### Plan of the Day

A "Plan of the Day" (POD) can be downloaded from our web site and will be posted no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) on Thursdays prior to your visit. Please note that the midweek "POD" will vary slightly from the weekend "POD" and will be posted on our website as needed. Generally, you can expect:

ONE NIGHT STAY	TWO NIGHT STAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One night camping onboard the YORKTOWN for \$76 per camper.</li> <li>• 9:00 AM-11:00 AM recommended arrival on Day One <b>(and no later than 8:00 PM)</b>. 9:00 AM departure on Day Two.</li> <li>• Meals included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Day One Lunch</li> <li>○ Day One Dinner</li> <li>○ Day Two (Departure Day) Breakfast</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Movies in the ship's theater</li> <li>• Self-guided tours               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ USS YORKTOWN Aircraft Carrier</li> <li>○ USS LAFFEY Destroyer</li> <li>○ USS CLAMAGORE Submarine</li> <li>○ Vietnam Experience Exhibit</li> <li>○ Medal of Honor Museum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Patriots Point Educational Experience program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two nights camping onboard the YORKTOWN for \$96 per camper.</li> <li>• 4:00 PM recommended arrival on Day One <b>(and no later than 8:00 PM)</b>. 9:00 AM departure on Day Three.</li> <li>• Meals included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Day Two Breakfast</li> <li>○ Day Two Lunch</li> <li>○ Day Two Dinner</li> <li>○ Day Three (Departure Day) Breakfast</li> <li>○ (Day One PM meal is NOT included but can be purchased)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Movies in the ship's theater</li> <li>• Self-guided tours               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ USS YORKTOWN Aircraft Carrier</li> <li>○ USS LAFFEY Destroyer</li> <li>○ USS CLAMAGORE Submarine</li> <li>○ Vietnam Experience Exhibit</li> <li>○ Medal of Honor Museum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Patriots Point Educational Experience program.</li> </ul>

## SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

All campers sleep in the same areas as the ship's sailors! All berthing areas are climate controlled and are equipped with electrical outlets. Patriots Point staff also has adaptors to power Nebulizers and CPAP machines and can assist campers needing to set them up. We do suggest those who use these machines bring a power strip with them.

Due to the configuration of our berthing quarters, Patriots Point is unable to accommodate requests for specific berthing areas/quarters and **there are no multi-gender camping areas**. However, we will make every effort to assign your group to an area that will adequately match your needs.

Assignments are made based on 4 factors:

- Gender
- The size of a group
- The number of groups during a given timeframe (ex: weekend)
- The number of available compartments and bunks within each compartment

Patriots Point requires that an adult chaperone be in each berthing quarter area, so all camping groups must include the appropriate number of female and male chaperones based on the gender, number and age of the youth campers.



### NOTE:

The bunks aboard the YORKTOWN are authentic and original to the ship, meaning they were constructed for adult males' use. To help prevent young campers from getting hurt, **a height restriction is in place for the use of the top two bunks**. Campers must be at least 63 inches tall to sleep on the top bunk, and 58 inches tall to sleep in the third bunk. Please help us reinforce this policy to ensure our campers remain safe while staying on board the ship.





## MEALS AND SNACKS



Breakfast and dinner are served “Navy” fashion in the actual Chief Petty Officers’ Mess on the ship.

The camping menu can be found here:

[http://www.patriotspoint.org/assets/pdf/camper\\_menu.pdf](http://www.patriotspoint.org/assets/pdf/camper_menu.pdf)

The camping meal ingredients can be found here:

[http://www.patriotspoint.org/assets/pdf/camper\\_meals\\_ingredients.pdf](http://www.patriotspoint.org/assets/pdf/camper_meals_ingredients.pdf)

Please do not bring carry-on food or drinks during your stay. This helps us keep our ships clean. Exception is given to those individuals with food allergies.

Need a snack? Patriots Point has a snack bar located landside and one located in the hangar bay on the ship. We also have vending machines located on and off the ship.

### Top Shelf Catering Company, Inc.

Contact our caterers at (843) 375-1366 or [nsnowden@topshelfcateringcompany.com](mailto:nsnowden@topshelfcateringcompany.com) regarding any food allergies or with any questions regarding meals and snacks. The catering staff needs to be notified prior to arrival to prepare.

## INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless internet coverage is available to all guests! However, Wi-Fi may have limited availability in the berthing areas due to the ship’s structure intercepting the signal. Wi-Fi connection was not a big factor when the ship was constructed in the 1940s!

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

When coordinating your group’s visit, please keep your camping schedule in mind. If you would like to visit other area attractions, we recommend that you do so prior to your arrival or after your departure from Patriots Point if at all possible. Patriots Point does not provide transportation to these area attractions.

Patriots Point’s Camping Staff publishes an itinerary (*Plan of the Day or POD*) for every group of campers prior to their visit alerting them to the times of Reveille, when their meals will be served, when they are scheduled for their program(s), fire drill, Taps, etc.

**If your group plans alternate activities outside of the Patriots Point Camping Program, Patriots Point cannot be held responsible for activities or meals missed by your group.** If your group, on their own, schedules late afternoon off-site travel to local attractions your group will ultimately miss their evening meal. Unfortunately, we do not offer refunds on missed meals due to offsite events that are not arranged by Patriots Point.

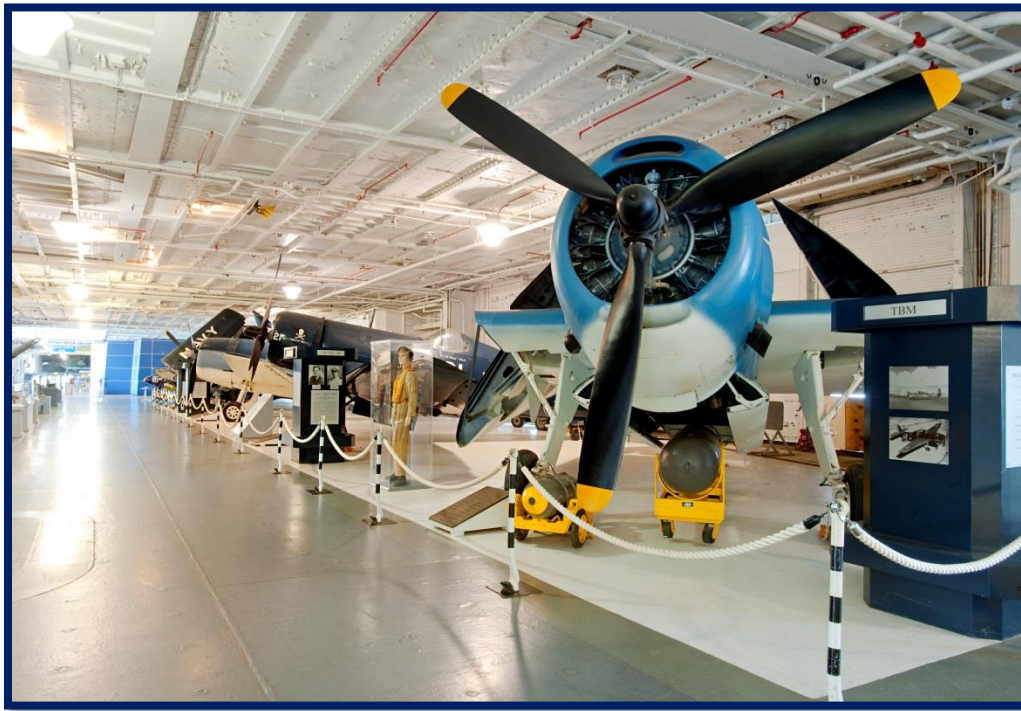
## CAMPING PATCHES

As a thank you for joining us, every camper will earn a camping patch. We want to hear what you thought of your overnight experience too, so once camping evaluations are turned in, patches will be distributed to the group leader by Patriots Point staff. Extra patches can be purchased from the Scout Duty Officer or on board camping office for \$3.00 each.

## SAFETY

Keeping our campers safe aboard the YORKTOWN is a top priority and fuels many of our procedures and regulations on the ship. Please be advised of the following to help us ensure everyone's safety and fun during your stay!

- Patriots Point provides twenty-four hour security. This staff is also certified in fire safety and first aid.
- All campers must be ages 6 and above. The ships' challenging structure may be difficult to maneuver for kids under 6.
- Due to state fire safety codes, the State Fire Marshal's office requires that **all persons sleeping onboard must participate in a fire drill and physically traverse the planned emergency escape route** during the first night of their visit. We regret that those individuals who cannot meet this requirement may not camp aboard the USS YORKTOWN. However, please talk with Patriots Point staff for possible accommodations for those with certain disabilities or mobility restrictions.
- You are welcome to bring necessary medications, but **only adults should carry and store all medication, including over the counter medicines**. Patriots Point can store refrigerated medications in our Fire Safety/First Aid office. Please discuss this with staff during the orientation and they will assist you.
- There cannot be any flame-producing devices brought onboard. This includes, but is not limited to: matches, lighters, or aerosol cans of any kind.



## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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There is plenty to do during your stay in addition to touring our fleet and exhibits! One of the following programs is included in the price of your visit. Additional programs may be purchased if space is available.

### ON-SITE PROGRAMS

#### **AVIATION/FLIGHT ACADEMY PROGRAM**

##### **Puddle Jumper Aviation**

**Ages 6-9:** In this fun 1-hour Puddle Jumper Aviation program, youth learn about aviation history, types of aircraft, and the four basic forces acting on an airplane with trained instructors – some who are pilots themselves. Participants will complete three fun learning stations: fly a simulated F35-B on one of our six flight simulators, build and test fly a glider, and tour a WWII airplane.

##### **Immersive Flight Academy**

**Ages 10+:** In this 3-hour program, students are immersed in aviation adventure aboard the awe-inspiring aircraft carrier USS YORKTOWN. They will soar as pilot or co-pilot in our Lockheed Martin F-35 simulators, and execute an exciting mission in other flight-related roles, working with their team members. Your overnight experience can be fully immersed into this extended program. **Find out more about this special program on the next page.**

#### **HISTORY & SCIENCE PROGRAM**

This 2-hour History and Science program gives campers a glimpse into the inner workings of an aircraft carrier and the surrounding environment. Students are exposed to leader“ship” as they “walk in the steps of heroes.” During this program, students rotate through multiple stations that focus on key grade level history and science concepts within the framework of American History and Earth's vital marine ecosystems.

#### **MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Our Marine Science program provides an in-depth look at the ecosystem surrounding the ship and beyond. Hands-on activities let students become the scientists as they learn how to observe as researchers do. Students rotate through several stations including our outdoor classroom, indoor Education Center and wet lab where they get an up-close glimpse of our regional critters.

#### **SPACE**

##### **NOW BOOKING!!!**

Patriots Point’s new, state-of-the-art space program *Journey to Planet X* allows students to become astronauts and explore the universe like never before. Using 360-degree virtual reality optic technology, 18 astronauts navigate the galaxy in a custom transporter on a mission to Planet X.

#### **ECO-OUTDOORS**

##### **COMING SOON!!!**

In this outdoor program, groups will explore various aspects of ecology by working in the field just like scientists. This program features activities that tie-in to real ongoing regional science.

# PATRIOTS POINT FLIGHT ACADEMY

The Flight Academy is an immersive program, new to Patriots Point! Young aviators must protect our nation's security against enemy combatants using cutting-edge flight simulators modeled after the Lockheed Martin F-35 fighter jet, one of the most advanced aircraft in the world. This exciting experience is completely hands on, mixing captivating gameplay with education.

A successful mission encourages youth participants to work together and use real life skills like communication, team work, leadership, navigation, and critical thinking efficiently and effectively in order to successfully accomplish their mission.

Your overnight experience can be fully immersed into this extended program! Rather than choosing one of the above programs, your group may choose to experience all the Flight Academy has to offer **for an additional \$5**.

This program is for ages 10 and up due to the critical thinking and more mature content. Please contact Rhonda Chandler at [rhandler@patriotspoint.org](mailto:rhandler@patriotspoint.org) for group information and how to book.



## OFF-SITE EXCURSIONS

The below activities can be selected as the program that is included in the camping cost. Off-site tours are subject to the companies' tour schedule.

### *Tour of Fort Sumter*

- **Length:** 2 ½ hours
- **To do:** Campers take a scenic ride across Charleston Harbor to Fort Sumter National Monument. Campers get to explore the grounds where the Civil War began.
- **To see:** Cannons, Batteries, Parade Grounds, In-door Museum, Gift Shop
- **Departs:** From Patriots Point
  - Saturdays at 8:15am from March – November
  - Saturdays at 10am from December – February
- **Note:**
  - Due to scheduling, any group visiting Ft. Sumter will need to stay aboard the ship Friday night, with the tour on Saturday
  - This tour is not available to mid-week campers
  - Space is limited, and the designation of spaces assigned is first come, first served based on the balance being paid in full
  - If the boat is filled to capacity, your group will be scheduled for their alternate program option



- **More Info:** To ensure a trip to Fort Sumter for your group outside of the Patriots Point Camping Program, please contact [SpiritLine Cruises](#) at (843) 722-2628 for pricing and details

**You may also opt in to taking a tour of Ft. Sumter on your own,** but please note that if your group, on your own, schedules the 4:00 pm boat to Fort Sumter your group will end up missing your evening meal. We cannot offer refunds on missed meals due to offsite events that are not arranged by Patriots Point.

To ensure a trip to Fort Sumter for your group outside of the Patriots Point Camping Program, please contact SpiritLine Cruises at (843) 722-2628 for pricing and details.

### ***Charleston Harbor Tour***

- **Length:** 1 ½ hours
- **To do:** Campers learn about Charleston’s fascinating history through a live narrative while cruising the gentle waves of her harbor.
  - **To see:** Fort Sumter, Battery Point, Cooper River Bridge, Castle Pinckney
- **Departs:** From Patriots Point
  - Every day at 3:15pm from March – October
  - Every day at 3pm during November
- **Note:**
  - Space is limited, and scheduling is subject to the tour’s timeline, so talk to Patriots Point staff about arranging this off-site excursion
- **More Info:** Please visit the [SpiritLine Cruises](#) website for more details

## **ACTIVITIES**

There is more! You can also add even more entertainment to your visit:

### **SHIP SHAPE SCAVENGER HUNT**

This 45-minute educational scavenger hunt will introduce you to many topics! All answers can be found throughout the YORKTOWN’s Hangar Deck, making this a perfect addition to your Patriots Point experience. The \$2 price per person includes a souvenir pen.

### **HELICOPTER TOURS**

Experience the awe-inspiring YORKTOWN from a completely unique perspective. Flights ranging from 5-20 minutes over Patriots Point, Charleston Harbor, and surrounding beaches provide breathtaking views from 600 feet up. Prices vary depending on the tour. Ask us for more information.

### **FLIGHT MOTION SIMULATOR**

Come sit in a moving theater! This 5-minute experience will give you the chance to become part of the action. The price for groups is \$4 per person, or \$5 for individuals.

### **CLIMBING WALL**

Our 34’ high climbing wall is a fun-filled challenge for adventure-seekers of all ages – and a great add-on activity for any group for just \$5 per person.

### **GROUP PHOTOS**

Take home the memory by adding souvenir photos to your group reservation. Each member of your group receives a 6 x 8" photo of the group. Please note: Only available for groups who preschedule this on their group order. Pricing is \$3 per person. This rate/deal is not available once the group is on site.

### **AUDIO TOUR**

Rent your own personal audio player that will allow you to hear exclusive stories about the ship and her crew, including first-hand WWII Veteran accounts. The audio tour allows you to be in control of where you go on the ship, and only plays what you want to hear. There are more than 3 1/2 hours of content and 100 points of interest. The cost for groups is \$5 per person.

## VIP TOURS

For an additional charge per person, campers can enhance their overnight experience with any of the following tours:

### **AIRCRAFT INSIDE AND OUT! - \$12**

This 120 minute tour centers on the history of aviation and the many pilots behind the flying machines. Visitors are sure to learn the history of aviation with the aid of authentic aircraft on site on this "open cockpit" tour. One actual plane and helicopter will be opened for this tour. Maximum of 20 people.

### **GUIDED FLIGHT DECK AND HANGAR DECK - \$5**

This 60 minute guided tour covers areas of the Flight Deck and Hangar Bay accenting the history of each area and the "Fighting Lady." If not able to go to the Flight Deck due to weather or other considerations, the Medal of Honor may be added to this program as time permits. This is ideal for those with mobility challenges.

### **SUB, DESTROYER AND AIRCRAFT CARRIER, OH MY! - \$7**

This 90 minute tour has quickly become one of the growing favorites. Visiting our submarine, destroyer and aircraft carrier shows what it was like to live and sleep in each vessel's berthing quarters. From the cramped quarters of the USS CLAMAGORE, to the USS LAFFEY and finally the USS YORKTOWN, the experience will make each visitor appreciate their own "berthing" quarters more!

### **PEOPLE, PLACES AND WORKING SPACES! - \$7**

This 90 minute guided tour takes visitors to areas around the YORKTOWN that showcase the various tasks and accomplishments of the men who lived, worked and served during World War II and Vietnam. "Walking in the steps of heroes" through our Medal of Honor Recipients' stories, through the living quarters and more will leave each who visits with a greater love and respect for America and those who came from previous generations.

### **ANCHOR'S AWAY! - \$7**

This truly historic 90 minute tour takes visitors "behind the scenes" to showcase the unique history of the USS YORKTOWN, affectionately nicknamed the "Fighting Lady." Visitors will have a chance to see the YORKTOWN's anchor room, or forecastle, up close and learn a newfound respect for the inner-workings of a WWII aircraft carrier.



## RULES OF CONDUCT

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It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure compliance with all Patriots Point policies and procedures while camping at Patriots Point. However every individual is accountable for understanding and adhering to the information below.

- **No alcohol, firearms, knives or weapons of any kind are permitted.** Campers are also not allowed to bring any flame producing devices such as matches, lighters and aerosol cans.
- There is **no smoking** aboard the USS YORKTOWN, CLAMAGORE, LAFFEY or in the Vietnam Experience Exhibit. There is a designated smoking area under the main stairs of the YORKTOWN and landside behind the Ship Store
- Tampering with the heat, fire or smoke detectors is punishable with a \$1500.00 fine.
- **No running, skipping, pushing or horseplay.** Remember, this is a metal ship; falling down will hurt!
- The ships, aircraft, and other exhibits are not just displays-- our veterans lived and worked on these crafts and actually made use of the items on display. In order to give our guests the most authentic experience possible, we have not removed knobs, switches, valves, etc. original to the ships. **Please DO NOT touch, adjust or 'play with' these very important artifacts.** Unless specifically marked, do not climb on the aircraft.
- **Do not enter any area of the museum this is not clearly marked as a tour route or areas open to the public.** Also, no one is allowed on the catwalks, or in the quarters of the opposite sex. In other words, keep any exploring to the marked tour routes and your specific berthing units.
- TAPS is at 11pm every night, and Reveille is between 6:00 and 7:00 AM every morning. **Campers are asked to observe quiet hours between these hours, and to remain in their designated berthing areas.** Again, this is a true aircraft carrier; it is a safety hazard trying to navigate the ship without adequate lighting.
- As a courtesy, we request that campers remain clear of any other social functions occurring on the ship. Patriots Point is a popular destination for corporate dinners, weddings, proms, etc. These events are limited to certain hours in the evening and will end prior to lights out at 11pm. There is room for everybody!
- **Discipline is the responsibility of the group leaders, not the camping staff.** The group leaders must provide adequate supervision. Leaders must accompany youth campers touring the ships and the Vietnam Experience Exhibit.



*Campers who disregard the rules of conduct will be asked to leave Patriots Point. Refunds cannot be provided to any individual or any group asked to leave due to failure to respect our rules, policies and procedures.*

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## GENERAL PATRIOTS POINT INFORMATION

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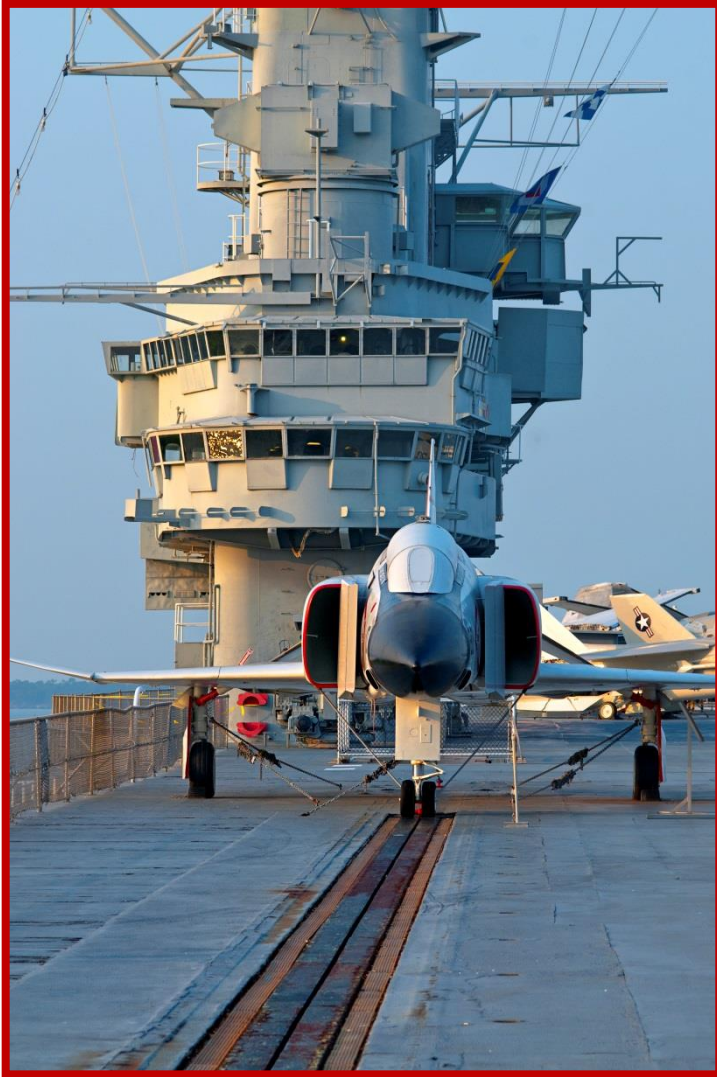
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**24 HOUR PUBLIC SAFETY**  
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YORKTOWN: (843) 860-2346

**CATERING (MEALS/SNACKS)**  
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**SPIRITLINE CRUISES (Ft. Sumter)**  
(843) 722-2628



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## OTHER ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

### YORKTOWN GHOST TOURS



Developed for Patriots Point campers, this approximately 60-minute tour explores the history of the USS YORKTOWN, the heroes who served on it, and the mysteries that have been left behind. Unexplained activity has been reported throughout the years, including the results from the **Syfy Channel's Ghost Hunters**.

- Ages 8-16 recommended
- \$12 per person (minimum group size of 10 with advanced booking)
- Advanced Reservations:
  - Call: 843.819.7444
  - Email: [info@yorktownghosttours.com](mailto:info@yorktownghosttours.com)
- Reservations made the day of your stay will go through our main ticketing line at 843.277.0587, incurring an additional \$2 convenience fee per person

<http://www.yorktownghosttours.com/>

*Yorktown Ghost Tours is an approved independent operator at Patriots Point*

### FLY-IN HELICOPTER TOURS

Fly-In Helicopters at Patriots Point offers exclusive tours of the Holy City that is a "must do" for any visitor. Flights ranging from 5-20 minutes over the Charleston Harbor, the USS YORKTOWN, and surrounding beaches provide breathtaking views and photo opportunities that even locals enjoy.

*Flights must include two people but no more than three.*

An advertisement for Fly-In Helicopters. The top half shows a blue helicopter flying over the USS Yorktown ship deck. The text 'HELICOPTER RIDES AT PATRIOTS POINT' is overlaid on the image. The bottom half is a white box with text: 'Operating hours: 10am - 5pm daily', 'Weather Permitting', 'Prices start at only \$35/person.', 'Purchase tickets at Patriot's Point ticket window.', 'For more information Call 843-373-8011 or Visit flyinhelicopters.com'. A logo for 'FLY-IN HELICOPTERS' is on the right.

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# OVERNIGHT CAMPING ROSTER

GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to Patriots Point! We sincerely hope you have the best experience of your life while enjoying your overnight camping trip aboard the USS YORKTOWN. The Patriots Point staff will make every effort to ensure that your group has a safe and enjoyable stay.

Patriots Point must maintain an accountability roster of all overnight campers; therefore, it is necessary to enter the appropriate information in the areas below – or provide the same information in your own list. **Do not mail the information to Patriots Point – bring it with you and give it to the Scout Duty Officer when you arrive.** The Scout Duty Officer must have this information before campers are permitted to board the Fort Sumter boat.

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