

PATRIOTS POINT

★ HOME OF THE USS YORKTOWN ★

Each overnight stay at Patriots Point includes an excursion option to another one of the Charleston area's great educational attractions. Because of availability limitations, you'll be asked to make a first, second and third excursion choice when registering. Groups are responsible for transportation.

MIDWEEK EXCURSIONS

Scouts (BSA, Cub Scouts, GSUSA)

While onsite, your visit will include Scout Programs (Merit Badge Classes, Cub Scout Programs, Girl Scout Badges, etc).

Schools (Public, Private & Home Schools)

Your excursion will be the History/Science class.

WEEKEND EXCURSIONS - *Not available midweek*

Oceanography

A hands-on interactive oceanography merit badge program for all scouts and students. You are our staff scientist for the day, research, squishy stuff and all.

www.charlestonexplorers.org

Tour of Ft. Sumter

Boarding a tour boat at Patriots Point or Aquarium Wharf in downtown Charleston, campers take the scenic ride across Charleston Harbor to Ft. Sumter National Monument, where the Civil War began.

www.spiritlinecruises.com/sumter_overview.asp

Note: Seating is limited. To ensure space on a boat to Ft. Sumter for your group, please contact SpiritLine Cruises at 843-722-2628.

Tour Charleston Harbor

This fascinating non-stop tour takes in the many wonders of Charleston Harbor, ranging from rich Civil War era historical spots to modern marvels such as the Ravenel Bridge and the huge ships that pull into port.

www.spiritlinecruises.com/harbor_overview.asp

Boone Hall Plantation

Boone Hall is one of America's oldest working, living plantations. Tours give visitors an understanding of day to day activities of those who lived on plantations as well as the history of the people who lived at Boone Hall.

www.boonehallplantation.com

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Charleston Museum

America's first museum! Founded in 1773, its mission is to preserve and interpret the cultural and natural history of Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry.

www.charlestonmuseum.org

Charleston Walks

A spectrum of lively, educational thematic walking tours suitable for both adults and children. The Original Charleston Walk touches on key events, characters and sites from 1670 through today.

www.charlestonwalks.com/pp_index.html

Charles Towne Landing

Experience the birthplace of the first permanent European settlement in the Carolinas. This newly renovated park features a Visitor Center with interactive exhibits, a replica of the 17th century trading ship, interpretive trails and ongoing archaeological activity.

www.charlestowne.org

The Powder Magazine

The Powder Magazine, a National Historic Landmark, is owned and operated by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of South Carolina. The building, completed in 1713, is one of the two surviving fortified structures of its kind in what were the Thirteen Original Colonies. It is the oldest public building in the Carolinas, if not in all the former British colonies, and is one of the few remaining surviving military structures associated with the siege and capture of Charleston by the British in 1780.

www.powdermag.org

PATRIOTS POINT CLIMBING WALL

Round out your group's active experience at Patriots Point by reserving time at our Climbing Wall. This is a great recreational opportunity for both children (age 6 and older) and adults. The 34-ft. tall wall can be climbed by more than one person at a time, and allows plenty of space for appropriate adult supervision.

****Please note that the Climbing Wall is an additional \$5 cost to any Excursion option that is included an Overnight Camping package.** The \$5 Climbing Wall cost includes two recreational climbs – a great way to add to your group's active fun during your visit.