

GENERAL INFORMATION – ALL campers are REQUIRED to be knowledgeable of this INFORMATION

- The program is open to organized youth groups: scouts, church, school, YMCA, etc.
- Meals are served “Navy” fashion in the Chief Petty Officers’ Mess.
- No carry-on food or drinks will be allowed. A snack bar and vending machines are available in addition to scheduled meals. [Call our caterers if you have any questions about this @ 843.388.9360](#)
- **CONTACT US VIA EMAIL: camping@patriostpoint.org regarding ANY FOOD ALLERGIES so that we may pass the word to our camping and catering staff.**
- All campers are assigned specific berthing quarters and are requested to respect the privacy of other campers by not entering any other berthing quarters. The berthing quarters are heated and air-conditioned. Due to the volume of campers onboard, we cannot guarantee a specific berthing area to any group. We will make every effort to assign your group to an area that will adequately accommodate it. ****PLEASE NOTE-DUE TO THE CONFIGURATION OF OUR BERTHING COMPARTMENTS AND THE NATURE OF OUR PROGRAM, THERE ARE NO MULTI-GENDER CAMPING AREAS. MALES MUST CAMP IN THE AREAS ASSIGNED FOR THEIR MALE CAMPERS AND FEMALES MUST CAMP IN THE AREAS ASSIGNED TO THEIR FEMALE CAMPERS-NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- WE **DO NOT** TAKE REQUESTS FOR BERTHING ASSIGNMENTS. ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE BASED ON 4 FACTORS: The size of a group, numbers of groups during a given timeframe (weekend), number of available compartments & bunks within each compartment **and** gender.
- **Please note: IF YOU SHOW UP WITH EXTRA CAMPERS, ESPECIALLY FEMALES CAMPERS, BE PREPARED TO BE TURNED AWAY.** Unless the Scout Office Duty is notified by email (from Alice Seabrook or Richard Gregg) by 12 noon on Friday of your scheduled visit, campers that are **NOT** paid for in advance **MAY BE TURNED AWAY**, as our space is at a premium.
- Because of the fire code and as stated in a 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 8:30 p.m., with no exceptions. We regret that those individuals who cannot meet these requirements may not camp onboard.
- **THERE CANNOT BE ANY FLAME PRODUCING DEVICES BROUGHT ONBOARD. THIS INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MATCHES, LIGHTERS OR AEROSOL CANS OF ANY KIND.**
- **Most frequently asked question: What do we bring with us?** Patriots Point provides a bare mattress on the bunk. You provide for your sleeping and personal hygiene needs beyond that. Patriots Points will not provide sleeping gear. **Each person must bring a sleeping bag, pillow, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, towel, wash cloth and all other necessary personal effects. Insect repellent (non-aerosol) is advisable.**
- **For information about the Scout, Merit Badge, or Educational programs contact our Education Department staff at the following email address scoutbadgeprograms@patriostpoint.org .**
- You are responsible for your own transportation to all events.
- When coordinating your troop’s visit, please note that you must adhere to our set program schedule. If you would like to visit other area attractions, **you should do so prior to arrival or after departure from Patriots Point.**
- Patriots Point Camp Safety policy restricts campers to ages six and above. Campers 6-10 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Campers 11-17 must have a group adult leader and one chaperone per every 10 campers. Female leaders must be responsible for female participants and male leaders for male participants.
- Patriots Point has 24-hour security.
- Due to other activities (banquets, ceremonies) taking place, it is quite possible that your group will be asked to stay clear of an area.
- A 20% camping discount is offered the **first full** weekend in July through September 30th and the **first full** weekend in December through the 21st. We are closed to camping December 22nd through January 2nd.
- Patriots Point must have a total minimum number of 10 persons (youth and leaders) from each group. There must be 40 total persons camping or ***Patriots Point reserves the right to cancel any given night/weekend.***
- If you should need clarification or have further questions, please call toll free 1-800-248-3508 Monday-Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM or E-mail: Ucamping@patriostpoint.org. Visit our Web page at Uwww.PatriotsPoint.org.
- **On the annual Bridge Run Weekend, due to road closures, Uall campers must be Friday night arrivals.**

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ADDITIONAL CAMPING INFORMATION

Arrival: All campers and leaders must be **onboard** by 8:00 PM. Upon arrival, the Troop/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.

Transportation of Gear: Due to very restricted parking spaces on the pier as regulated by the State Fire Marshal, troops are required to carry all luggage from the parking area down the 600-foot pier to the Yorktown. Please pack with this in mind.

Importance of arriving as a group: Everyone in a group should plan to arrive at Patriots Point simultaneously. Due to the nature of our Orientation Program, this is a must.

We will make every effort to assign your group to a berthing area that will adequately accommodate it.

Orientation Program: The Orientation Program will be conducted by the Scout Duty Officer upon arrival onboard the Yorktown. The rules of conduct, the importance of the Fire Drill, and other standards of behavior are explained.

Regular and Emergency Phone Numbers: The main Patriots Point number is (843) 884-2727. The Camping Office number is 1-800-248-3508 (M-TH, 8-4:30). **The Scout Duty Office after-hours number is (843) 881-5937. Public Safety Cell Phone (843) 860-2345. This is a cellular phone and is answered 24/7.**

Handicapped Persons: The State Fire Marshal has ruled that due to impediments to egress, persons who are physically or mentally handicapped cannot be permitted to sleep overnight on the Yorktown. Please call our Camping Office for more details.

Camping Conduct and Responsibility of Leaders: In general, we are very pleased with the conduct of our visiting camping groups. However, we have had a few isolated cases of willful destruction of property and theft. Such behavior will not be tolerated and violators, along with group leaders, will be held fully accountable for unacceptable conduct and resultant damage. Any individuals caught violating these rules will be asked to leave the ship.

Payment of Fees: Fees are due 60 days in advance. Payments must be in the **Uniform of oneU** check, or money order. Checks are to be made payable to Patriots Point. We also accept VISA, MC, & DISC.

Refund of Money due to overpayment: Troops/groups will be assessed a processing fee of \$30.00 per person for any camper that has paid in full and does not attend. ***If your group is the only group onboard and you do not have the required minimum of 40 campers, there will be no refunds.*** Since we do not keep cash on hand, pending refunds are mailed out 4 to 5 weeks after your visit.

No carry-on food or drink will be allowed: A Snack Bar and Vending machines are available.

Additional events may be occurring during your stay: To sustain Museum operations, it is quite possible that a function, such as a banquet, dinner/dance, cocktails, etc. may take place during your visit. Your group will be instructed to stay clear of this area. Please contact the office if this presents a problem.

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 mid-week "POD" will vary slightly from the weekend "POD" and will be posted on our website as needed.

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REGULAR SATURDAY-SUNDAY SCHEDULE (One Night Camping)

Saturday 9:00 AM to Sunday 9:00 AM - includes the following: Saturday night camping onboard the YORKTOWN; all meals – Saturday Lunch, Saturday PM, and Sunday AM), snack bar and vending machines are available; Movies in the ship's theater; Tours of ships berthed at Patriots Point - Aircraft Carrier YORKTOWN, Submarine CLAMAGORE, Destroyer LAFLEY (currently in dry-dock for repairs); Trip on Harbor Tour Boat or Ft. Sumter boat, or visit SC Aquarium, Boone Hall, Charleston Explorer, Charleston Museum, The Powder Magazine, Charles Towne Landing or Charleston (Ghost) Walk (**two night stay is required if a group wants to request the Ghost Walk**); also each scout receives a Scouting Patch. Each group must have at least 10 persons (adults and campers combined), and **Patriots Point must have 40 campers registered to open program. Please see website for current prices.**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY SCHEDULE (Two Nights Camping)

Friday 5:00 PM (Friday campers MUST be on our property by 8:00 PM) to Sunday 9:00 AM - includes Friday night and Saturday night on YORKTOWN; includes all meals - Saturday AM, Saturday Lunch, Saturday PM, and Sunday AM; also includes all the other elements of the regular Saturday-Sunday schedule. Friday PM meal is not included. Each group must have at least 10 persons (adults and campers combined), and **Patriots Point must have 40 campers registered to open program. Please see website for current prices.**

SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WEEKDAY SCHEDULE (One or Two Nights Camping)

SCOUTS (BSA, CUB SCOUTS, GSUSA)

While onsite your visit will include meals, self-guided tours of the Aircraft Carrier, Submarine, Vietnam Naval Support Base and Scout Programs (i.e. Merit Badge Classes, Cub Scout Programs, Girl Scout Badges, etc.) **Patriots Point must have 40 campers registered to open program. Please see website for current prices.**

SCHOOLS (PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOLS)

While onsite your visit will include meals, self-guided tours of the Aircraft Carrier, Submarine, Vietnam Naval Support Base and the History/Science Program (standards based curriculum). **Patriots Point must have 40 campers registered to open program. Please see website for current prices.**

***MIDWEEK IS SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.** SHOULD YOUR TROOP/PACK/GROUP DECIDE TO VISIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SITES: FORT SUMTER/HARBOR TOUR, CHARLESTON MUSEUM, CHARLESTON EXPLORER, SC AQUARIUM, CHARLES TOWNE LANDING, THE POWDER MAGAZINE, CHARLESTON WALKS (Ghost Walk, Pirate Walk, or the Civil War Walk), OR BOONE HALL PLANTATION - YOUR VISIT WILL NEED TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL TO OR DEPARTURE FROM PATRIOTS POINT.

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PRICES ARE SUBJECT CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Camping Discount Days! 20% OFF

First Friday in July thru September 30 · First Friday in December thru the 21st.

If you plan your camping trip during the discount periods shown above, you may deduct 20% from our fee schedule regardless of your group size. Please keep in mind that Patriots Point must have a total minimum paid number of 40 persons (youth & leaders) camping on board on any night in order to run the camping program.

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Reservation Information

1. Friday evening arrival must be between **5:00 PM and 8:00 PM without exception**
2. We will be happy to discuss tentative dates & space availability by phone but cannot reserve space until your reservation request and deposit have been received. We will confirm your reservation date in writing. Because of the popularity of this program, it is suggested that reservations be made eight months to one year in advance if possible.
3. **Deposit** must be received before reservation will be made. **All deposits are non-refundable** Total payment due 60 days prior to arrival. It must be in the **form of one check, money order, or the total fee placed on a credit card. We accept VISA, MasterCard, or Discover.** The following deposits are now required to make a reservation:

10-99 persons - \$100, 100-149 persons \$150, 150-199 persons \$200 and for 200+ persons we will requires a \$15 per person deposit for reservations.

4. Open all year except Thanksgiving Day Weekend and December 22nd – January 2nd. Easter week is available.
5. Please list a 1st and 2nd choice of dates you would like to camp aboard the YORKTOWN. If possible, we will honor your 1st choice but be prepared to accept 2nd choice.
6. Because overbooking leads to empty bunks, a processing fee of \$30.00 per person will be assessed for every camper that has paid in full and does not attend.
7. All persons participating in the camping program must pay the required fee. This policy includes all adults and youth – even those staying at a hotel. All children must be at least six years old.
8. Scouting patch - is included in each fee. Patches will be distributed to troop leader by the Scout Duty Officer. Extra patches can be purchased from the Scout Duty Officer for \$3.00 each.
9. Additional information will be mailed to you, along with a confirmation letter.
10. **If you are making a reservation for a visit less than sixty days in advance, you must make a full payment at time of registration.**

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***** ON BRIDGE RUN WEEKEND THE TWO NIGHT PROGRAM IS A MUST FOR ALL CAMPERS *****

***** YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE TROOP/PACK/GROUP AND MUST BE ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP IN QUESTION ON THIS TRIP IF YOU ARE BOOKING THIS RESERVATION *****

*** IF YOU BOOK THIS VISIT, YOU MUST BE A TROOP/PACK LEADER AND MUST ATTEND WITH THIS GROUP ***

WEEKEND APPLICATION

Patriots Point Museum
Attn: Overnight Camping
40 Patriots Point Road
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

*** IF YOU BOOK THIS VISIT, YOU MUST BE AN ADULT TROOP/PACK/GROUP LEADER AND MUST ATTEND WITH THIS GROUP ***

Troop Leaders Name _____

BSA _____ GSUSA _____ OTHER _____

Troop Number or Name of Group _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ ZIP _____

****Deposit is based on # of campers: 10-99/\$100, 100-149/\$150, 150-199/\$200, 200+ campers will require a deposit of \$15 person. Deposits are non-refundable**

(We accept VS, MC, DR)

Method of Deposit: Check # _____

CC# _____ Exp. _____

Phone: (ofc.) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Reservation Date requested: (Fri. arrival 5:00 to 8 PM/Sat. arrival 9 to 11 AM)

(1st choice) _____ ETA _____ (2nd) _____ ETA _____

Number of Campers: (must include adult chaperones in count)

Total _____ Male _____ Female _____

Excursion options: list as (**please list ONLY 1st, 2nd, 3rd** choices,) in order of preference

___ Non-stop Harbor Tour ___ Fort Sumter

___ Boone Hall ___ Oceanography ___ Powder Magazine

___ Charleston Museum ___ Charles Towne Landing ___ Charleston (Ghost) Walks*

(*Original Charleston Walk, Civil War and Pirate Walk are taken during daylight hours. Ghost Walk is a night time tour that requires a two night stay)

Please mail this form along with a check, money order or CC # to the address at the top of this page.

Is this your first visit? _____(Y/N) If not, how many times have you camped with us previously? _____ Please list years visited (i.e. 2001, 2003, etc.) _____.

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*** IF YOU BOOK THIS VISIT, YOU MUST BE AN ADULT TROOP/PACK/GROUP LEADER AND MUST ATTEND WITH THIS GROUP ***

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Method of Deposit: Check # _____

CC# _____ Exp. _____

Phone: (ofc.) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Reservation Date requested: (2 Night arrival 5:00 to 8 PM/One Night arrival 9 to 11 AM)

(1st choice) _____ ETA _____ (2nd) _____ ETA _____

Number of Campers: (must include adult chaperones in count)

Total _____ Male _____ Female _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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Excursion Options (WEEKEND PROGRAM ONLY)

Your camping coordinator will schedule one of the following special adventure options:

- **Boat Tour to Fort Sumter** – Where the Civil War began. This is the only tour to Fort Sumter (**note: limited seating. Due to the popularity of the trip to Fort Sumter, it may NOT be available. Once full, you will be assigned your 2nd or 3rd excursion choice.** Also, boat will not run the week before, the week of, or the week after Easter.)
- **A Harbor Tour** – A nonstop tour of Historic Charleston Harbor
- **Boone Hall Plantation** – A National Historic Site, where history grows
- **Oceanography Program** – 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.
- **Charleston Walks** - a spectrum of lively, educational thematic walking tours suitable for both adults and children, to include one of the following: **The Original Charleston Walk**, touching on key events, characters and sites from 1670 through today. **The Civil War Walk**, covering the local high and low points of America's greatest political and military drama. **The Pirate Walk**, with fascinating details from the practices and lives of Blackbeard and others who marauded in Charleston waters or **The Ghosts and Legends Walk**, eerie fun centered on stories. Our most popular tour!
- **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.
- Explore America's first museum; **The Charleston Museum**. Founded in 1773, its mission is to preserve and interpret the cultural and natural history of Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry.
- **Charles Towne Landing** - the birthplace of South Carolina dating back to 1670, when the first settlers arrived on the SC coast.

Some trips require your own transportation.

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Rules of Conduct

1. CAMPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY FLAME PRODUCING DEVICES ABOARD MUSEUM SHIPS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO; MATCHES, LIGHTERS OR AEROSOL CANS OF ANY KIND.

2. NO running or pushing!

3. Campers will bring neither alcoholic beverages nor firearms aboard the Museum Ships.

4. No one is allowed on the catwalks, or in the quarters of the opposite sex. Restricted areas are well marked for your safety. **Do not** enter these areas. Do not go "exploring."

5. No one is permitted on the flight deck after dark unless accompanied by an **adult leader**.

6. Discipline is the responsibility of the *Troop Leader*, not the camping staff.

7. The Troop Leader must provide adequate supervision. Leaders must accompany youth campers touring the Yorktown, Clamagore and Vietnam Naval Support Base.

8. Anyone caught tampering with the heat/fire/smoke detectors may be subject to a **\$1,500 fine**.

9. The "Smoking Lamp" is out throughout Patriots Point property. In layman's terms **NO** smoking is allowed aboard the YORKTOWN, CLAMAGORE or at the VIETNAM NAVAL SUPPORT BASE.

10. As a courtesy, campers are requested to remain clear of social functions in progress such as public receptions or dances.

11. Do not turn switches, valves, buttons, or handles. Do not climb on aircraft.

12. Out of courtesy to others, campers are to observe silence between the hours of Taps and Reveille. Campers must remain in their berthing quarters after Taps (11 PM). Campers caught out of their berthing quarters will be turned over to their Scoutmasters for appropriate disciplinary action. If the Scoutmasters are unable to control these campers, the troop will be asked to **LEAVE**. No refund will be given in such instances. It is a definite safety hazard on Navy ships to be up and about without lights being on. Yorktown is unsafe in the dark, even to those who know the ship well.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE MUSEUM SITE.