



Get your hands wet with interactive scientific activities including water quality experiments, collection, and identification of plants and animals found in Patriots Point's diverse marine habitat.



Sit in the cockpit of a jet fighter, discover clues on a shipboard scavenger hunt, navigate the tight quarters of a submarine, and map historical locations from the flight deck of the *USS Yorktown*. It's history you can touch and feel!



Participate in the scientific study of marine habitats, plankton research and watershed issues.

Hands-on History and Science Activities

Did You Know?

- ★ The *USS Yorktown* is the largest interactive, waterfront classroom in South Carolina.
- ★ The History and Science Program offers two hours of structured learning led by our education staff.
- ★ In 2009, more than 3,000 5th grade students in Charleston County participated in the History and Science Program.
- ★ In April 2009, nearly 3,600 students spent the night aboard the *USS Yorktown* - a new one month record for Patriots Point.
- ★ Patriots Point, with the support of generous donors, is developing a new Marine Education Center to include a working laboratory and multimedia classroom.

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All student-collected data is entered into web-based research sites maintained by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR).

The programs provide a full day of educational, interactive activities aboard the Aircraft Carrier *USS Yorktown* and our active oceanic research stations.

Patriots Point, in partnership with Charleston Explorers, offers students a variety of integrated, cross-curricular, standard-based history and science programs focusing on 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades.

History and Science Programs
at Patriots Point
for 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades

PASSPORT TO

HISTORY and SCIENCE

PATRIOTS POINT

★ NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM ★

WELCOME
ABOARD!

DON'T JUST READ ABOUT HISTORY ,COME ABOARD. FEEL THE HISTORY! BE A SCIENTIST!

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Museum Hours:

Daily 9:00AM to 6:30PM

Admission Rates per Student:

General Admission (including tour): \$9.00

General Admission (including History/Science Program): \$13.00

History and Science Beach Program with Admission to Patriots Point: \$19.00

Reservations & Confirmation:

Please call (843) 884-2727 at least two weeks in advance to book and confirm tours. Written confirmation will be sent with additional information about the museum.

Payment:

Check, cash, or credit card payment is due upon arrival at Patriots Point Ticket Sales Booth.

Cancellations & Late Arrivals:

Please call (843) 884-2727 for cancellations or late arrivals (no more than 30 minutes).

ONCE YOU ARRIVE

Suggested Itinerary:

9:00AM Arrive at Patriots Point

9:30AM Orientation Aboard
USS Yorktown

10:00AM Science Program

11:00AM History Program

12:00PM Self-guided tours, free
time, lunch or departure



Parking:

Free parking is available for all busses at our designated bus parking lot conveniently located adjacent to the entrance of the museum.

MEALTIME

The CPO Mess and Snack Bar:

Eat in an authentic "chow hall" (cafeteria) aboard the *USS Yorktown* or our convenient snack bar. Excellent hot meals and bag lunches are available. Please contact Christina Jordan at (843) 388-9360 for more information.

Picnic Area:

Picnic tables are located in a shady, grassy area, near our parking lot. This is a great area for eating and post-lunch exercise for the students.

OVERNIGHT STAY PROGRAM

Every year, more than 20,000 students sleep aboard the *USS Yorktown* in climate-controlled berthing areas complete with modern bathrooms. Overnight stays include meals and a free excursion to another local educational attraction such as Fort Sumter, South Carolina Aquarium, Boone Hall and many others.



For more information, please visit our website at www.PatriotsPoint.org/group/camping or call 1-800-248-3508, extension 1 or 2.

THE BEACH PROGRAM

For groups interested in a Living History and Science Program on the beach at Sullivan's Island, we offer:

- ★ South Carolina during the American Revolution
- ★ The Civil War in Charleston - City Under Siege
- ★ Coastal Defense during WWII

* Each program offers a grade-appropriate science program.

These 2.5 hour programs, led by an interpreter and marine biologists, consist of interactive, standards-based activities for 3rd - 12th grade students. Each program includes admission to Patriots Point.

For more information, please call (843) 881-5931 or contact wwhills@patriotspoint.org

