



# OPERATION OVERNIGHT HANDBOOK



WELCOME ABOARD!



# RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the group leader to ensure compliance with all Patriots Point policies and procedures while staying overnight. Group leaders must provide adequate supervision, accompany campers touring the museum and ensure they understand and adhere to the museum's rules.

Overnight guests who disregard the rules of conduct will be asked to leave. Refunds will not be provided to any individual or group asked to leave due to failure to respect our rules, policies, and procedures.



GET READY FOR YOUR OVERNIGHT  
ADVENTURE ABOARD THE USS YORKTOWN!

# SAFETY ON THE SHIP

- Security and fire safety officers will be on duty during your stay.
- Medication, including over-the-counter products, must be carried and stored by adults. Our team can assist with those that require refrigeration.
- The Fire Marshal mandates all persons sleeping aboard the USS Yorktown participate in a fire drill and must physically traverse the planned emergency escape route during the first night of their visit.
- NO running, skipping, yelling, pushing, or horseplay. Please walk everywhere you go while on the ships and pier.
- DO NOT touch, adjust, or play on aircraft and museum exhibits, these are very important artifacts.
- Do not play on, climb on or crawl under any plane. They are historic artifacts and must be treated with care.
- DO NOT enter any area of the museum that says do not enter. No one is allowed on the catwalks or in any other berthing area but your own.
- Youth sailors are not allowed to go anywhere by themselves. You may use the buddy system, but adults and chaperones must know where you are at all times.
- NO alcohol, firearms, knives, weapons, or flame producing devices of any kind are permitted.
- SMOKING is not allowed on any of the ships, pier, flight deck or Vietnam Experience. SMOKING is only allowed in designated smoking areas.
- Tampering with the heat, fire, or smoke detectors is punishable with a \$1500 fine.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## GROUP SIZE & AGE

A group must have a **minimum of 10 people** in their group to book. The minimum age to participate the program is **7 years old**.

## CHAPERONES

Adult to camper ratios vary depending on age:

**Ages 7-10** | Must have one adult chaperone per child

**Ages 11-17** | Must have one adult chaperone for every 10 campers

## BERTHING QUARTERS

Campers sleep right where sailors once slept - in bunks on the USS Yorktown! Bunks are divided into male and female berthing areas.

Groups **must have the required number of male and female adults** to accompany youth. Food is not permitted in the berthing quarters.

## PAYMENT

Full payment is **due no later than 45 days prior** to the group's arrival. Payments must be made in one transaction via credit card. Your deposit will be applied to your order.

## CANCELLATIONS

Groups may decrease their reservation headcount **up to 30 days prior** to their Operation Overnight date. Additional individuals may be added to the reservation **up to 2 weeks before** your reservation date, subject to space availability.

For cancellations, [please reach out to our team, at \(843\) 216-5010](#).



# WHAT TO EXPECT

## SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

There are no multi-gender sleeping compartments. An adult chaperone must be in each berthing compartment youth are sleeping and must include the appropriate number of female and male chaperones based on gender, number and age of campers.

## LUGGAGE & BELONGINGS

The Yorktown is located at the end of a 600 foot long pier. Campers must be able to carry their luggage from the parking area, down the pier to the ship. Guests are not permitted to drive cars down the pier for any reason. Please pack with this in mind!

## PHOTOS & VIDEOS

We encourage you capture all the memories made during your group's adventure and tag us on socials, at @patriots\_point! Group photos are also available for purchase.

## PARKING

Bus park free is free. Vehicles are \$16.45 per vehicle per day:

- When you arrive, scan the QR code to the right.
- One parking pass is required per vehicle per day.
- Passes expire at 1 pm the following day, no matter when you arrive.



# OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE

## INCLUDED

- Exclusive access to museum outside operating hours
- Hands-on Educational Carts with dedicated Docent
- Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, and Life-Size Board Games
- Scavenger Hunt
- Movie Screening in Theater
- Commemorative Button
- Free Coffee (*adults only*)

## ADD-ONS

The following items are available for purchase.  
Pricing listed per camper.

- Group Photo | \$3
- Flight Simulator Ride | \$9
- Virtual Reality Ride | \$11
- Flight Academy | \$25

## TOURS



### Audio Tour

Cost: \$8  
Length: Self-Guided  
Capacity: No min



### Captain's Tour

Cost: \$8  
Length: 75 min  
Capacity: 10-20



### Ghost Tour

Cost: \$8  
Length: 90 min  
Capacity: 10-20



### Wings & Things Tour

Cost: \$8  
Length: 90 min  
Capacity: 10-200

# MEAL OPTIONS

Meals are not included. Guests may bring their own food, order food for pick-up/delivery, or eat off-site. Each group has a designated time to dine in the CPO Mess and will be assigned limited refrigerator and dry goods storage space for their food items. Please see your Plan of the Day (POD) or a staff member for your assigned meal times.

## LOCAL FOOD OPTIONS

Food may be delivered or brought back to the ship. Some options are listed below for your convenience. Contact restaurants directly for location, availability, and current pricing. Some camper favorites located in Mount Pleasant are listed below:

**Benny's Palmettos Pizza** | (843)-388-4332

**Callie's Hot Little Biscuit** | (843) 737-5159

**Chick-fil-A** | (843) 881-3857

**Flying Biscuit Café** | (843) 352-9400

**Honey Baked Ham Co.** | (843) 971-2000

**Jimmy John's** | (843) 388-7012

**Moe's Southwest Grill** | (843) 388-2200

**Melvin's Legendary BBQ** | (843) 795-6794

**Orlando's Pizza** | (843) 203-7437

**Pages Okra Grill** | (843)-881-3333

**Paisano's Pizza Grill** | (843)-972-8853  
(10% camper discount)

**Papa John's Pizza** | (843) 884-6666

**Toni's Pizza** | (843) 416-8232

**Southern Bear Catering** | (803) 795-3558

**Vicious Biscuit** | (843) 388-7362

# PACKING LIST

Each berthing unit has central heating and air conditioning and access to restrooms with showers. Only a bare mattress is provided for each bunk.

We recommend the following packing list:

- Backpack or small bag
- Seasonally appropriate clothing
- Closed-Toe Shoes
- Sleeping bag or bedding for twin
- Pillow
- Soap + Shampoo
- Toothbrush + Toothpaste
- Towel + Wash cloth
- Shower Shoes (*recommended*)
- Other toiletries + medications
- Water bottle (*filling stations on ship*)
- A multi outlet adapter/extension cord



Berthing compartments are climate-controlled and equipped with limited electrical outlets. If you use a Nebulizer or CPAP machine, we suggest bringing a power strip.

**NOTE:** Vending machines only take credit cards or \$1 bills.



# CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Groups must arrive between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.  
See below for a sample itinerary:

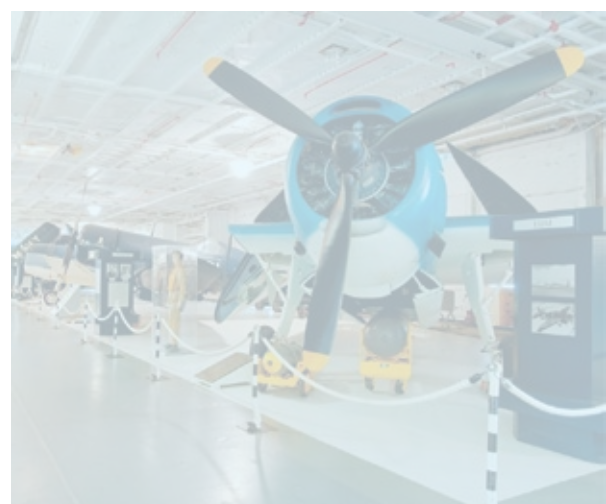
## DAY OF ARRIVAL

- 4:00–6:00pm | Group Arrival
- 4:00–6:30pm | **Mandatory Safety Video**
- 5:00–6:00pm | Dinner (*assigned times in POD*)
- - - - - | *We suggest booking a [Ghost Tour](#) here!*
- 6:45pm | Recall to Berthing Areas
- 7:00pm | **Mandatory Fire Drill**
- 8:00pm | Naval Themed Movie
- 10:30pm | Recall to Berthing Areas
- 11:00pm | Lights Out/Taps

## DAY OF CHECK-OUT

- 6:45am | Reveille
- 7:00am | Coffee (*adults only*)
- 7:15am | Breakfast (*assigned times in POD*)
- 8:59am | Berthing quarters cleared
- 9:00am | Check-out
- - - - - | *We suggest booking a [Wings & Things Tour](#) here!*
- 10:00am | Museum opens to the public
- 1:00pm | Parking Permit expires

NOTE: Items in [blue](#) are an additional fee.





**QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TEAM TODAY!**

(843) 881-5937 | [operation.overnight@patriotspoint.org](mailto:operation.overnight@patriotspoint.org)



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