

Know Before You Go

FAQs

Education Department Registration Point of Contact

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Programs and Resources Registration

Kellie Kennedy will register you for programs and resources. To register to receive activity kit materials contact Hannah Kratz at HKratz@patriotspoint.org.

Price

Programming through the Education Department is free to South Carolina school groups 3rd-12th grade thanks to funding from the Education Improvement Act. Overnight stays through Operation Overnight can be supported through scholarships that must be applied for and approved by the USS Yorktown Foundation.

Program Duration

Program duration varies depending on the program selected. Onsite structured programs last 2 hours, however, don't forget to account for unloading, loading, meeting chaperones and lunch. In total, a minimum of 3 hours if your students are eating lunch on property.

Lunch

There is outdoor seating available in our Vietnam Experience for school groups participating in structured programs. Lunch reservations must be made with Kellie Kennedy.

Parent Chaperones

Each school is allotted 1 chaperone for every 10 students for free. Any chaperones over this number are \$17 per person. Parent Chaperones must be paid for in advance 2-weeks prior to the field trip date. No cash. Credit cards accepted. Reach out to Kellie Kennedy 843-881-5936 to make a payment. **Note: for structured programs (not self-guided) no more than 2 chaperones per every 10 students is permitted.**

Loading/Unloading and Parking Logistics

Group Leaders and Teachers: Please make sure your bus driver is aware of our current drop-off, pick-up, and parking scheme. Due to ongoing construction, we would like to ensure safety which includes following our map and signage.

PATRIOTS POINT
NAVAL & MARITIME
MUSEUM

Buses

Once on Patriots Point Rd, bus drivers will continue towards Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. If previously familiar with Patriots Point, buses will be bypassing what was the former entrance to the Museum and former visitor lot and continue straight towards Harbor Resort and Marina. Once entering the round-about, buses will continue straight and then turn right at the stop sign. Please follow bus signage and do NOT enter the employee lot. Buses will be directed to a specific unloading zone. After unloading they will then be asked to park. [See map on the following page. Teachers, please inform your bus drivers of the route and parking logistics. Bus parking is subject to change based on events.](#)

Personal Vehicles

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