

## **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.
- 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 the day of your scheduled visit, campers that are **NOT** paid for in advance **WILL 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”...prior to the first night of their visit. To meet these requirements, all 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.
- Ask about our popular Aviation Class availability. No Aviation Classes will be offered on Sunday or Monday.
- **Each person must bring a sleeping bag, pillow, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, towel, wash cloth and all other necessary personal effects. Insect repellent is advisable.**
- **If you have any questions about the Aviation Class, contact Butch Hills at his office (843) 881-5931 or on his Patriots Point cell phone (843) 729-8063.**
- 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 thru September 30th and the **first full** weekend in December thru 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-Thursday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Friday 8:00 AM to 12 Noon, or E-mail: [camping@patriotspoint.org](mailto:camping@patriotspoint.org). Visit our Web page at [www.PatriotsPoint.org](http://www.PatriotsPoint.org).
- **On the annual Bridge Run Weekend, due to road closures, all campers must be Friday night arrivals.**

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## Scout and Youth Overnight Camping Program

### Information at a Glance:

- **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.

**Age requirement for campers:** All campers, including any siblings that wish to camp onboard and participate in the camping program, must be at least six years old. There are no complimentary admissions for overnight accommodations.

**Arrival:** All campers and leaders must be **onboard** by 8:30 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.

**Berthing Areas:** 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.

**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, FR, 8-12). **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.**

**Fire Drill:** A Fire Drill is mandated by the State Fire Marshal and is held during the evening of your first night onboard. Everyone who camps **MUST** participate in order to sleep onboard with **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

**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. If your group has more than 150 persons, payment is due 90 days in advance. Payments must be in the **form of one** 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 \$15.00 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 would be asked 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 after 12:00 PM (Noon) on Thursdays prior to your visit. Please note that the mid-week "POD" will vary slightly from the weekend "POD".

**Patriots Point Scouting Program is primarily a weekend program!**

**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 LAFFEY (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. Cost per person is \$60.00.**

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

Friday 4:00 PM (Friday campers MUST be onboard by 8:30 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. Cost per person is \$80.00.**

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

Patriots Point offers its regular one or two night camping program to groups of 40 campers or more. If Patriots Point has several groups whose total number reaches 40, the program may also be offered to your group, regardless of size. Cost per person is the same.

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

**Camping Discount Days! 20% OFF**

**First Friday in July thru September 30 · First Friday in December thru the 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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 **4:00 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. Deposit will be applied to total cost. **Deposit is not refundable** but may be credited to future reservations (up to 3 years from the date of your original reservation). Total payment due 60 days prior to arrival. If your group has more than 150 persons, payment is due 90 days in advance. 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 \$15.00 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 \***

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

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 4:00 to 8 PM/Sat. arrival 9 to 11 AM)

(1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ SC Aquarium \_\_\_ Non-stop Harbor Tour \_\_\_ Fort Sumter

\_\_\_ Boone Hall \_\_\_ Charleston Explorers \_\_\_ 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.) \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Excursion Options**

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. 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.) **Fort Sumter not available to midweek campers during the Spring months.**
- A Harbor Tour – A nonstop tour of Historic Charleston Harbor
- South Carolina Aquarium – Sharks, river otters, and thousands of truly amazing aquatic animals
- Boone Hall Plantation – A National Historic Site, where history grows
- Charleston Explorer – 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.**

## Aviation Requirements

1. Do the following:

- a. Define "aircraft." Describe some kinds and uses of aircraft today. Explain the operation of piston, turboprop, and jet engines.
- b. Point out on a model airplane the forces that act on an airplane in flight.
- c. Explain how an airfoil generates lift, how the primary control surfaces (ailerons, elevators, and rudder) affect the airplane's attitude, and how a propeller produces thrust.
- d. Demonstrate how the control surfaces of an airplane are used for takeoff, straight climb, level turn, climbing turn, descending turn, straight descent, and landing.
- e. Explain the following: the recreational pilot and the private pilot certificates; the instrument rating.

2. Do TWO of the following:

- a. Take a flight in an aircraft, with your parent's permission. Record the date, place, type of aircraft, and duration of flight, and report on your impressions of the flight.
- b. Under supervision, perform a preflight inspection of a light airplane.
- c. Obtain and learn how to read an aeronautical chart. Measure a true course on the chart. Correct it for magnetic variation, compass deviation, and wind drift. Arrive at a compass heading.
- d. Using one of many flight simulator software packages available for computers. "fly" the course and heading you established in requirement 2c or another course you have plotted.
- e. On a map, mark a route for an imaginary airline trip to at least three different locations. Start from the commercial airport nearest your home. From timetables (obtained from agents or online from a computer, with your parent's permission), decide when you will get to and leave from all connecting points. Create an aviation flight plan and itinerary for each destination.
- f. Explain the purposes and functions of the various instruments found in a typical single-engine aircraft: attitude indicator, heading indicator, altimeter, airspeed indicator, turn and bank indicator, vertical speed indicator, compass, navigation (GPS and VOR) and communication radios, tachometer, oil pressure gauge, and oil temperature gauge.
- g. Create an original poster of an aircraft instrument panel. Include and identify the instruments and radios discussed in requirement 2f.

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3. **Do ONE of the following:**

a. Build and fly a fuel-driven or battery powered electric model airplane. Describe safety rules for building and flying model airplanes. Tell safety rules for use of glue, paint, dope, plastics, fuel, and battery pack.

b. Build a model FPG-9. Get others in your troop or patrol to make their own model, then organize a competition to test the precision of flight and landing of the models.

4. Do ONE of the following:

a. Visit an airport. After the visit, report on how the facilities are used, how runways are numbered, and how runways are determined to be "active."

b. Visit a Federal Aviation Administration facility control tower, terminal radar control facility, air route traffic control center, flight service station, or Flight Standards District Office. (Phone directory listings are under U.S. Government Offices, Transportation Department, Federal Aviation Administration. Call in advance.) Report on the operation and your impressions of the facility.

**c. Visit an aviation museum or attend an air show. Report on your impressions of the museum or show.**

5. Find out about three career opportunities in aviation. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

**The *official* source for the information shown in this article or section is:**

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