

HISTORIC YORKTOWN VIRGINIA



Tips for Touring

- Begin your visit at the **Gallery at York Hall**, 301 Main Street, for information, brochures, maps and coupons.
- Hop on the FREE trolley to see points of interests, attractions and museums.
- Some museums and shops are closed on Monday and have limited hours on Sunday.
- Tickets are required for entry into select historic sites, museums and attractions.



Happy 100th birthday, National Park Service. The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016, and everyone can take part in the celebration!

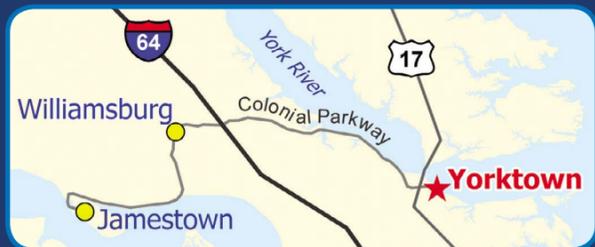
We invite you to find your park and discover the national parks and programs in your own backyard! The National Park is launching a movement to spread the word about the amazing places they manage, the inspirational stories that the national parks tell, our country's natural resources, and our diverse cultural heritage.

100 years: Let's Celebrate!



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Yorktown is located 12 miles from Williamsburg via I-64, US Highway 17, and the scenic Colonial Parkway linking America's Historic Triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown.



York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism,
PO Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690
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A REVOLUTIONARY RIVERFRONT TREASURE
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Yorktown HISTORY

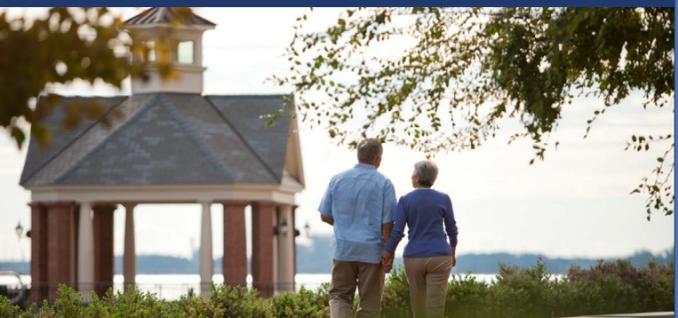
Discover what it took for the United States to be independent as you explore the site of the last major battle of the Revolutionary War. Here at Yorktown, in the fall of 1781, General George Washington, with allied American and French forces, besieged General Charles Lord Cornwallis's British army, effectively ending the war and ensuring independence. Even before the struggle for independence, the town was a bustling and prosperous 18th century seaport, having been established by the 1691 Act of Ports. Yorktown also witnessed major Civil War activity. Its fortifications held off a Union army attack during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862.

MAIN Street

Immerse yourself in 300 years of history and relax in a cottage, hotel, or bed and breakfast nestled among the village streets and paths. Yorktown is a unique blend of the past and present. From here you can transport yourself from 18th century revolutionary battlefields to 21st century merchants and modern-day excursions. Picturesque streets are the backdrop for art galleries, and antique and specialty shops.

SCENIC Riverfront

Along the waterfront is Riverwalk Landing – a fine blend of riverfront dining, outdoor recreation, boutique shops and events with a beautiful view of the York River. Take a sunset sail on the Schooner Alliance and then treat yourself to ice cream from Ben & Jerry's, or simply relax as you take in the sights and sounds.



ARTS

If you are looking for the arts, you've come to the right place. You're an easy stroll from shops and galleries showcasing local, regional and national artists. You will find paintings, wood sculptures, ceramics, glass art, fine art, fine gold jewelry and more. For performing arts lovers, Yorktown offers year round events with music, markets, and festivals.



EVENTS

The waterfront features a performance area where visitors can enjoy live entertainment, art shows, wine and beer festivals, beach music, patriotic, jazz and country concerts! Come experience our unique venue on the water!



OUTDOOR Fun

Whether you're a hiker, biker, kayaker, paddle boarder or beach lover, Yorktown is your outdoor recreation destination. Historic Yorktown's mile-long pedestrian Riverwalk is the perfect place for casual strolling. You can also enjoy the two-acre beach perfect for sunbathing, swimming, gathering shells, and watching the boats cruise past. You can dock your boat at Riverwalk Landing piers or book a family pirate cruise aboard the **Yorktown Schooner**. Enjoy a guided Segway tour through historic Yorktown or rent a bicycle for a self-guided tour, both available at **Patriot Tours & Provisions**.

Local LODGING

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL 757.898.3232 - After a day of touring historic Yorktown, relax in a room overlooking the York River and beach. Doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi rooms available. Pool and restaurant on premises. Wi-Fi

HORNSBY HOUSE INN B&B 757.369.0200 On Historic Main Street, this truly elegant, comfortable home offers a tradition of "Hornsby House" hospitality. Luxury suites, guest rooms, and a dining room breakfast for an enjoyable and unique experience.

MARL INN B&B 757.898.3859 - Five suites, three include a kitchen and living area. All have private bathrooms and entrances. Great for couples or families, on half acre with beautiful gardens. Short stroll to the beach and historic areas. Guests can purchase a full breakfast separately or choose a no breakfast option.

YORK RIVER INN B&B 757.887.8800 or 800.884.7003 Located on a high bluff overlooking the York River, the inn has three guestrooms filled with gorgeous antiques, exceptional amenities, and sumptuous breakfasts, making an overnight visit a memorable experience.

YORKTOWN'S CHARMING BATTLEFIELD COTTAGE 757.872.7337 - Perfectly located on the Battlefield of 1781 and specifically designed for the comfort of two adults. Your home away from home includes everything you need for relaxing or touring.



Beyond YORKTOWN

York County offers full-service hotels, bed and breakfasts, family friendly resorts, and camping. Visit the abundant attractions, shopping, and dining opportunities. An easy drive to Williamsburg, amusement parks, world-class museums, golf courses, craft breweries and more, the options are endless.

Things to do & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD 757.898.2410 - Begin your visit at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, featuring an orientation film, museum exhibits, and bookstore. Explore the fields, earthworks, and historic buildings where American independence was won. Driving tours of the battlefield include siege lines and encampment areas, Surrender Field, and the **YORKTOWN VICTORY MONUMENT**. **THE MOORE HOUSE** - site of the negotiations that led to the British surrender, **NELSON HOUSE** - home to the commander of the Virginia Militia, and **POOR POTTER INDUSTRIAL SITE** are open seasonally. Ranger led tours of the battlefield and historic town leave from the visitor center daily, and Junior Ranger Programs are available for younger visitors. Administered by the National Park Service as part of Colonial National Historical Park. Fee \$.

YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER/AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN 757.253.4838 - The American Revolution story is told through films, timeline, immersive exhibits and fun outdoor living history in a re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. Open daily. Name changes to American Revolution Museum at Yorktown in October 2016, with a grand opening celebration in early Spring 2017. Gift Shop. Café. Fee \$.



WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP 757.887.2641 - The museum tells the story of "lives along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work on and harvest the bounty of the bay. School field trips, summer camps, festivals/events, and more. Fee \$.

PIRATE ADVENTURE CRUISES 844.724.5956 - Bring the kids to Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy aboard the Yorktown Schooners Alliance or Serenity. The kids will set the sails, steer the schooner, and learn to tie knots! Departing from Riverwalk Landing. (May-Sept). Fee \$.



SCHOONERS ALLIANCE & SERENITY 844.724.5956 - Sail into history aboard the Yorktown Schooners Alliance and Serenity. Watch for dolphins as you sail past the battlefield where our country won its independence. Three sails daily from Riverwalk Landing pier. (Apr-Nov) Fee \$.



YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 757.898.4910 Exhibits in the museum highlight York County's 400-year history, including the Naval Weapons Station, the battlefield golf course, the Coleman Bridge, and the archaeology of several local sites.

PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400 - Enjoy a guided Segway tour through historic Yorktown and along the waterfront or an exciting off-road Segway Tour at New Quarter Park. Paddle along the beautiful York River or bike through the fantastic battlefield tour roads! Bike, kayak, and paddle board rentals are available daily. Fee \$.



FREIGHT SHED 757.890.3730 - Originally located on the water's edge, the 1930s building served as a terminal for waterborne commerce. Moved to its current location and renovated, the Freight Shed is available to rent for receptions, meetings, and functions. Fee \$.

RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS 757.890.3370 - The public piers are available for docking. Tie-up and step ashore for lunch or stay overnight. Docking fee \$.



ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY 757.898.0632 - Part of the York County community for over 20 years, Alexander frequently uses the York River's picturesque scenery as a backdrop for weddings, engagement sessions, family and senior portraits.

LET'S GO SAIL 757.876.8654 - 32-foot modern sloop departs daily from Riverwalk Landing pier (May-Oct) with couples, families, or groups for a hands-on, 3-hour private cruise of the York River. Limit 6 people. Fee \$.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 757.898.3261 - This original building, built in 1697, survived a fire and two wars and continues to serve an active Episcopal congregation. Historic Tours on Saturday. Services on Sunday. Book and Gift Shop.

CUSTOM HOUSE 757.898.7789 - Built circa 1720, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift Shop. Seasonal hours on Sundays. Free.

YORK RIVER CHARTERS 757.645.8397 or 855.257.2628 Departing daily from the Riverwalk Landing pier, these charters offer guests a personalized experience on the beautiful York River including fishing charters, sightseeing and sunset cruises. Fee \$.



DINING

BEACH DELLY 757.886.5890 - Family dining with a view of the York River. Homemade pizza, subs and specialty deli sandwiches with fresh cut french fries and homemade desserts. Lunch daily and dinner Friday & Saturday.

BEN & JERRY'S /GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE CAFÉ 757.969.1990 - A fun place for the whole family, featuring 30 flavors of world famous super premium ice cream. No GMO or HGH. Shakes, sundaes, natural fruit smoothies and ice cream cakes. Wi-Fi & ATM. Green Mountain Coffee Café features Espresso, Cappuccino, Caffè Latte, Mocha, and coffee, freshly ground, organically grown, Fair Trade.

CARROT TREE 757.988.1999 - A Yorktown tradition offering breakfast, lunch, bakery and deli items. All dishes prepared from scratch, including fresh-baked goods, wraps, deli sides, salads, soups, and desserts. Limited seating and a sidewalk café.

DUKE OF YORK ISLAND GRILLE 757.898.5270 - Dine overlooking the York River. Delightful fare and a friendly staff. Serving breakfast and lunch for over 30 years. Dinner features: crab cakes, seafood shish kabob, lobster dien bien, fried or broiled local seafood and steaks. Major credit cards accepted. Wi-Fi

RIVERWALK RESTAURANT 757.875.1522 - Enjoy lunch and dinner along with a breathtaking view of the York River. Fresh seafood, steaks and pasta available year round. Offers Tapas menu with extensive wine and martini list. Full menus available online. Event space available to reserve for your special occasion.

UMI SUSHI 757.989.6464 - Yorktown's newest Japanese restaurant offering authentic oriental dishes such as sushi, salads, and signature Korean dish chicken or beef bulgogi. In addition to oriental cuisine, saki, beer, wine, soda, and a variety of teas are served.

WATER STREET GRILLE 757.369.5644 - Serving lunch and dinner. Specializing in Artisan pizzas, fresh seafood and more. Twenty micro-brew beers featured on-tap daily. Indoor and outdoor seating offers a great view of the York River and the Coleman Bridge.

YORKTOWN PUB 757.886.9964 - Full pub menu including fresh seafood. Live entertainment on weekends. Lunch and dinner overlooking the York River. Wi-Fi & ATM



SHOPPING

ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY 757.898.0632 - While visiting historic Yorktown with your family, schedule your portrait taken by Alexander using the York River scenery. Yorktown postcards at Patriot Tours and Gallery at York Hall.

AUNTIE M'S AMERICAN COTTAGE 757.369.8150 - Unique gathering of handcrafted art from outstanding artists and fine craftspeople from all across the USA. Watch self-taught artist, Marilyn West, produce original folk art in the studio or sign up for an art workshop.

BLACK DOG GALLERY 757.989.1700 - A charming shop with antique and reproduction prints and maps, fine art, distinctive framing, custom hand painted floor cloths, folk art, coastal designs, and unique gifts.

GALLERY AT YORK HALL 757.890.4490 - This is more than an art gallery! Visit us and discover fine art in all media by local artists for display and sale. Themed exhibits change every six to eight weeks and feature quilts, watercolors, pottery, needlework, photography, and more. Information Center and location of the Sights and Sounds Room.

NANCY THOMAS GALLERY 757.898.0738 Visit nationally famous Yorktown artist Nancy Thomas' gallery where you can see and purchase originals and reproductions of her work as well as antiques, decorative accessories, gifts, and jewelry.



ON THE HILL GALLERY 757.369.1108 - This gallery offers unique and sought after artwork from local and regional artists and craftspeople, special art exhibits, and ongoing art classes for adults and children.

PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400 - This fun store carries beach supplies and provisions to make your visit to the Yorktown beach fun and enjoyable. Great selection of kites, flags, and souvenirs. Beach chair and umbrella rentals are available. Cold drinks and snacks.

REDCOAT ANTIQUES 757.890.1409 - This location features unusual gifts covering 3,000 years, as well as a fine range of 17th, 18th, and 19th century furniture, silver, and oil paintings. Waterford lighting at heavily discounted prices also available.

VICCELLIO GOLDSMITH 757.890.2162 - J. Henry Viccellio III, master goldsmith and precious metals craftsman, offers a line of beautiful and distinctive fine jewelry and handcrafted custom creations that reflect individual customers' unique personal style.



YORKTOWN BOOKSHOP 757.969.6626 - Antiquarian and first edition books from the 19th & 20th centuries located at Riverwalk Landing offering high quality used books of numerous genres at 50-70% off the publisher's price in a warm inviting atmosphere where you can browse and relax in a comfortable space.

YORKTOWN ONION 757.872.8232 - As unique to the area as its botanical namesake, The Yorktown Onion blooms with excitement year round offering unique accessories for the body and the home.