



HERMIONE VOYAGE 2015: Public Parking for Yorktown Event Changed Due to Inclement Weather

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public parking for Friday's welcome of the French tall ship *Hermione* has been moved to the York County Sports Complex, 412 Sports Way, off of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17), due to the heavy rainfall that has caused the grounds at Newport News' Endview Plantation to become saturated.

Event Parking

- Parking for Friday, June 5, will be limited in Yorktown.
- Free parking is available at the York County Sports Complex. The parking lot will be open that morning at 7 a.m. Free bus transport from the Sports Complex to the Yorktown Victory Center will be available until 2 p.m. From the Yorktown Victory Center, visitors will need to walk approximately 0.6 miles along the Riverwalk to arrive at Riverwalk Landing where the events are being held. To return to the Yorktown Victory Center from Riverwalk Landing guests may walk or take the free Yorktown Trolley (in operation until 5 p.m.). **Please note:** There is a steep hill on the route to/from the Victory Center that some individuals may find challenging. The last bus to transport guests from the Yorktown Victory Center to the Sports Complex will leave at 6:30 p.m., so please plan accordingly.
- **The Sports Complex parking will only be available on Friday, June 5.**
- On Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, parking will be available at all public parking lots in Yorktown. Parking on the Battlefields is not permitted during this event.

Directions to the York County Sports Complex

- **From Southside Hampton Roads:** Take I-64 West exit 258B to merge onto George Washington Memorial Highway/J. Clyde Morris Blvd/US-17 toward Yorktown. Continue to follow George Washington Memorial Highway/US-17 approximately 5 miles. Take a left at the stoplight at Sports Way/4311 George Washington Memorial Highway (across from Heritage Square Shopping Center).
- **From Richmond:** Take I-64 East exit 256B to merge onto VA-171/Victory Boulevard. Continue approximately 2 miles. Turn left at George Washington Memorial Highway/US-17. Continue approximately 2 miles. Take a left at the stoplight at Sports Way/4311 George Washington Memorial Highway (across from Heritage Square Shopping Center).

For detailed information on the *Hermione* visit, tickets, and parking, please visit www.hermioneyorktown.com or call York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism at 757-890-3500 or Public Information at 757-890-3300.

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