

Cub Scout Pack 370 Adventure 2008
USS Yorktown Overnighter
Patriot's Point, Charleston Harbor
October 10 to October 12, 2008

Shipmates! Get ready for a deployment of discovery aboard The Fighting Lady and the entire Patriots Point fleet. Youngsters experience the majesty of the USS YORKTOWN, sleep in the berthing areas where its sailors once slept, learn about naval and aviation history.



This trip is complex because there are so many options, so please read this carefully!

Our group must be together at the Patriot's Point dock at 8:45am sharp on Saturday morning. You may choose to drive from Atlanta to Charleston very early, or we will have rooms reserved for your family at a hotel near Patriot's Point. You may also make your own reservations at an area hotel if you wish. Just be at the boat by 8:45am sharp or risk getting left on the dock! Breakfast is on your own Saturday morning as is dinner Friday night.

Children must be 6 years old to stay on the USS Yorktown, and they must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. The parent and child do not have to be the same gender, but understand that boys will sleep in quarters with the men, and girls will sleep in quarters with the women (the Officer's Quarters!). There are **no** exceptions! Plan accordingly!

Children under 6 may participate in all the daytime activities including meals and tours and everything. The cost is the same as staying overnight (\$55) because most of the cost incurred for the trip is the daytime activities and meals. Families that are not staying overnight on the Yorktown must leave by 10:30pm and may return at the group's breakfast time in the morning. (Times are staggered to

accommodate everyone.) Parents preferring to actually sleep on Saturday night are welcome to choose this option, too!

One Night Weekend Package at Patriot's Point includes:

- Saturday, Oct. 11, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Camp aboard YORKTOWN Saturday night, boys and girls in separate quarters.
- Meals include Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast. They are served "Navy" fashion in the Chief Petty Officers' Mess. No outside food may be brought aboard the ship. A snack bar and vending machines are available.
- Movies in YORKTOWN Theater.
- Tours of aircraft carrier YORKTOWN, destroyer LAFHEY, submarine CLAMAGORE, Coast Guard cutter INGHAM.
- Excursion to Fort Sumter (via boat), Charleston Harbor (via boat) or the South Carolina Aquarium, to be determined by Patriot's Point staff based on availability at the time of the trip.
- Scout Patch

You may visit the Patriot's Point website at www.patriotspoint.org for more information.

Campers will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, towel, wash cloth and all other necessary personal effects. Insect repellent is advisable. Even though you may need a drink after a full day with Cub Scouts, no alcoholic beverages are allowed, obviously.

Transportation

We are considering chartering a motor coach for the trip to and from Charleston. This option is contingent on enough people (but not too many) signing up. One bus carries 55 people. The bus will leave from the parking lot at St. James UMC at 5pm on Friday evening (unless everyone wants to leave earlier...) and return after events come to a close on Sunday around 9am. The distance from Atlanta to Patriot's Point is 335 miles or about 5 hours. Reservations made for the bus cannot be cancelled after August 10, but they are transferable if you can find another person to take your spot.

You can opt to drive your own car or carpool with another family. The hotel will be open to receive you on Friday evening whenever you get there.

Deadlines!

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 Reservation Form and \$15 deposit due

Sunday, August 10, 2008 Final Payment Due based on your choices

Send Reservation Form and non-refundable deposit (\$15/person) to:

Marvin Pastel
696 Mountain Dr, NW
Atlanta, GA 30342

After the July 1 deadline, we cannot guarantee a spot on the boat although we will try our best accommodate late requests until August 10. The boat fills up months in advance, though, so plan early to make sure you get a spot. It was made clear by the staff at Patriot's Point that anyone just showing up on the day of the trip will not be able to participate! Reservations are required!

Estimated Cost Calculation Worksheet:

Hotel Accommodations for Friday Night (Holiday Inn, Days Inn, Quality Inn type hotel)	Approx. \$100 for room with two double beds	
Hotel Accommodations for Saturday Night (if not staying on board the Yorktown)	Approx \$100 for room with two double beds	
Patriot's Point and Overnight on the USS Yorktown	\$55 per person	
Patriot's Point Daytime Events only	\$55 per person	
Motor Coach Transportation to and from Charleston	So far... \$50/person Looking for another company!	
Driving yourself to Charleston (you must be at Patriot's Point standing with our group by 8:45 am on Saturday to be admitted! DO NOT BE LATE!)	\$0 (AKA your own gas expense!)	
Really cool T- Shirt	\$6 per shirt	
	Estimated Cost:	

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RESERVATION FORM

Scout's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Additional Family Members who will be attending:

	Name	Relationship to Scout	Age (if sibling)	Boat or Hotel?
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Please enclose a non-refundable deposit of \$15 for each person attending. Mail to:

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_____ I am interested in a hotel room for Friday night.

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_____ I would like to ride the deluxe motor coach bus to and from Charleston.

*Checking these lines indicates your interest only! We will communicate with you by email regarding the final cost of hotel rooms and the bus as the date gets closer so you can make final decisions and plans with complete information! We would love to get group discounts!