

VISIT Yorktown VIRGINIA AMERICAN HISTORY



RIVERFRONT FUN



SPECIAL EVENTS



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Beyond YORKTOWN

York County offers full-service hotels, bed and breakfasts, and campsites. We have several family-friendly resorts, including Great Wolf Lodge which features an indoor water park! Challenge the family to a competitive game of miniature golf at Pirate's Cove or spend the day at Water Country USA, the Mid-Atlantic's largest water park offering live entertainment, shops, restaurants, and rides. Visit craft breweries including Alewerks, The Virginia Beer Company, and Brass Cannon Brewing Co.



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York County Tourism Development



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RELAX
&
ENJOY
the
Ride!

The complimentary Trolley is one of the best ways to see Historic Yorktown! Drivers provide information about each stop so you can focus on the scenery, the history, and where you want to have your next meal. The route takes you from the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, with several stops along the way. Each Trolley is ADA accessible.



Nestled beside the York River sits one of Virginia's best kept secrets. Yorktown is known for its history—but you'll also find fresh seafood, specialty shops, and sunset sails!



American HISTORY

Witness the scene of the dramatic conclusion of the Revolutionary War. Walk in the literal footsteps of our Founders! Learn about the critical naval battle on the York River that paved the way to victory for Gen. Washington and our allied French forces. Even before the struggle for independence, the town was a bustling and prosperous 18th-century seaport, established by the 1691 Act of Ports. Yorktown also witnessed major Civil War activity. Its fortifications enabled soldiers to hold off a Union army attack during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862.

Riverfront FUN

Take a stroll through Riverwalk Landing where you can shop in our charming boutiques, dine with stunning views of York River, and swim at our public beach. Try your hand at kayaking, paddle boarding, and even sailing! Yorktown also has several art galleries and museums along the waterfront and up the hill on Main and Ballard Streets.

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From art shows and wine festivals to a weekly farmers market and outdoor concerts—there's always something exciting taking place at the waterfront. Each season brings unique opportunities for food, fireworks, music, and entertainment for all ages. Come experience our unique and historic venue by the river!

DINING

Ready to Serve You

Beach Bakery Café 757.898.5270



Enjoy your meal overlooking the York River. Located on the lower level of the Duke of York Hotel, this quaint bakery and café serves several made-to-order hot breakfast items, as well as some to-go options. See why locals rave about the Famous French Toast. Lunch menu includes hamburgers, fried shrimp, and fried catfish.

Riverwalk Restaurant 757.875.1522



This elegant restaurant overlooks the water and promises a breathtaking view with lunch or dinner. Fresh seafood, steaks, chops, wraps, and more. Start your meal with their famous Meatballs stuffed with goat cheese or Calamari. The bar offers full and tapas menus, and daily featured wines. Inquire about seasonal Sunday brunch.

Ben & Jerry's 757.969.1990



With more than 30 different flavors to choose from, Ben and Jerry's makes it almost impossible to pick just one. An extensive menu includes sundaes, milk shakes, sorbets, and smoothies. Green Mountain Coffee includes espresso, cappuccinos, lattes, mochas, and specialty coffee drinks—all organically grown and freshly ground. ATM on site.

Umi Sushi 757.989.6464



This locally owned Japanese restaurant offers authentic oriental dishes such as sushi, salads, and a signature Korean dish known as Bibimbap. You'll also find an array of delicious sake, beer, plum wine, soda, and a variety of teas. Take advantage of limited seating, or order your meal to go!

Carrot Tree 757.988.1999



Life is short; eat dessert first! That's the motto at Carrot Tree. Known locally for its signature triple-layer carrot cake—the bakery serves whole cakes, cake by the slice, and several individual grab-and-go options for your convenience. An extensive lunch menu features Southern favorites like ham biscuits. Limited seating and a sidewalk cafe.

Water Street Grille 757.369.5644



Providing a casual atmosphere, Water Street Grille offers patio seating and specializes in artisan pizzas, fresh seafood, tapas, and more. You'll find 20 micro-brew beers on tap daily including Water Street Wheat brewed exclusively for the restaurant by Alewerks Brewing Company. Live entertainment on select Friday and Saturday nights.

Larry's Alehouse & Deli 757.886.5890



Historic Yorktown's first brewery serves up Larry's Hard Lemonade, and a spectacular view of the York River. Located across from the beach, the alehouse keeps its two signature fruit-infused craft beers on tap. Don't just come thirsty! A pub-style menu includes delicious selection of sandwiches, burgers, dogs, and pizzas.

Yorktown Pub 757.886.9964



Across from Yorktown Beach, just minutes from the Battlefield, the Pub offers sandwiches, seafood, and Carrot Tree desserts. The full bar serves imported, domestic, and craft beer selections. Daily specials incorporate fresh local ingredients. Live entertainment on the weekends. ATM on site.



THINGS TO DO

Discover the History

YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD 757.898.2410
 Begin your visit at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center with an orientation film, museum exhibits, and a bookstore. Ranger-led walking tours of the battlefields and historic town occur daily. Junior Ranger programs are also available for younger visitors! Driving tours 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**, and **POOR POTTER INDUSTRIAL SITE** are open seasonally. Administered by the National Historic Park Service as part of Colonial National Historical Park. Fee \$

CUSTOM HOUSE 757.898.7789
 Built circa 1720, this site is 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.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 757.898.3261
 Heavily damaged in the 1814 fire of Yorktown, the York-Hampton Parish Church was renamed Grace Episcopal Church, and reconstructed in 1848 using the original marl walls. Burials include members of the Thomas Nelson and Nicolas Martiau families, Call ahead to book special tours.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN 757.253.4838
 America's struggle for independence, from the beginnings of colonial unrest to the formation of the new nation, is chronicled through the stories of citizens and soldiers in gallery exhibits, films and outdoor living history. Muster with the troops in a re-created Continental Army encampment, and help with chores at a re-created Revolution-era farm. Open Daily. Gift Shop & seasonal café. Fee \$

WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP 757.887.2641
 This educational museum demonstrates the role Chesapeake Bay watermen played in the molding of our nation, from pre-colonial to modern times. Check their calendar often for new historical exhibits and displays; demonstrations; children's camps; and special events. Fee \$

YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 757.898.4910
 View artifacts that tell the rich and varied stories of York County's past — from the time of the earliest Native Americans, colonial-era Yorktown, and both the battlefield and home fronts of the Revolutionary War through World War II. Tues. – Sun. ; hours vary based on volunteers. Call for group tours.

Explore the Town

PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400
 Enjoy a guided Segway tour through historic Yorktown and along the waterfront or take 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 \$



SCHOONERS ALLIANCE & SERENITY 888.316.6422
 Sail into history aboard Yorktown's homeported tall ships! Book a **SIGHTSEEING DAY SAIL** as you navigate past the Battlefield—the same spot where our country won its independence. Enjoy a romantic **SUNSET SAIL**, as you sip a glass of wine, and scan the horizon for dolphins. Cheer on your kids as they raise the sails, steer the schooner, and learn to tie knots on a **PIRATE ADVENTURE CRUISE**. Sails depart daily from Riverwalk Landing Pier. (Apr-Nov) Fee \$

LET'S GO SAIL 757.876.8654
 Enjoy an ideal getaway with up to six people, during a leisurely river cruise. Modern and impeccable 32-foot Hunter sloop offers a comfortable cockpit, catbird seats, coolers of ice, and a restroom. Fee \$

YORKTOWN GHOST WALKS 757.759.1320
 In an area so rich in conflict, it's no wonder there are whisperings of haunted buildings and lingering spirits. If you're fascinated with the paranormal, you won't want to miss the guided tour of Historic Yorktown's streets after sunset. Fri. and Sat. only. Please call ahead to check availability. Fee \$

RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS 757.890.3370
 Our public piers provide docking for overnight stays and transient boaters. Tie up and step ashore to grab a bite to eat or do a little shopping. Take advantage of prime parking on the water for outdoor concerts, farmers markets, and festivals. Docking fee \$
 * Hours vary by business & season. Please call ahead.

Celebrate the Arts
 If you're a fan of the arts, you've come to the right place! You are just steps away from shops and galleries showcasing the work of local, regional, and national artists. You'll find paintings, wood sculptures, ceramics, glass art, fine art, custom jewelry, and more.



SHOPPING

Browse Our Unique Shops



ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY 757.898.0632
 A part of the local community for 25 years, Alexander uses the York River's picturesque scenery as a backdrop for photoshoots. Get your family portrait taken during your visit! Postcards of his prints are also available for purchase at Patriot Tours and Provisions, Watermen's Museum, and Gallery at York Hall.

AUNTIE M'S AMERICAN COTTAGE 757.369.8150
 A unique gathering of handcrafted art from outstanding American artists and fine craftspeople from all across the USA. Watch self-taught artist "Auntie M" (Marilyn West) produce her original folk art in her studio area or sign up to create projects in the workshop area.

BLACK DOG GALLERY 757.989.1700
 This gallery specializes in hand-crafted picture frames; custom painted floor clothes; antique and reproduction prints; and pottery. Their work can be found in some of the country's best known historic houses and museums.

GALLERY AT YORK HALL 757.890.4490
 A welcome center for visitors, the Gallery features paintings, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, quilts, and other pieces from local artists. Look for monthly Sunday demonstrations and exhibits in the lobby.

ON THE HILL GALLERY 757.369.1108
 This gallery offers unique and sought after artwork from local & regional artists and craftspeople; special art exhibits; and ongoing art classes. The Yorktown Arts Foundation is a proud sponsor of the Art Stroll which takes place in the fall at Riverwalk Landing.

PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC 757.969.5400
 This fun store carries beach supplies and provisions to make your visit to Yorktown Beach fun and enjoyable. You'll find a great selection of kites, flags, and souvenirs. Beach chair and umbrella rentals are available, as well as cold drinks and snacks.

REDCOAT ANTIQUES 757.890.1409
 Unusual gifts covering 3,000 years as well as 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century furniture, silver and paintings. Waterford lighting at discounted prices also available.

THE YORKTOWN ONION 757.872.8232
 As unique to the area as its botanical namesake, this boutique blooms with excitement, offering Katie Loxton and Nora Fleming; along with one-of-a-kind gifts and unique home accessories.



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 customers' individual and unique personal styles.

YORKTOWN BOOKSHOP 757.969.6626
 This quaint bookstore sells high-quality used books of numerous genres at 50-70% off the publisher's price. From the moment you step through the doors, expect a warm and inviting atmosphere to browse and relax in a comfortable space.

STAY Overnight

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL 757.898.3232
 Stay at the only hotel at the waterfront with balcony views of the York River! Recently renovated rooms include doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi options. Conveniently located across from Yorktown Beach, with access to an outdoor pool.

HORNSBY HOUSE INN B&B 757.369.0200
 For three generations, the Hornsby House has been a center of hospitality in the heart of Historic Yorktown. Choose from beautiful guest rooms with king beds and private baths. Enjoy large common areas with fireplaces, a gourmet breakfast, and complimentary wine and cheese at 5 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri. evenings.

MARL INN B&B 757.898.3859
 Set on a half-acre lot with a beautiful perennial garden and spacious greenery, this colonial-style property has a boutique feel with several on-site amenities. Each room has a private bathroom and entrance. Two suites have full kitchens; one has a kitchenette. Opt-in breakfast service also available.

YORK RIVER INN B&B 757.887.8800 / 800.884.7003
 Located on a high bluff overlooking the York River, this is the only waterfront B&B in the Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg area. The Inn features three antique-filled guestrooms, exceptional amenities, and sumptuous breakfasts.

YORKTOWN COTTAGES 757.879.0438
 Experience Yorktown by immersing yourself in the heart of the Historic Village. This lovely 2-bedroom/2-bath immaculate cottage can accommodate up to five people. It's just a short walk to Main Street, Yorktown Beach, and other waterfront attractions.

