

**The Beach Blast 1600<sup>®</sup>**  
*High Adventure*  
*Sunday, June 17 to Sunday, June 24*

See the **attached schedule** for the locations, travel times.

**Costs:**

All Food, transportation, lodging / camping, and activities for the entire week is less than \$300 per person. This price *excludes* road incidentals, shopping, and souvenirs. Please allow for pocket money in addition to the trip fee.

**Payment Status:**

*Payments Made:* See attached accounts Payable

*Amount owed:* See attached accounts receivable

Make all checks payable to BSA Troop 700.

**Additional website information:**

- <http://patriotspoint.org/group/camping/plan.html>
- [http://americanprodiver.com/info/Educational\\_Tours.asp](http://americanprodiver.com/info/Educational_Tours.asp)
- <http://southcarolinaparks.com> ([Hunting Island State Park](#))
- <http://floridastateparks.org> ([Rainbow Springs SP, FL](#))

**Hunting Island State Park**

470 mi from Ashland

- 15 miles from Beaufort, SC
- 5000 acres (3000 acre salt marsh)
- 4 miles of beach
- Primitive camp site ~ 21 campers
- 2 nights - Jun 17 - 18, leave morning of Jun 19 in route to Crystal River, FL

Campsite Reservation 2-650756 (paid 4-9-2007) – Arrive before 4:00 pm or call the park office Park office  
Phone: (843) 838-2011. Troop will be escorted to primitive camp 1 upon arrival (up to 10:00 pm)

**Rainbow Springs State Park: Dunnellon, FL** 311 miles (about 7 hours)

Located ½ hour Northeast Crystal River.

- 3 nights - Jun 19 - 22, leave morning of Fri, Jun 22 in route to Charleston, SC
- ½ day afternoon Rainbow River Experience ([AmericanProDive.com](#))  
\$23 includes all gear
- ½ day morning manatee swim ([AmericanProDive.com](#)) \$35 include all gear
- Camping at Rainbow River State Park, Dunnellon, FL

**Three 8-person campsites have been reserved. Site 22, 23, & 24.**

# 1-1563326, # 1-1563332, # 1-1563336.

FAM STD SINGLE, w/ELEC & WATER Rainbow Springs SP, FL

Arriving: Tue Jun 19 2007. Leaving: Fri Jun 22 2007. Length of Stay: 3 (nights)

**The park gates close at sunset. If you plan to arrive late please contact the park prior to 5 PM on the day of your arrival.** The park is open year round. The day use area is separate from the campground in locality. Please contact the campground for any questions regarding camping. (Phone # on schedule)

**Patriots Point - Charleston, SC** (\$75 / person includes 4 meals)

370 miles ( 6.5 hours)

2 nights Fri 6/22 – Sun 6/24

Patriots Point, Sleep on the USS Yorktown

Full Structured Program see the sample [Plan of the Day \(POD\)](#)

Includes one excursion. [Ft. Sumter cruise](#) was your first choice.

- All interested scouts have been invited by the Charleston Amateur Radio Society to participate in their field day. Any scout that would like to operate a ham radio (under instruction) are encouraged to join them on the hanger deck of the U.S.S. Yorktown.
- Entrance fee(only) to Palmetto Islands County Park is included.
- Please **review the attached Patriots Point Camper information Package**
- (Phone # on schedule)

Receivable

| Number of Campers = 24 |            | Total received = \$2,850.00 |                         |                     |                         |                     |               |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Last Name              | First Name | Name                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Deposit | Type / check #      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit | Type / check #      | Balanced Owed |
| Ancarrow               | Chris      | Chris Ancarrow              | \$50.00                 | Ck# 729<br>3/5/07   | \$50.00                 | Cash                | \$200.00      |
| Burch                  | Will       | Will Burch                  |                         |                     | \$150.00                | Ck#4341<br>5/7/07   | \$450.00      |
| Burch (Paul)           | Mr.        | Mr. Burch (Paul)            |                         |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Cochran                | Mr.        | Mr. Cochran                 | \$100.00                | Ck# 1173<br>3/5/07  | \$100.00                | CK# 1229<br>4/30/07 | \$400.00      |
| Cochran                | Sam        | Sam Cochran                 | See above               |                     |                         |                     |               |
| Deaton                 | Jesse      | Jesse Deaton                | \$100.00                | Ck#1641<br>3/5/07   | \$100.00                | Ck#1613<br>4/23/07  | \$400.00      |
| Deaton                 | Mrs.       | Mrs. Deaton                 | See above               |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Duke                   | Nathan     | Nathan Duke                 | \$50.00                 | Ck#2209<br>2/26/07  |                         |                     | \$250.00      |
| Harris                 | Jake       | Jake Harris                 | \$50.00                 | Ck#6553<br>3/5/07   | \$50.00                 | Ck# 6574<br>4/23/07 | \$200.00      |
| Nepomuceno             | Vance      | Vance Nepomuceno            | \$50.00                 | Ck# 6481<br>3/5/07  |                         |                     | \$250.00      |
| Pellman                | Caleb      | Caleb Pellman               | \$50.00                 | Ck# 8581<br>3/5/07  | \$50.00                 | Ck# 8647<br>4/23/07 | \$200.00      |
| Perry                  | Jacob      | Jacob Perry                 |                         |                     | \$400.00                | Ck# 1526<br>4/23/07 | \$800.00      |
| Perry                  | Matt       | Matt Perry                  |                         |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Perry                  | Mr.        | Mr. Perry                   |                         |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Perry                  | Mrs.       | Mrs. Perry                  |                         |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Peterson               | Noah       | Noah Peterson               | \$50.00                 | Ck# 1333<br>4/10/07 | \$50.00                 | Ck# 5066<br>4/23/07 | \$200.00      |
| Phaup                  | Ryan       | Ryan Phaup                  | \$100.00                | Ck# 2726<br>3/5/07  | \$100.00                | Ck# 2747<br>4/23/07 | \$400.00      |
| Phaup                  | Tyler      | Tyler Phaup                 | See above               |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Phillips               | Mark       | Mark Phillips               | \$50.00                 | Ck# 1008<br>3/5/07  | \$50.00                 | Ck# 1035<br>4/23/07 | \$200.00      |
| Smith                  | Alex       | Alex Smith                  | \$100.00                | Ck# 8988<br>3/5/07  | \$100.00                | CK# 9017<br>4/23/07 | \$400.00      |
| Smith                  | Josh       | Josh Smith                  | See above               |                     | See above               |                     |               |
| Thornberg              | Mason      | Mason Thornberg             |                         |                     | \$300.00                | CK# 3191<br>5/14/07 | \$0.00        |
| Whitaker               | Mr.        | Mr. Whitaker                | \$100.00                | Ck# 5158<br>3/6/07  | \$500.00                | CK# 5164<br>4/23/07 | \$0.00        |
| Whitaker               | Tom        | Tom Whitaker                | See above               |                     | See above               |                     |               |

Schedule

| # of campers<br>24                                   | Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  | Jun 17, 2007  | Jun 18, 2007  | Jun 19, 2007  | Jun 20, 2007   | Jun 21, 2007   | Jun 22, 2007  | Jun 23, 2007  | Jun 24, 2007  |
| <b>Start location</b>                                | Ashland, VA   | Hunting Island S.P.<br>Beaufort, SC<br>(843) 838-2011<br><a href="#">website</a>                    | Hunting Island S.P.<br>Beaufort, SC<br>(843) 838-2011<br><a href="#">website</a>  | Rainbow Spring S.P.<br>Dunnellon, FL<br>352-465-8550<br><a href="#">website</a>                | Rainbow Spring S.P.<br>Dunnellon, FL<br>352-465-8550<br><a href="#">website</a>  | Rainbow Spring S.P.<br>Dunnellon, FL<br>352-465-8550<br><a href="#">website</a>         | Patriots Point Mt.<br>Pleasant, SC 800-248-3508 843-881-5930<br><a href="#">website</a> | Patriots Point Mt.<br>Pleasant, SC 800-248-3508 843-881-5930<br><a href="#">website</a> |
| <b>Finish location</b>                               | Hunting Island S.P.<br>Beaufort, SC<br>(843) 838-2011<br><a href="#">website</a>                            | Hunting Island S.P.<br>Beaufort, SC<br>(843) 838-2011<br><a href="#">website</a>                    | Rainbow Spring S.P.<br>Dunnellon, FL<br>(352)-465-8550<br><a href="#">website</a> | American Pro Dive<br>Crystal River, FL 1-800-291-3483<br><a href="#">website</a>               | American Pro Dive<br>Crystal River, FL 1-800-291-3483<br><a href="#">website</a> | Patriots Point Mt.<br>Pleasant, SC 800-248-3508 843-881-5930<br><a href="#">website</a> | Patriots Point Mt.<br>Pleasant, SC 800-248-3508 843-881-5930<br><a href="#">website</a> | Home<br>Ashland, VA   |
| <b>Miles to Travel</b>                               | 470   | 0   | 300   | 50   | 50   | 362   | 0   | 455   |
| <b>Travel hours averaging 55 mph (+1 hour break)</b> | 9.55  | 0   | 6.45  | 0.91   | 0.91   | 7.58  | 0   | 9.27  |
| <b>Departure time</b>                                | 07:30:00 AM   | n/a   | 07:00:00 AM   | 11:00:00 AM  | 06:15:00 AM  | 07:00:00 AM   | n/a   | 07:00:00 AM   |
| <b>Arrival time</b>                                  | 08:35:27 PM   | n/a   | 05:54:33 PM   | 11:35:00 AM  | 06:50:00 AM  | 08:57:49 PM   | n/a   | 01:32:44 PM   |
| <b>Breakfast</b>                                     | n/a   | Patrol Cooking  | Patrol cooking  | Patrol cooking   | Patrol cooking   | Patrol Cooking  | Provided  | Provided  |
| <b>Lunch</b>   | Brown bag   | Patrol Cooking  | On the road   | Patrol – Bag lunch   | Patrol – bag lunch   | On the road   | Provided  | Patrol – bag lunch  |
| <b>Dinner</b>  | On the road   | Patrol Cooking  | Patrol cooking  | Patrol cooking   | Patrol cooking   | On the road   | Provided  | On the road   |
| <b>Food Budget per person</b>                        | \$5.00  | \$13.00   | \$13.00   | \$13.00  | \$13.00  | \$13.00   | n/a   | \$8.00  |
| <b>Food Budget total</b>                             | \$120.00  | \$312.00  | \$312.00  | \$312.00   | \$312.00   | \$312.00  | \$0.00  | \$192.00  |
| <b>Activities</b>                                    | All day drive   | ** PLC – to determine program for camp<br><br>Park activities are on the<br><a href="#">website</a> | All day drive   | ** Morning is freetime<br><br>Afternoon drift dive on the rainbow river with american pro dive | 07:00 Morning Manatee Swim with American Pro Dive<br><br>** Afternoon freetime   | Arrive at Patriots Point and begin BSA program at 9:00 pm                               | All day program. See the current POD from<br><a href="#">website</a>                    | All day drive   |
| <b>Vehicles</b>                                      | Church Van (15 belts)<br>Whitaker Suburban (8 belts)<br>Cochran – Windstar (7 belts)<br>Burch - ? (? Belts) |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |

Payable

|            |       |                     |
|------------|-------|---------------------|
| \$5,289.97 | Total | \$220.42 Per camper |
|------------|-------|---------------------|

| Paid? | Expense                    | Date     | Amount     | Notes                                     | Who paid         | Reimbursement |
|-------|----------------------------|----------|------------|---|------------------|---------------|
| Y     | Patriots Point deposit     | 01/31/07 | \$50.00    | Full amount due 60 days prior to April 26 | Bruce Phaup CC   | Yes           |
| Y     | Hunting Island SP Camping  | 03/20/07 | \$47.30    | Paid by phone – VISA                      | Bruce Phaup CC   | Yes           |
| Y     | Rainbow Springs SP camping | 04/27/07 | \$263.67   | Paid by phone – VISA                      | Bruce Phaup CC   | Yes           |
|       | Patriots Point balance     | 05/05/07 | \$225.00   | \$1525 Mailed on 5/5/07                   | Troop check 1502 | n/a           |
|       | American Pro Dive          |          | \$1,392.00 |   |                  |               |
|       | Fuel – 3 vehicles          |          | \$1,440.00 |   |                  |               |
|       | Food \$13/day (6 days)     |          | \$1,872.00 |   |                  |               |



Plan of the Day

QUOTE FOR POD:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Nathan Hale, 1776

MAY 4, 5, 6, 2007

- FIRE DRILL: EVERY CAMPER MUST PARTICIPATE IN A FIRE DRILL DURING FIRST NIGHT OF VISIT. THOSE WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CAMP ON BOARD BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL. CAMPERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE LOCATIONS OF FIRE EXITS!

"ALL LEADERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS POD"

BSA/GSUSA DUTY OFFICER:

FRI. PM.

Bill Creech

SAT. AM.

Bill Creech

SAT. PM

Bill Creech

SUN. AM

Bill Creech

SECURITY:

Public Safety Department – Shift Supervisors: B. Goodwater, D. Capers, Bill Sheppard

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE

FRIDAY ARRIVALS

\*\*Friday Night Only

| UNIT      | CITY               | ETA     | TOT # | # M | # F | LEADER           |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----|-----|------------------|
| T 341     | Casselberry, FL    | 5:00 PM | 30    | 30  | 0   | Steve Krug       |
| P 611     | Gainesville, GA    | 5:00 PM | 36    | 22  | 14  | Henry Goetsch    |
| P 28      | Dallas, NC         | 6:00 PM | 59    | 44  | 15  | Jose Rodriguez   |
| P 65      | Snellville, GA     | 7:00 PM | 40    | 28  | 12  | Wanda Pike       |
| P 876     | Stone Mountain, GA | 7:00 PM | 49    | 35  | 14  | David Eith       |
| P 103     | Summerfield, NC    | 7:00 PM | 41    | 31  | 10  | Kim Carson       |
| P 232     | Orange Park, FL    | 7:00 PM | 15    | 11  | 4   | Suzanne Cochran  |
| P 442     | St. Augustine, FL  | 7:00 PM | 46    | 40  | 6   | Jeffrey Phillips |
| GST 22342 | Atlanta, GA        | 8:00 PM | 17    | 0   | 17  | Dawn Weigle      |
| **P 320   | Orrum, NC          | 8:30 PM | 21    | 17  | 4   | Ronnie Callahan  |
| P 104     | Greensboro, NC     | 8:30 PM | 82    | 77  | 5   | David Caccamo    |
| TOTALS    |                    |         | 436   | 335 | 101 |                  |

SATURDAY ARRIVALS

| UNIT   | CITY        | ETA      | TOT # | # M | # F | LEADER       |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|-----|-----|--------------|
| P 56   | Belmont, NC | 9:00 AM  | 60    | 55  | 5   | Kirk Setzer  |
| P 3    | Raleigh, NC | 10:00 AM | 15    | 13  | 2   | Chris Mosley |
| TOTALS |             |          | 75    | 68  | 7   |              |

TOTAL WEEKEND ATTENDANCE 511 403 108

ASSIGNED BERTHING QUARTERS

| UNIT      | MALE                     | FEMALE              |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| T 341     | Gallery 2 Section B      | NO FEMALES          |
| P 611     | BSA Section 4            | JO Bunkroom-South   |
| P 28      | Gallery 4 Sections 1 & 2 | JO Bunkroom-North   |
| P 65      | Gallery 4 Section 5      | Gallery 1 Section B |
| P 876     | BSA Sections 3 & 5       | Gallery 1 Section C |
| P 103     | BSA Section 7            | GS # 112-114        |
| P 232     | BSA Section 4            | GS # 105-107        |
| P 442     | Gallery 4 Sections 3 & 4 | Gallery 1 Section A |
| GST 22342 | NO MALES                 | GS # 109-117        |
| **P 320   | Gallery 2 Section A      | GS # 101-105        |
| P 104     | Gallery 3 All Sections   | GS # 106-108        |
| P 56      | BSA Sections 1 & 2       | GS 116-118          |
| P 3       | BSA Section 6            | GS # 110            |

\*PLEASE STAY CLEAR OF ALL BERTHING QUARTERS EXCEPT THE ONES TO WHICH YOU ARE ASSIGNED!

FRIDAY 4 MAY 2007

8:00 PM

Movie "TORA TORA TORA" in ship's theater.

9:45 PM

MANDATORY FIRE DRILL-COMplete COOPERATION IS EXPECTED.

10:55 PM Tattoo.  
11:00 PM Taps. Scout Duty Officer prepares morning coffee mess.

#### SATURDAY 5 MAY 2007

6:20 AM Reveille. Coffee mess in Scout Duty Office. **(DONATIONS APPRECIATED!)**  
6:45 AM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
6:55 AM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **341, 611, 65, 104, 320.**  
7:10 AM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
7:20 AM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **28, 876, 232, 442, 103, 22342.**  
8:15 AM **Fort Sumter** Boat departs with these troops on board: **341, 611, 65, 104, 320, 28. (Board Boat by 8:00 AM)**  
8:30 AM Shipstore opens in the Pavilion at the head of the pier.  
9:00 AM Clamagore, Ingham, Laffey open to the public. Snack Bar opens.  
10:00 AM Palmetto Park opens. Admission paper required.  
10:00 AM **SC Aquarium** visit scheduled for the following troop: **103. (Depart Patriots Point by 9:20 AM)**  
11:00 AM **Charleston Explorer** visit scheduled for the following troops: **876. (MEET “CE” STAFF @ 10:45 AM)**  
1:00 PM Aviation Class begins in ships theater immediately following movie.  
2:00 PM **Charleston Explorer** visit scheduled for the following troops: **232, 442. (MEET “CE” STAFF @ 1:45 PM)**  
2:00 PM **SC Aquarium** visit scheduled for the following troop: **3. (Depart Patriots Point by 1:25 PM)**  
3:00 PM Aviation Class begins in ships theater immediately following movie.  
4:00 PM **Fort Sumter** Boat departs with these troops on board: **56. (Board Boat by 3:15 PM)**  
5:30 PM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
5:45 PM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **22342, 320, 28, 65, 103, 611.**  
6:00 PM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
6:15 PM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **104, 876, 442, 232, 341.**  
6:30 PM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
6:45 PM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **3, 56.**  
7:00 PM Ghost Walk scheduled for the following troops: **22342. (Depart Patriots Point by 6:15 PM)**  
7:10 PM Aviation Videos in ship’s theater-“Blue Angels.”  
7:20 PM Historic Trails Program begins in ship’s theater.  
8:30 PM **MANDATORY FIRE DRILL-COMPLETE COOPERATION IS EXPECTED.**  
9:00 PM Movie “THE FIGHTING LADY” in ship’s theater.  
10:55 PM Tattoo.  
11:00 PM Taps. Scout Duty Officer prepares morning coffee mess.

#### SUNDAY 6 MAY 2007

6:20 AM Reveille. Coffee mess in Scout Duty Office. **(DONATIONS APPRECIATED!)**  
6:45 AM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
6:55 AM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **341, 232, 442, 876, 104.**  
7:10 AM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
7:20 AM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **611, 103, 65, 28.**  
7:30 AM **Meal Call** – assemble by troop in front of large US Flag. Scout Duty Officer to coordinate.  
7:40 AM Enter CPO Mess in following order: **56, 22342, 3.**  
8:10 AM Church Call.  
8:20 AM Church Service begins in the ships theater. Silence to be maintained on deck during services.  
8:30 AM Shipstore opens in the Pavilion at the head of the pier.  
9:00 AM Clamagore, Ingham, Laffey open to the public. Snack Bar opens.  
9:00 AM PPDA Custodial Staff begins clean up of berthing quarters  
10:00 AM Palmetto Park opens. Admission paper required.

#### HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

\* PPDA SMOKING POLICY: SMOKING IS ALLOWED DOWN ON THE PIER NEAR TRASH RECEPTACLES.

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE TO YOU OVER THE “1 MC” GENERAL ANNOUNCING SYSTEM.

AS YOU ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO HEARING WORD PASSED LIKE THIS, PLEASE LISTEN!

SCOUT COFFEE MESS –AVAILABLE IN THE OUTER SCOUT DUTY OFFICE

## **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 Friday 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 9:00 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 a given 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.**

For more information:

Web site: [www.PatriotsPoint.org](http://www.PatriotsPoint.org)  
E-mail: [camping@patriotspoint.org](mailto:camping@patriotspoint.org)  
1-800-248-3508



## **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 NO LATER THAN 9:00 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. Emergency or after-hours is (843) 860-2345. This is a cellular phone and is answered 24 hours a day by a Public Safety Officer.

**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. 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, Coast Guard Cutter INGHAM; Trip on Harbor Tour Boat or Ft. Sumter boat, or visit SC Aquarium, Boone Hall, Charleston Explorer, Charleston Museum, Charles Towne Landing, Charleston (Ghost) Walk or IMAX; 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 \$55.00.

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

Friday 5:00 PM (Friday campers MUST be onboard by 9:00 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 \$75.00.

**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.

**Camping Discount Days! 20% OFF**

**First FULL weekend in July thru September 30 - First FULL weekend 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 4:30 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 now require 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. 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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## **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 (limited seating)
  - A Harbor Tour – A nonstop tour of Historic Charleston Harbor
  - South Carolina Aquarium – Sharks, river otters, and thousands of truly amazing aquatic animals
  - IMAX Theatre – The ultimate film experience with a screen larger than a professional basketball court
  - 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!
- 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.**

## **Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge**

Patriots Point aviation classes are available on Tuesday through Saturday and begin in the Smokey Stover (ship's) theater. *Note: Classes are not available on Sunday and Monday.*

**Butch Hills, Aviation Class instructor can be reached via his office number 843.881.5931 or cell phone 843.729.8063**

Basic aerodynamics and flight controls are covered here in a 50 minute class, which includes the use of Microsoft Combat Flight Simulator 2. Some scouts/youth get the chance to fly in a virtual cockpit of the F6F Hellcat against a Japanese Zero, while the rest observe their performance on the large projection screen.

After the aerodynamic and simulation portion, the class will ascend to the flight deck for a talk on catapult operations and end at the Grumman F-14 Tomcat. Total class time and walkaround is about 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The following are the BSA requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. Those items in bold are covered during the class at Patriots Point. *This class is included in your fees.*

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### **Boy Scout Merit Badge Requirements - AVIATION**

1. Do A-F in this category:
  - 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.
  - f. Find out what job opportunities there are in aviation. Describe the qualifications and working conditions of one job in which you are interested. Tell what it offers for reaching your goal in life.
  
2. **Do TWO of the following:**
  - a. **Take a flight in an aircraft. Record the date, place, type of aircraft, and duration of flight, and report on your impressions of the flight.**
  - b. **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."**
  - c. **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.**
  - d. **Visit an aviation museum or attend an air show. Report on your impressions of the museum or show.**
  - e. **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.**
  - f. **Visit an aircraft maintenance shop. Interview a technician and report on his/her ideas about aircraft maintenance.**
  - g. **Create an original poster of an aircraft instrument panel. Include and identify the instruments and radios discussed in requirement 2e.**
  
3. Do TWO of the following:
  - a. **Interview a professional or military pilot. Report on what you learned.**
  - b. Interview a flight attendant. Report on what you learned.
  - c. Interview a certified flight instructor. Report on what you learned.
  - d. Under supervision, perform a preflight inspection of a light airplane.
  - e. 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.

f. Using one of many flight simulator software packages available for computers, "fly" the course and heading you established in requirement 3e or another course you have plotted.

g. On a map, mark a route for an imaginary airline trip to at least three foreign countries. Start from the commercial airport nearest your home. From timetables (obtained from agents or online from a computer), decide when you will get to and leave from all connecting points.

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

i. Assemble a poster (or album) of original photographs taken while accomplishing the requirements.

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