

Relax &
Enjoy the
Ride!



The complimentary Yorktown 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.

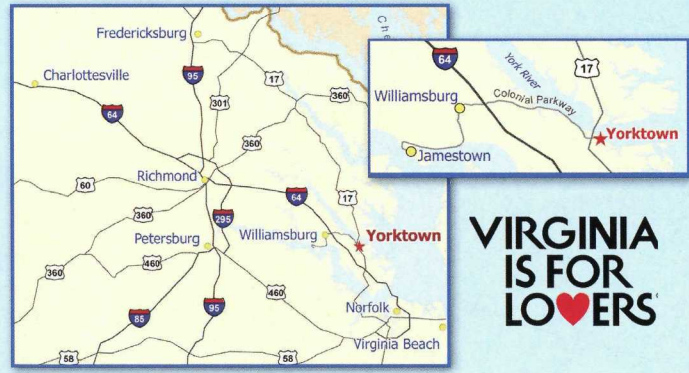


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Beyond Yorktown...
More to Explore

There are so many reasons to journey beyond Yorktown. York County offers full-service hotels, bed & breakfasts, and campsites, including family-friendly resorts such as **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. Visit craft breweries including **Alewerks** and **The Virginia Beer Company**. Enjoy classic restaurants that have stood the test of time, celebrating over 50 years in business, **Pierce's Pitt Bar-B-Que** and **Joe and Mimma's**. **Play A Round Family Fun Center**, along Rt. 17, offers 36 holes of miniature golf, an arcade, laser tag, go-karts, and a snack bar. Emerging culinary minds, innovative craft beverage producers, and nostalgic eateries and shops are what make up the **Edge District**, where James City County, York County, and the City of Williamsburg converge. This foodie destination includes places like **Casa Pearl**, **Shorty's Diner**, **Dominion Dogs**, and **Column 15** that you won't want to miss.



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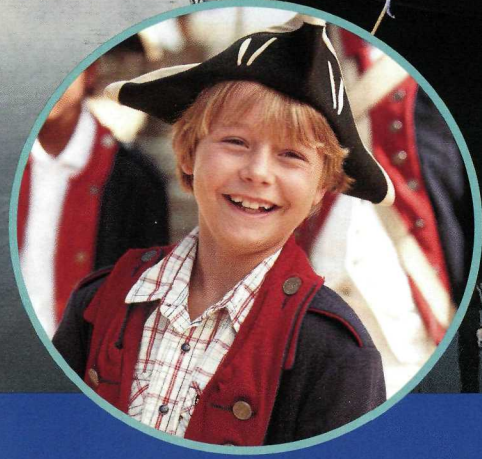
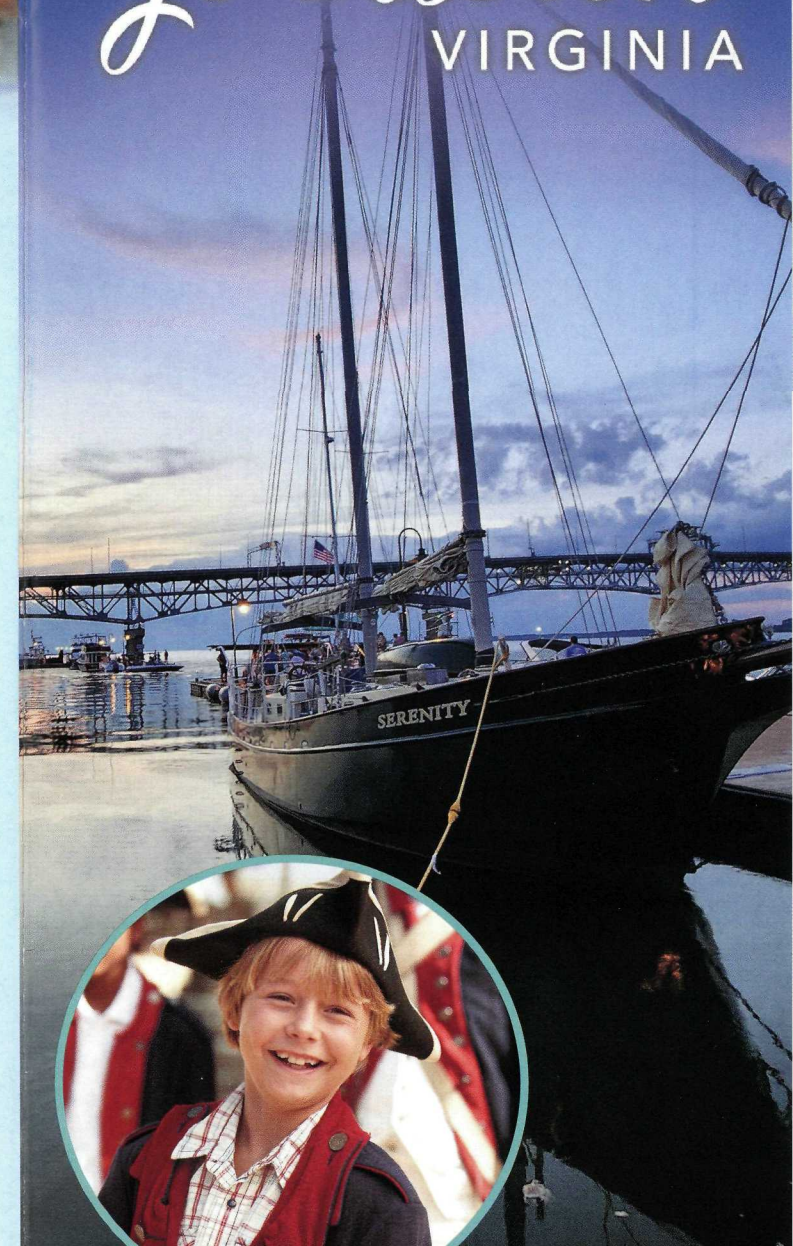
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Nestled beside the York River sits one of Virginia's best-kept secrets. Yorktown is known for its history—but you'll also find fresh seafood, specialty shops, and sunset sails!



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 General 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 the York River, and swim at our public beach. Try your hand at kayaking, paddleboarding, and even sailing! Yorktown also has several art galleries and museums along the waterfront and up the hill on Historic Main and Ballard Streets.

Special Events

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 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

1781 Café by Aromas

757.847.3107



Located inside the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, this quaint restaurant serves coffee, espresso, chai, tea, smoothies, hot chocolate, and refreshers. If you work up an appetite while perusing the Museum, you can purchase specialty sandwiches, salads, pastries, cookies, biscotti, and more.

Ben & Jerry's

757.969.1990



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

Carrot Tree

757.988.1999



Life is short; eat dessert first! That's the motto here. 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. An extensive lunch menu features fresh, handmade favorites like their Yorktown Onion wrap. Limited seating includes a sidewalk café.

Larry's

757.872.3383



Serving two fruit-infused and hometown-brewed Larry's Hard Lemonade flavors. Located across from the beach, bay doors open up for a beautiful view of the York River! The menu includes fresh seafood specials, burgers, sandwiches, and delicious appetizers.

Little York Confectionery

757.243.2349



Located in the Historic Somerwell House (circa 1700), this charming candy shop is the next addition to Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters' commitment to enhancing Historic Main Street. Enjoy ice cream, house-made chocolates, candies, and treats!

Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters

757.872.3020



Located on Historic Main Street, this active coffee roasting company specializes in exceptional coffees and teas from around the world. A petite café serves freshly baked goods, gourmet sandwiches, and vegan/gluten-free menu options. Wine and beer are also available. Take advantage of both indoor and outdoor seating.

Umi Sushi

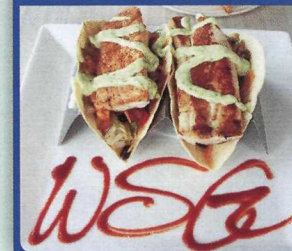
757.989.6464



This locally owned Japanese restaurant offers authentic oriental dishes such as sushi, salads, and a signature Korean dish known as Bulgogi. You'll also find an array of delicious Japanese sodas and a variety of teas. Take advantage of limited indoor and patio seating, or get your meal to go!

Water Street Grille

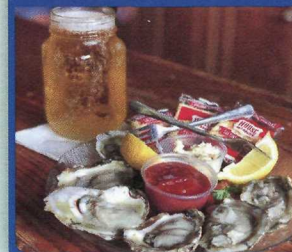
757.369.5644



Providing a casual atmosphere, this restaurant offers patio seating with a spectacular view of the York River and specializes in artisan pizzas, fresh seafood, and tapas. You'll find 20 microbrew beers on tap daily, including Water Street Wheat brewed exclusively for the restaurant by Alewerks Brewing Company. Brunch is served on weekends.

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. Indoor and outdoor seating is available!

THINGS TO DO

Discover the History

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 & 1781 Café by Aromas. Fee \$

COLONIAL NHP — YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD

757.898.2410 Begin your visit at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center with an orientation film, museum exhibits, and a bookstore. Catch one of the ranger-led walking tours of the battlefield and historic town. 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** — the site of the negotiations that led to the British surrender — **Nelson House** and **Poor Potter Industrial Site** are open seasonally. Administered by the National Park Service as part of Colonial National Historical Park. Fee \$



American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

CUSTOM HOUSE 757.890.4490

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

Though the church has existed for 325 years, it was heavily damaged in the 1814 fire of Yorktown. The originally named 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.

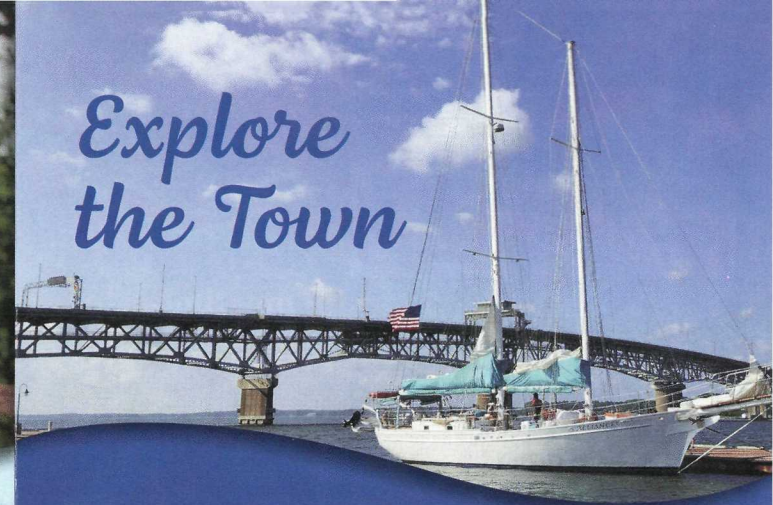
WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

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 demonstrations, children's camps, and special events. Fee \$

YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

757.890.4490 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. Paddle along the beautiful York River or bike through the fantastic Yorktown Battlefield tour roads! Bike, kayak, and paddleboard rentals are available daily. 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 \$

SCHOONERS ALLIANCE II AND SERENITY 888.316.6422

Sail into history! Yorktown's homeported tall ship *Alliance II* offers Sightseeing Day Sails, romantic Sunset Sails, and kid-friendly Pirate Adventure Cruises. For a Private Sightseeing Charter, navigate aboard *Serenity*. The ship can accommodate six passengers during Day and Sunset Sails. Sails depart daily from Riverwalk Landing Pier (Apr-Oct). Fee \$

YORKTOWN GHOST WALKS 757.759.1320

In an area that was 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. Friday and Saturday, year-round. Seasonal weeknight tours. Please call ahead to check availability. Fee \$

Hours vary by business & season. Please call ahead.

SHOPPING

*Browse Our
Unique Shops*

ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY

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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 & Provisions, the Watermen's Museum, and the 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, made in Yorktown and across the USA. Watch self-taught owner/artist "Auntie M" (Marilyn West) produce her original folk art or find your own one-of-a-kind treasure as you browse.

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.

GANGSTA DOG 757.900.9902

Shop fresh, all-natural, gourmet dog biscuits. Purchase dog-friendly donuts, cookies, cakes, pupcakes, macarons, meat products, ice cream, bones, collars, leashes, bandanas, and more! An exclusive line of dog foods, soft treats, toys, and CBD oil is also available.

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 sundries to make your visit to Yorktown Beach more 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.

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 your individual and unique personal style.

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

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, rocking chairs on the front terrace, and complimentary wine and cheese at 5 p.m. Mon., Wed., and 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 updated, cozy rooms and many amenities. Each room has a private bathroom and private entrance. Two suites have full kitchens; one has a kitchenette. Opt-in breakfast service is also available.

YORKTOWN BEACH HOTEL 757.898.3232

Stay at the only hotel on the waterfront with balcony views of the York River! Rooms include doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi options. Conveniently located across from Yorktown Beach, with access to an outdoor pool.

YORKTOWN COTTAGES 757.879.0438

Experience Yorktown by immersing yourself in the heart of the Historic Village. Choose from two lovely cottages that, combined, can accommodate up to nine guests. They're just a short walk to Historic Main Street, Yorktown Beach, and other historic sites and waterfront attractions.

