

# Tips for Touring



Tickets are required for entry into select historic sites, museums, and various attractions. The Gallery at York Hall, located on Main Street, offers information such as brochures and maps. Some museums and shops are closed on Monday and have limited hours on Sunday. A FREE trolley takes visitors on a ride to historical attractions, points of interest, and the waterfront. The trolley runs daily spring-fall. See the map for specific trolley stops.



The waterfront features a performance area, hosting events throughout the year where visitors can enjoy live entertainment, farmer's markets, festivals, and concerts. It's not unusual to hear beach music one day followed by Dixieland the next. Also, while you move from one shop to another, you may find yourself being entertained by a group of strolling performers.

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# Annual Events

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<b>Cabin Fever Concert Series</b>	January - March
<b>Civil War Weekend</b>	Memorial Day Weekend
<b>Blackbeard's Crew</b>	May
<b>Yorktown Market Days</b>	May - December
<b>Shagging on the Riverwalk</b>	June - July
<b>Grace Church Concert Series</b>	June - August
<b>Virginia Symphony</b>	Labor Day Weekend
<b>Rhythms on the Riverwalk</b>	September - October
<b>Yorktown Wine Festival</b>	October
<b>Foods &amp; Feasts of Colonial VA</b>	November
<b>Watermen's Museum Chili Cook-Off</b>	November
<b>Yorktown Celebrates Christmas</b>	December



Yorktown is located on the Virginia Peninsula, just 12 miles from Williamsburg, 1 hour east of Richmond and 1 hour west of Virginia Beach. Yorktown is located on the York River, just 20 minutes east of Williamsburg via Interstate 64, U.S. Highway 17, and the scenic Colonial Parkway. The Colonial Parkway links America's Historic Triangle of Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Jamestown.

York County Tourism Development  
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# Historic Yorktown Virginia



A Revolutionary Riverfront Treasure

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301 Main Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

# Welcome

Immerse yourself in 300 years of history and relax in a cottage, hotel, or bed and breakfast nestled among the village streets and paths or overlooking the York River. Here you can experience 18th century homes and revolutionary battlefields to 21st century merchants and modern-day excursions. Picturesque streets are the backdrop for art galleries and antique and specialty shops. Visit the museums offering hands-on programs and exhibits. Stroll along the scenic Riverwalk, relax on the sandy beach at river's edge, and enjoy live entertainment on the waterfront. Take a ride on our free trolley, then march to the beat of The Fifes and Drums of York Town. To add to your experience, enjoy a sail on the York River. After working up an appetite, dine at one of our charming restaurants, most with a view of the York River.



Yorktown Victory Center

# History

Yorktown is most remembered as the site where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, bringing an end to the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War. But even before the struggle for independence, the town was a bustling and prosperous 18th century seaport, having been established by the 1691 Act of Ports. Yorktown also witnessed major Civil War activity. Its fortifications held off a Union army attack during the Peninsula campaign of 1862.

Today, Yorktown is the seat of the County's government, a position it has maintained since 1634.



Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center



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757.890.3300

# Lodging

**DUKE OF YORK HOTEL (16)** 757.898.3232

After a day of touring historic Yorktown, relax in one of our rooms overlooking the York River and beach. Doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi rooms available. Pool and restaurant on premises.

**MARL INN B&B (36)** 757.898.3859

Three suites and one bedroom/bath for individuals, couples, or families. Beautiful setting. Rooms include full delicious breakfast/or check out our value package. Available for family reunions, small weddings, and parties.

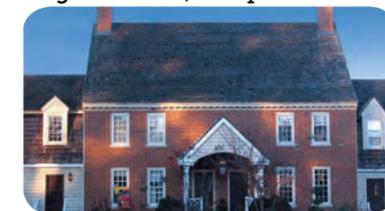
**THE MOSS GUEST COTTAGE (38)** 757.715.2007



Nestled in the historic village, this charming one bedroom colonial cottage with all the amenities, is a lovely setting for a romantic getaway.

**YORK RIVER INN B&B (39)** 757.887.8800 or 800.884.7003

Located on a high bluff overlooking the York River, the inn has three antique-filled guestrooms, exceptional amenities, and sumptuous breakfasts, making an overnight visit a memorable experience.



# Dining

**BEACH DELLY (17)** 757.886.5890

Family dining with a view of the York River. Homemade pizza, subs and specialty deli sandwiches with fresh cut french fries, and homemade desserts. Lunch and dinner.

**BEN & JERRY'S / GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE CAFÉ (12)** 757.969.1990

Come enjoy a fun place for the whole family. Featuring 30 scrumptious flavors of world famous super premium ice cream, delicious shakes, sundaes, and all natural fresh fruit smoothies. WIFI & ATM

Green Mountain Coffee Café features Espresso, Cappuccino, Caffè Latte, Caffè Mocha, and specialty coffee drinks, all organically grown and freshly ground.

**CARROT TREE IN THE COLE DIGGES HOUSE (24)** 757.988.1999

Serving lunch daily in Yorktown's oldest home, the Cole Digges House (circa 1720). All dishes prepared from scratch, including fresh-baked breads and desserts. Dinner is served Thursday - Saturday.



**ISLAND CAFÉ/RIVER ROOM AT THE DUKE OF YORK HOTEL (16)** 757.898.5270

Dine overlooking the York River. Delightful fare and a friendly staff. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner all non-smoking. Major credit cards accepted.

**Nicks RIVERWALK RESTAURANT (1)** 757.875.1522

On the Yorktown waterfront, the Riverwalk Dining Room serves fresh seafood from the Chesapeake Bay. Offering a lighter fare including crab cake sandwiches, salads, grilled fish, and world class burgers in the Rivah Café. Space available for private functions.

**YORKTOWN PUB (18)** 757.886.9964

Full pub menu including fresh seafood. Live entertainment on weekends. Lunch and dinner overlooking the York River. ATM

# Things to Do & Outdoor Adventures

## YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER (34) 757.898.2410

Explore the fields, fortifications, and historic buildings where American independence was won. An orientation film, museum exhibits, and a museum store are available. Tours of the battlefield and historic town leave from the Visitor Center daily. Admission \$.

## CORNWALLIS' CAVE (32)

While legend places Cornwallis' headquarters here, he was actually located in a bunker near Tobacco Road.

## MOORE HOUSE (35) \*

Site of negotiations that led to the British surrender at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. Admission \$.

## NELSON HOUSE (31) \*

Restored mansion of Thomas Nelson Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Virginia, and commander of the Virginia Militia during the Siege of Yorktown. Admission \$.

## POOR POTTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE (30) \*

Described as a "poor potter" by Royal Governor William Gooch in 1732, William Rogers actually operated a large scale pottery in Yorktown from 1720-1745 in violation of English trade laws. Admission \$.

## YORKTOWN VICTORY MONUMENT (33)

Commissioned by the Continental Congress in 1781 to commemorate the great victory at Yorktown, this monument was constructed between 1881 and 1884.

\* Hours of operation vary by location and season. Call 757.898.2410 for information.

## YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER (13) 757.253.4838

The American Revolution era is chronicled in gallery exhibits and a living-history Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm. Gift Shop. Admission \$.

## MUSEUM ON MAIN (37) 757.898.4910

Changing exhibits of York County's history, sites, and events. Displays include archaeology from the Tabb area, WWII collections, and more. An expansion of the York County Historical Museum.

## YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM (22) 757.898.4910

Exhibits highlighting York County's 400-year history; including Naval Weapons Station, the battlefield golf course, the Coleman Bridge, and the archaeology of several local sites.

## SCHOONER ALLIANCE (5) 757.639.1233

Sail into history aboard Yorktown's 105' tall ship. Three sails daily from Riverwalk Landing pier. (May-Oct) Admission \$.

## WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP (14) 757.887.2641

Tells the story of "lives along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work on and harvest the bounty of the bay. Admission \$.



## PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC (2) 757.969.5400

Enjoy a guided Segway PT tour through historic Yorktown or rent a bicycle for a self-guided tour. Beach provisions, snacks and various sundries are available.

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (21) 757.898.3261

Historic Grace Church has been an active parish for over 300 years. Services held on Sunday. Book and Gift Shop.

## CUSTOM HOUSE (27) 804.642.7447

Built circa 1720, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift Shop. Seasonal.

## RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS (15) 757.890.3370

Public piers available for docking. Tie-up and step ashore for lunch or stay overnight. Shuttle connections to Williamsburg and Jamestown (seasonal). Docking fee \$.

## FREIGHT SHED (20) 757.890.3730

Originally located on the water's edge, the 1930s building served as a terminal for waterborne commerce. Renovated and in its new location, the Freight Shed is available to rent for receptions, meetings, and functions.



# Shopping & Antiques

## BLACK DOG GALLERY (19) 757.989.1700

Antique prints, maps, fine art, custom hand painted floorcloths, distinctive framing, and unique gifts.

## CLAIRE MURRAY (10) 757.877.3353



100% wool hand-hooked designer rugs, home accessories, apparel, needlework kits/classes, custom cottage furniture, and award-winning "La Vie Claire" magazine from this nationally known New England based artist.

## FOUNDING FATHERS (11) 757.875.1776

Features Colonial home décor, George Washington's Mount Vernon Collection, lighting, pottery, rugs, books, jewelry, floral arrangements, candy and homemade fudge.

## NANCY THOMAS GALLERY (29) 757.898.0738

Originals and reproductions of the work of nationally famous Yorktown artist Nancy Thomas, as well as antiques, decorative accessories, gifts, clothing, and jewelry.

## PERIOD DESIGNS (23) 757.886.9482

Exceptional 17th and 18th century delftware and slipware reproductions, as well as contemporary ceramics, and antiques.



## REDCOAT ANTIQUES (28) 757.890.1409

Unusual gifts covering 3,000 years are to be found here, as well as a fine range of 17th, 18th, and 19th century furniture, silver, and oil paintings. Waterford lighting at heavily discounted prices also available.

## RIVER FRUIT TROPICAL WINES (9) 757.369.0525

Florida's original tropical, citrus and berry wines... there are NO GRAPES in our wine. FREE wine tastings daily.

## STARS & STRIPES FOREVER (4) 757.898.0288

Features all things patriotic ranging from books, art, military memorabilia, flags, neckties, hats, toys, and stationery. Other items featured include apparel, music, collectibles, jewelry, and bags.

## STUDIO FORAY (3) 757.969.1094

A hands-on instructional arts and crafts studio and retail store. Features full line of Swarovski crystals, semi-precious stones, silver, copper, gold findings, beads, and beading supplies.

## SWAN TAVERN ANTIQUES (25) 757.898.3033

A long established antique dealer with 18th century furniture and accessories displayed in an 18th century rebuilt tavern.

## THE GALLERY AT YORK HALL (22) 757.890.4490

Art gallery with revolving exhibits of fine art in all media by local artists for display and sale. Themed exhibits change every six to eight weeks including quilts, watercolors, pottery, needlework, photography, and more.

## THE YORKTOWN ONION (7) 757.872.8232

As unique to the area as its botanical namesake, The Yorktown Onion blooms with excitement year round offering Vera Bradley, permanent silk arrangements, one-of-a-kind floral centerpieces, unique art, spa gifts, and high design home accessories.



## VICCELLIO GOLDSMITH (8) 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 individual customers' unique personal style.

## YORKTOWN REPUBLIC (6) 757.969.5500

Colorful resortwear and accessories for women including Fresh Produce, Switch Flops, Sperry, Spartina handbags, Yorktown T-shirts, and sterling silver and 14k gold nautical jewelry by owner Dan Grantham.

## YORKTOWN SHOPPE (26) 757.898.2984

Unusual gifts. Pewter, lanterns, wrought iron, carvings, special clothing, primitive paintings, replica and whimsical houses, old world Santas, and balance toys.



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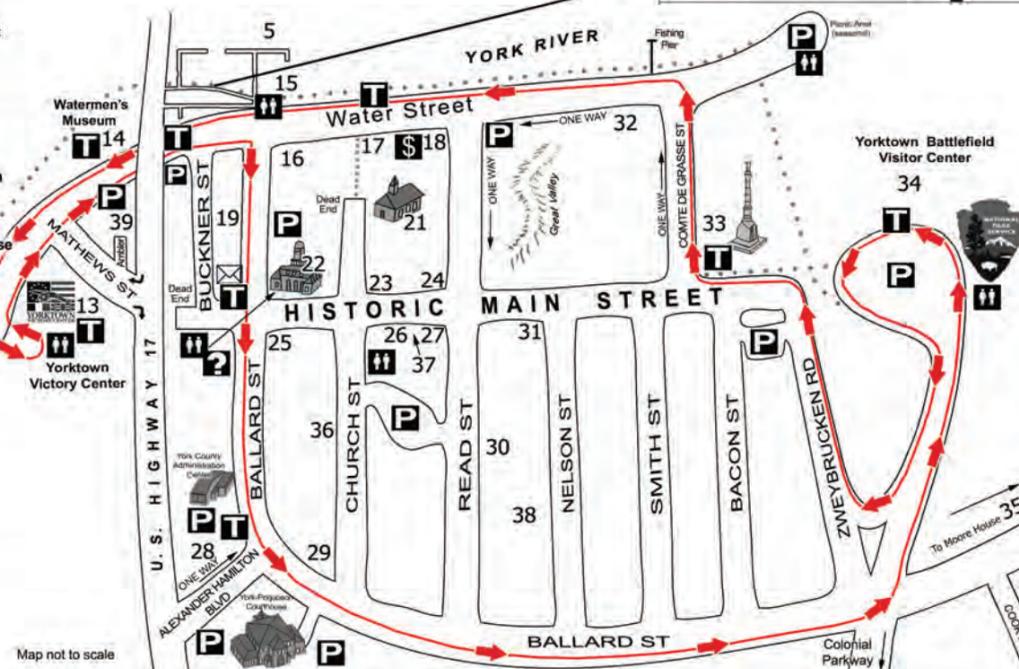
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# Historic Yorktown



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