

Black River Roundtable Ship Camping 11/01/18



USS North Carolina



USS North Carolina – Wilmington NC

1. Driving distance from Fuquay Varina: 2 hr 10 min
2. Point of Contact: 910-399-9100
3. Website: www.battleshipnc.com/
4. Cost: Group Rates
 \$10 for ages 12 and up \$5 for ages 6-11
5. Tour is self guided with interpretive signs and volunteers to answer questions
6. Time: Approximately 2 hours
7. Handicap Access: Limited



USS North Carolina - Lodging

Lodging Facilities: No longer offers on-board camping

- **Carolina Beach State Park**
- **Point of Contact: 877-722-0542**
- **Website:** <https://www.ncparks.gov/carolina-beach-state-park>
- **Cost: Group Rates**

Primitive Group Camping \$10-42 (Seasonal rates)

Reservations strongly encouraged min 7 day advance

Weekends – one night minimum

Holiday Weekends – two night minimum



USS North Carolina – Other Activities

Fort Fisher

- **Point of Contact:** 910-251-7340
- **Website:** www.nchistoricsites.org/fisher/
- **Tours of Civil War Fort and battle are self guided with interpretive signs and volunteers to answer questions**
- **Reservations required two weeks in advance for groups of 20 or more**
- **Cost: No admission fee**
- **Time: 2 to 3 hours**



USS North Carolina – Other Activities

North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher

- Point of Contact: 910-772-0542
- Website: <http://www.ncaquariums.com/fort-fisher>
- Cost: Group Rates available, 15% off of listed prices
 - \$12.95 for ages 13 to 61 \$10.95 for ages 3-12
- Tours are self guided with interpretive signs and volunteers to answer questions
- Time: Approximately 2 - 4 hours
- Additional half day programs available at extra cost
(Behind the Scene, Fins and Family, Surf Fishing)



USS North Carolina – Other Activities

North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher (continued)

- **Merit Badge and Activity Award Classes**
 - Cub Scouts: Naturalist and Wildlife Conservation
 - Boy Scouts: Nature, Oceanography and Amphibian & Reptile Study
- **Point of Contact: 252-247-4003 ext 227 or 257**
- **Website: <https://www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores-scouts>**
- **Cost: Requires minimum of 10, maximum of 25**
 - \$20.00 for Scout \$15.00 for Adult
- **\$50 non-refundable deposit; must be paid two weeks prior to date**
- **Time: Approximately 3.5 – 5.5 hours depending on badge**



USS North Carolina – Other Activities

Carolina Ocean Studies

Programs available:

Dunes and Dolphins: Cruise to Shackleford Beach, collect seashells

Inner Seas: Cruise, fishing, barrier island hike

Cape Lookout: Tidal flats and beach exploration, lighthouse

Island Hopping: Cruise Shackleford Beach and Cape Lookout

Cape Fear Atlantic Voyage: sea fishing

Pier into the Ocean: pier fishing

Website: <http://www.carolinaoceanstudies.com/>

Cost: Vary by program

Time: Vary by program (3, 4 or 5 hours)



USS North Carolina – Other Activities

Wilmington Water Tours

- Point of Contact: 910-338-3134
- Website: <https://wilmingtonwatertours.net/>
- Cost: Varies \$12-\$95 Groupon available, 35% off of listed prices
- Guided Tours via catamaran for city, ocean studies and history
- Time: Varies approximately 2 - 4 hours

Wilmington Trolley Tours

- Point of Contact: 910-763-4483
- Website: <http://wilmingtontrolley.com/>
- Cost: Ages 12 and up \$12 Under 12 is free
- Guided Tour by trolley or horse drawn carriage to historical sites
- Time: 45 minutes



USS Wisconsin



USS Wisconsin – Norfolk VA

1. Driving distance from Fuquay Varina: 3 hr 30 min
2. Point of Contact: 757-664-1034
3. Website: <https://nauticus.org/battleship-wisconsin/>
4. Cost: Tour only group rates booked two weeks in advance
\$15 Adult \$12 Student
5. Tour only is self guided
 - Guided Tour is available for \$5 per individual
6. Time: Approximately 3 - 4 hours



USS Wisconsin



USS Wisconsin - Lodging

Handicap Access: Yes

Lodging Facilities: Scout camping rates available

- **Included: Two day pass to USS Wisconsin and Nauticus museum, hot breakfast**
- **Planned every weekend with a 50 Scout minimum**
 - If minimum not met, camping event will be cancelled
 - Will be combined with other units;
- **Point of Contact: (757) 664-1057**
- **Email: tammie.weitzman@norfolk.gov**
- **Cost: \$70**

50% required at booking; Balance due two weeks prior



USS Wisconsin – Other Activities

General of the Armies Douglas McArthur Memorial

- Point of Contact: 757-441-2965
- Website: <https://www.macarthurmemorial.org/>
- Cost: Free Parking Validated (free) for up to three hours
- Self Guided Tour of General MacArthur's memorabilia
- Time: Approximately 2 hours

Virginia Air and Space Museum

- Point of Contact: 757-727-0900
- Website: www.vasc.org
- Cost: Adult \$19.50 Student \$16.00
- Self Guided tour of NASA, US Air Force and Civil War exhibits
- Time: 2 hrs (plus 45 minutes for included IMAX movie)



USS Wisconsin – Other Activities

“Tiger” Cruise

- US Navy ships returning from overseas cruises schedule “Tiger” cruises for family members and civic organizations to spend the day at sea on board the ship
- They are not published in advance, you have to google the dates you are interested in i.e. “Tiger Cruise January 2019”
- A link will usually appear with the event coordinator and contact information
- Cost: Usually about \$80; varies with individual cruise
- Time: Approximately 8 hours



USS Yorktown



USS Yorktown

USS Laffey



USS Clamagore



USS Yorktown – Charleston, SC

1. Driving distance from Fuquay Varina: 4 hrs
2. Point of Contact: 843-881-5976
3. Website: <https://www.patriotspoint.org/explore/uss-yorktown/>
4. Cost: Tour only group rates booked two weeks in advance
\$24 Adult (12 - 61) \$16 Youth (6 – 11)
5. Tour only is self guided and includes: USS Yorktown (aircraft carrier), USS Laffey (destroyer), USS Clamagore (submarine), Medal of Honor Museum
6. Time: Approximately 4 hours



USS Yorktown



USS Yorktown - Lodging

Handicap Access: Yes

Lodging Facilities: Scout camping rates available

- **Included: Pass to all museum exhibits**
- **Point of Contact: 843-881-5976**
- **Email: overnightbookings@patriotspoint.org**
- **Cost:**
 - Camp and Go \$45 (Breakfast and Lunch)
 - 1 Night \$76 (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
 - 2 Nights \$96 (2 x Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)



USS Yorktown – Other Activities

Fort Sumter National Monument

- Point of Contact: 843-883-3123
- Website: https://www.nps.gov/fosu/learn/historyculture/fosu_museum.htm
- Cost: Adults \$23 Children: \$15
- Self Guided Tour of Fort Sumter where first shots of Civil War were fired
- Tickets for ferry are limited and must be purchased in advance to guarantee planned times at www.FortSumterTours.com
- Tickets are refundable if cancelled two (2) hours in advance
- Boat departures from both Patriot's Point (USS Yorktown) and downtown Charleston. Check schedule when booking tickets
- Time: Approximately 2 hours 30 min
- Handicap Access: Limited

