

Local Attractions

Name: Busch Gardens Williamsburg

Location: One Busch Gardens Blvd, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone Number: 1-(800) 343-7946

Hours of Operation: Seasonal: Park opens March 21, 2008; park opens at 10am, closing hours noted below

Description: Busch Gardens Williamsburg races into its 30th year of fun and adventure in 2005. From gravity-defying roller coasters to world-class entertainment, find thrills around every corner in this 17th century European-themed park. Busch Gardens Williamsburg features sensational shows, more than 50 thrilling rides and attractions, authentic cuisine and shops chock full of European goods. Within the six countries, rides, shows and food are themed to each country.

Special Information: 2008 Operating schedule below

Entrance fee: General ticket information:

Single day admission-\$56.95 ages 10 & over

\$49.95 ages 3 to 9

Children 2 & under are admitted free



Local Attractions

Name: College of William & Mary

Location: P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone Numbers: Main number (switchboard) (757) 221-4000

Hours of Operation: 8am-5pm

Description: America's second-oldest college is also the best small public university in the nation.

Special Information: Include the department/office and the recipient's name when addressing the college.

Entrance fee:

How To Get Here

William and Mary is located 150 miles south of Washington, D.C., midway between Richmond and Norfolk on I-64. From I-64, take Exit 238. At the second set of lights (Route 132), turn right. Turn right again at the next set of lights (Route 60 Bypass). Follow Bypass Road to where it ends and intersects with Richmond Road. Turn left on Richmond Road. At the third set of lights, you will see the Walter F. Zable Stadium on the right. The Office of Undergraduate Admission is just beyond the light on the right in BLOW MEMORIAL HALL. Parking is available in front of Blow Memorial Hall or anywhere else on campus with a validated visitor's parking permit. Prospective students and their families may receive a parking permit from the Admission Office located in Blow Memorial Hall. Other visitors to the campus should visit the Office of Parking Services located at 204 S. Boundary Street (Building #60).

Local Attractions

Name: Colonial Parkway

Location: Colonial Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23690

Phone Number: (757) 898-2410 Yorktown Visitors Center

Hours of Operation: 7 days per week

Description: The Colonial Parkway is 23-miles long and is administered by the National Park Service. Authorized in 1930, Colonial National Historical Park is a nearly 9,000-acre unit of the National Park Service located between the James and York rivers. Central to the original legislation that created Colonial National Historical Park was a plan for a scenic highway to link Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield, free of any “modern” commercial development. Parkway design began in the spring of 1931 and limited funding and World War II stretched construction over a 26-year period. The parkway is one of only 26 roads in the entire country that has been designated as an “All American Road” by the US Department of Transportation for its scenic and historic qualities. This designation is important because it helps preserve roads that have become American icons so that all can continue to benefit from their beauty and importance.

Special Information: Speed limit of 45 MPH and 35 MPH in some places. Speeding is a federal offense, requiring appearance in federal court if ticketed.

On-site Amenities: Views of the York and James Rivers

Entrance fee: None

Local Attractions

Name: Colonial Williamsburg

Location: P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone Number: (757) 229-1000 or 1-800-HISTORY

Hours of Operations: Open 365 days per year
9am-5pm: evening programs and entertainment are also available.

Description: The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation operates the world's largest living history museum in Williamsburg, Virginia-the restored 18th-century capital of Britain's largest, wealthiest, and most populous outpost of empire in the New World. Here we interpret the origins of the idea of America conceived decades before the American Revolution. The Colonial Williamsburg story, "Becoming Americans," tells how diverse valued liberty and equality. Americans cherish these values as a birthright, even when their promise remains unfulfilled.

In Colonial Williamsburg's 301-acre Historic Area stand hundreds of restored, reconstructed, and historically furnished buildings. Costumed interpreters tell the stories of the men and women of the 18th-century city-black, white, and Native American, slave, indentured, and free-and the challenges they faced. In this historic place, we help the future learn from the past.

Special Information: The Historic Area is adjacent to Merchant's Square, a charming brick-lined shopping area featuring more than 40 unique stores and restaurants. Guests staying in official Colonial Williamsburg hotels enjoy special discounts and amenities.

On-site Amenities: Walking tours, evening and family-friendly programs, Tavern Ghost Walks, a wide variety of dining options (fine dining, casual, quick-fare and historic dining taverns), golf, tennis and spa.

Entrance fees: Choose among a variety of tickets suited to your interests and time including multi-site passes that combine Colonial Williamsburg with other area attractions.

Website Address: www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

Local Attractions

Name: Historic Jamestowne

Location: Historic Jamestowne, Jamestown, VA 23081

Phone Number: (757) 229-0412

Hours of Operation: 9:00am-5:00pm daily
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Description: Historic Jamestowne offers a wealth of activities for exploring the first permanent English settlement in North America. Start your visit at the Visitor Center with exhibits and immersion theater experience. Visit the Archaearium, which tells the story of James Fort through archaeology. Share the moment of discovery with archaeologists at the 1607 James Fort excavation; tour the original 17th –century church tower and reconstructed church; take a walking tour with a ranger; and watch costumed glassblowers.

Special Information:

On-site Amenities: Guided tours, hands on history educational programs, self guided visit, sample tour, outreach/return visit, legacy learning, scout activities

Entrance fee: \$10 adults, includes Yorktown Battlefield
free (ages 15 & under)
tickets are good for 7 days
Annual pass for adults \$40

Local Attractions

Name: Historic Yorktown

Location: 301 Main Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

Phone Number: (757) 890-3300

Hours of Operation: 8:15am – 5pm

Description: Historic Yorktown:
Immerse yourself in 300 years of history. Experience 18th-century homes, battlefields, and museums. Picturesque streets are the backdrop for art galleries, specialty shops, and waterfront dining.

Riverwalk Landing:
Waterfront development on the shores of the York River, Riverwalk Landing features specialty shopping, an upscale restaurant, an outdoor performance venue and free parking.

Special Information: Individual attractions include the Yorktown Battlefield, Yorktown Victory Center, Watermen's Museum, York County Historical Museum, and Schooner Alliance.

On-site Amenities: Free Trolley Service Spring through Fall; ample Free Parking, a beautiful beach and Riverwalk Landing.

Entrance fee: Village area, no charge. Free parking throughout the village and free enclosed parking at Riverwalk Landing.

Specific ticket prices and packages are available at individual sites. The Passport to Yorktown Combination Ticket is offered Memorial Day – December and includes one visit to the Yorktown National Battlefield, Yorktown Victory Center and the Watermen's Museum-2007 prices are \$17.25 Adult and \$5.00 ages 6-12, under 6 free (Prices subject to change).

Website Address: <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism>

Directions to Yorktown:

From Southside Hampton Roads – Take I-64 West to exit 250B (Ft. Eustis/Yorktown). Take a left off of the ramp and an immediate right onto Fort Eustis Blvd. Continue on Ft. Eustis Blvd. for 3 miles and turn left onto Route 17 North/George Washington Memorial Highway. Follow Route 17 North. Turn right onto the Colonial Parkway following signs to Historic Yorktown.

From Richmond/Williamsburg – Take I-64 East to 242B (Yorktown/Colonial Parkway). Continue on Route 199 East and turn right onto the Colonial Parkway to Yorktown. Follow the Parkway approximately 10 miles until it ends at the Yorktown Battlefield.

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 Virginia's Historic Triangle of Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Jamestown.

Local Attractions

Name: Jamestown Settlement

Location: P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone Number: (757) 253-4838
(888) 593-4682 Toll-free

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm
9am-6pm (June 15-Aug. 15)
Closed Christmas & New Year's Day

Description: At Jamestown Settlement, learn about the people of 17th-century Virginia - Powhatan Indians and European and African immigrants. Costumed historical interpreters depict daily lives of people two and three centuries ago in faithfully re-created settings - a Powhatan Indian village, three replica ships and palisaded colonial fort at Jamestown Settlement.

Special Information:

On-site Amenities:

Entrance fee: Adults \$13.50 Jamestown Settlement
\$9.25 Victory Center
\$19.25 Combination ticket
Youth (ages 6-12) \$6.25 Jamestown Settlement
\$4.50 Victory Center
\$8.50 Combination ticket
Under 6 free
American Heritage Pass- This pass offers unlimited admission to Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center for one year from the date of activation. Adults \$35.00
Youths \$17.50

Jamestown Settlement is located on Route 31 South, adjacent to Historic Jamestowne, just 10 minutes from the restored area of Williamsburg, Va. From Richmond, take I-64 to Exit 234 (Lightfoot). Turn right onto Route 199. Follow Route 199 for eight miles and turn right at the second traffic light onto Jamestown Road (Route 31). From Hampton Roads, take I-64 west to Exit 242A. Follow Route 199 for five miles. Turn left at the fourth traffic light onto Jamestown Road. All: Drive four miles on Jamestown Road, and turn left at the Jamestown Settlement sign, onto Route 359. Turn right into the museum parking lot. Parking is free at Jamestown Settlement.

Local Attractions

Name: Water Country, USA

Location: 176 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Phone Number: (757) 229-9300

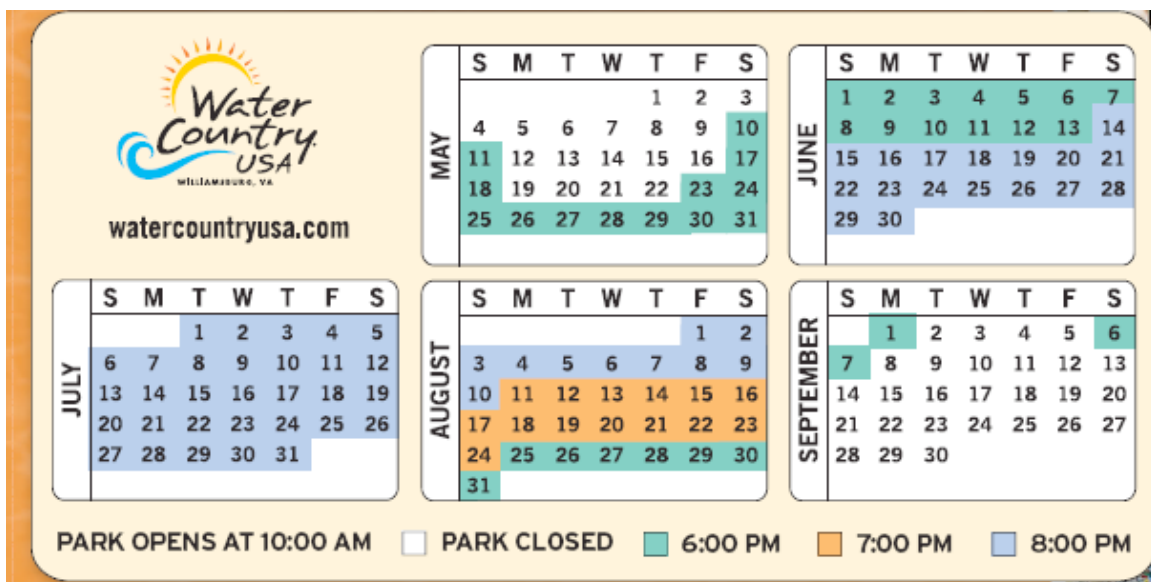
Hours of Operation: Seasonal: Park opens on May 10, 2008; park opens at 10am, closing hours are noted below

Description: Water Country USA, the mid-Atlantic's largest family water play park, features the world's latest, greatest, state-of-the-art water rides and attractions, spectacular entertainment, shopping and restaurants -- all set to a colorful 1950's and '60s surf theme.

The park offers a surf shop and gift shop, seven food service areas, locker rental, bathhouse facilities and free use of life vests and inner tubes. Guests also are able to purchase plastic swim diapers for their little swimmers, which are now required throughout the park. On cooler days, pools are heated to an inviting 82 degrees! In addition, American Red Cross-certified volunteers offer swim lessons to area residents each summer. More than 1,500 lounge chairs are available throughout Water Country USA for sun-worshippers and those needing a break from all the excitement.

Special Information: Park is closed until May 10, 2008, see operating schedule below.

Entrance fee: \$38.95 (ages 10 & up)
 \$31.95 (ages 3-9)
 Children 2 and under free



Local Attractions

Name: Yorktown Battlefield and Visitor Center

Location: Colonial National Historical Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown VA 23690

Phone Number: (757) 898-2410

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm closed Christmas and New Year's Day

Description: Tour this historic battlefield and examine the earthworks and siege lines that mark the course of the conflict. For an overview, visit the National Park Service Visitor Center, where the battle is presented via multi-media exhibits. An extensive collection of Revolutionary War artifacts is on display, including the field tents used by General Washington throughout the war.

Special Information:

On-site Amenities:

Entrance fee: Combination Historic Jamestown/Yorktown fees for 2007
\$10 – 7 day pass
\$40 – 12 month pass
Children 12 & under are admitted free

The 7- day combination pass is per adult and allows unlimited access to both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield during regular operating hours.

The 12-month annual pass admits pass holder and accompanying spouse, children and parents. It allows unlimited access to both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield during regular operating hours.

Directions:

Colonial National Historical Park – Yorktown is located a short distance from Interstate 64 (I-64). Eastbound from the Richmond area via I-64, take Route 199, exit 242B, to the Colonial Parkway. Follow the parkway to its end. West bound I-64 from the Virginia Beach/Norfolk/Hampton area take Route exit 250B (Route 105 East - Fort Eustis Boulevard) to Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway). Turn left (North) onto Route 17. Follow the signs to the Yorktown Battlefield.

Local Attractions

Name: Yorktown Victory Center

Location: P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone Number: (757) 253-4838
(888) 593-4682 Toll-free

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm
9am-6pm (June 15-Aug. 15)
Closed Christmas & New Year's Day

Description: At the Yorktown Victory Center, discover the lives of men and women who witnessed the American Revolution and the formation of the new nation. Revolutionary War encampment and 1780s farm at the Yorktown Victory Center. There, grind corn, steer with a whipstaff, try on English armor, enlist in the Continental Army or assist with farm chores.

Special Information:

On-site Amenities:

Entrance fee: Adults \$13.50 Jamestown Settlement
\$9.25 Victory Center
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Under 6 free
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Youths \$17.50

The **Yorktown Victory Center** is located on Route 1020, at the edge of Yorktown and near Yorktown Battlefield, just 20 minutes from the restored area of Williamsburg, Va. From Richmond, take I-64 to Exit 247. Turn left onto Route 143. Turn left at the first traffic light, onto Route 238. From Hampton Roads, take I-64 west to Exit 247. Turn right onto Route 238 toward Yorktown.
All: Follow Route 238 for three miles, and then bear to the left onto Route 1020. The Yorktown Victory Center is one mile on the right. Parking is free at the Yorktown Victory Center.

Local Attractions – Resource Page

Busch Gardens Williamsburg

http://www.buschgardens.com/buschgardens_default.aspx

College of William and Mary

<http://www.wm.edu>

Colonial Parkway

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/colo/Jamestown/parkway.htm>

Colonial Williamsburg

www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

<http://www.history.org>

Historic Jamestowne

www.historicjamestowne.org

www.nps.gov/archive/colo/Jamestown/jamestown.htm

Historic Yorktown

www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism

www.yorktown225.com

www.riverwalklanding.com

Jamestown Settlement

www.historyisfun.org

Water Country, USA

www.watercountryusa.com

Yorktown Battlefield and Visitor Center

www.nps.gov/archive/colo/Yorktown/ythome.htm

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/colo/Yorktown/ythomevc.htm>

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