

# A Field Trip to Remember...



## Upper Elementary Guided Program

Recommended  
Ages 9-12

Our unique, hands-on program was designed to engage all types of learners incorporating History, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Topics covered during our DOCKSIDE experience include:

### STEM

- Mechanical Advantage
- Navigation
- Weather
- Ship Building
- Scientific Experimentation
- Ocean Characteristics

### Social Studies

- American Revolutionary History
- Founding of the Continental Navy
- Life of a sailor in the 18th century
- Virginia Colonial History



\*Ask about our Sailing Field Trip Programs

(available for 4th grade and up)

### Timing and Capacity

The private tour runs 1.5 hours per ~50 students. We can accommodate up to 120 students at a time with additional activities in Waterfront Park.

### Pricing and Donor Funding

- \$15 per student
- One complimentary Chaperone per 10 students
- Boxed Lunch is available for an additional fee

**\*We currently have limited funding for Title 1 Schools through our Field Trip Program**

### Where

The Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center is on the East side of [Waterfront Park](#). Center is ADA compliant with 2 restrooms. The dock is covered and can be heated.



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# Trip Agenda...

Tour Agenda: Tour designed for ~50 students every 1.5 hours.

- Introduction with whole class covering the reasons of colonial dissatisfaction and causes of the revolution.
- Break into smaller groups and switch between the ship and dock:

### 30 Minutes on the Ship

- Life at sea
- Mechanical advantage
- Tools of navigation
- Weather

### 30 Minutes on the Dock

- Ship building and VA Colonial History
- Water Experiment
- Ocean Characteristics

- Closing speech on the dock discussing the end of the revolution and the fate of our ship.



## What are groups of 50+ students doing?

### Groups of 50+

Up to 120 students are greeted together on the dock and then are sent to Waterfront Park for 1 hour to do additional self-guided activities and have lunch before their guided portion begins.

Students learn:

- History of Alexandria
- Using a compass
- Parts of a ship
- Knot Tying



Questions? Please feel free to contact our Director of Education Programming

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