

Thursday,  
October 19,  
2023

# FAM TOUR

## Newport News Familiarization Tour

Learn all about the history, culture, and sites in Newport News!

Questions?

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This tour gives participants first-hand knowledge of Newport News attractions. This invitation is open to anyone on your staff who interacts with the public. Please see the attached itinerary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Anyone who participates is eligible to take the Newport News Hospitality Ambassador test at the end of the tour. If they pass the test, participants will become a certified Newport News Hospitality Ambassador.

**COST: \$15.00/per person**  
(Covers lunch and a portion of transportation)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, October 13, 2023**  
Email [trossjm@nnva.gov](mailto:trossjm@nnva.gov) or fax this form to 757-886-7920 while processing payment

**PAYMENT DUE: Friday, October 13, 2023**  
(Unless other arrangements have been made)  
**Cash or Check only** (Make payable to "City of Newport News")

**SUBMIT THIS FORM:**

**By Mail**  
Newport News Visitor Center  
13560 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23603

**By Fax**  
757-886-7920

Participant Name(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:  No  Yes

If "Yes," please list dietary restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS EMPLOYEES ONLY** Charge Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Signing up for this tour serves as a photo release for Newport News Tourism to use any photos taken on the tour for promotional use, unless we are notified otherwise.

# Newport News Familiarization Tour Itinerary

Thursday, October 19, 2023

**8:15 Meet at The Mariners' Museum Entrance**

**8:30 Tour The Mariners' Museum**

Contact: MaryAnn Steinmiller  
757-596-2222  
100 Museum Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606

**9:30 Leave for drive by of City Center and Port Warwick**

**10:00 Arrive at the Virginia Living Museum**

Contact: Jessica Ausura  
757-595-1900  
524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard  
Newport News, VA 23601

**11:00 Leave for drive by of Peninsula SPCA & Barnyard**

**11:15 Arrive at the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center**

Contact: Holly Koons  
757-594-0800  
1 University Place  
Newport News, VA 23606

**11:45 Leave for rolling tour of Causey's Mill/Historic Hilton Village/Huntington Park Beach/Fort Fun**

**12:15 Arrive at Virginia War Museum for tour and lunch**

Contact: Chris Garcia  
757-247-8523  
9285 Warwick Boulevard  
Newport News, VA 23607

**1:30 Leave for rolling tour of Newport News Shipyard/ James River Strand/Victory Arch/The Yard District/James A. Fields House/ Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center**

**2:15 Arrive at Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

Contact: Joanne Palmeira  
757-247-8950  
2410 Wickham Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

**2:45 Leave for dessert at the Newport News Visitor Center**

**3:15 Arrive at Newport News Visitor Center**

Contact: Janie Tross  
757-886-7777  
13560 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23603

# Newport News Familiarization Tour Itinerary

(Cont.)

**3:35** Leave for driving tour of  
Newport News Park and  
Campsite Office

**4:00** Arrive at Historic Endview

Contact: Laura Willoughby  
757-887-1862  
362 Yorktown Road  
Newport News, VA 23603

**4:15** Leave for Lee Hall Mansion

**4:20** Arrive at Lee Hall Mansion

Contact: Laura Willoughby  
757-888-3371  
163 Yorktown Road  
Newport News, VA 23603

**4:35** Leave for Lee Hall Depot

**4:45** Arrive at Lee Hall Depot

Contact: Laura Willoughby  
757-888-3371  
9 Elmhurst Street  
Newport News, VA 23603

**5:00** Leave for rolling tour of US Army  
Transportation Museum/Lee's  
Mill/Warwick Courthouse/  
Young's Mill

**5:30** Return to The Mariners' Museum  
and leave for the day

