



Girl Scouts®

EXPLORE PORTSMOUTH

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GUIDELINES: Complete the (*) activities plus five others that are listed. Daisy Girl Scouts may receive a patch for participating in any activity and are not expected to complete a set number.

- *1. Obtain information and materials from Portsmouth's Visitors' Information Center by calling (757) 393-5111 or 800-767-8782, visiting in person at 6 Crawford Pkwy, or going to the Web site www.portsva.com/tourism/
 - Arrive via car; parking is available adjacent to the center in the Harbor Street Garage.

OR

 - Arrive via Elizabeth River Paddlewheel ferry which runs from Waterside in Norfolk to Portsmouth. Check fees and times at www.hrtransit.com or call (757) 222-6100
2. Who was Colonel William Crawford and why is he important to the city of Portsmouth?
3. Visit the Children's Museum of Virginia, 221 High St., (757) 393-5258 www.childrensmuseumva.com.
4. Visit Olde Towne Historic District by taking one of the following tours:
 - Historic Trolley Tour (757) 393-5111.
 - Historic Walking Tour. Brochures available at the Visitors' Center. Using the guide locate and visit two of the following, plus at least two others of your choice listed in the brochure.
 - Trinity Episcopal Church (1762) and graveyard.
 - Ball-Nivison House (1780)
 - Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (1791)
 - Hill House (1825)
5. Portsmouth Museums: Visit two of the following. Call for times & fees.
 - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, 2 High St., or Lightship Museum, Water & London St. (757) 393-8591 www.portsnaval museums.com.
 - Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, 206 High St., (757) 393-8031 www.virginiasportshalloffame.com
 - Courthouse Galleries, 420 High St., (757) 393-8543 www.courthousegalleries.com
6. Visit City Park, 140 City Park Ave. A 93-acre beautifully landscaped park, picnic, playground and golf course.
7. Visit Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve, 4510 Twin Pines Rd. www.hoffercreek.org a 142-acre plot of undeveloped land situated near where Hoffer Creek joins the James River. This parcel of land offers many different natural communities to discover, including wet lands, forests, a creek and a wildflower meadow. (757) 398-9151
8. Cedar Grove Cemetery (1832). Portsmouth's oldest city-owned cemetery. Named on Virginia and national registers of historic sites. It's noted for its funerary art and the civic, business, maritime, religious and military leaders who are buried there. Between Effingham Street and Fort Lane in Olde Town. Telephone: (757) 465-2900.
10. Tour the harbor or Chesapeake Bay by taking one of the following cruises:
 - Carrie B Harbor Tour** - Explore the world's largest natural harbor, see the nation's first naval shipyard and cruise the site of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac aboard a replica of a 19th century Mississippi river boat. Light menu served on board. Tours available April through mid-October only. Daytime tours depart from Portsmouth's North Landing, 6 Crawford Parkway. Web site: www.carriebcruises.com (757) 393-4795.
 - Chesapeake Bay Cruise** - Explore the Chesapeake Bay on a scenic four-hour cruise between Portsmouth and Crisfield, Maryland. Tangier Island Cruises offers cruises in and out of Portsmouth. Both trips return the following day and include: round-trip cruise, lunch on vessel both days, overnight accommodations, breakfast buffet and a tour of the Naval Base from the vessel as it is on its way to Portsmouth. Web site: www.tangiercruise.com (410) 968-2338 or (800) 863-2338.