

Active Adult Trip - Sail250 Festival & Juneteenth Celebration

June 16-21, 2026

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary and the Juneteenth Holiday in Historic Virginia!

Join Raleigh PRCR Active Adult Program for an unforgettable journey through the heart of Virginia as we honor both America's 250th Anniversary and Juneteenth — two milestones that celebrate the enduring spirit of freedom. From presidential homes in Charlottesville to the battlefields of Richmond, from Colonial Williamsburg to the vibrant shores of Hampton Roads, experience history where it happened. Enjoy special events, fine dining, and the magnificent Sail250® Tall Ship Parade — culminating in Hampton's inspiring Juneteenth Festival.

Day 1- Colonial Virginia & Monticello

Depart Raleigh by deluxe motorcoach for Virginia. Enjoy lunch at historic **Michie Tavern**, where colonial-style fare is served in an 18th-century setting. Tour Thomas Jefferson's **Monticello**, his mountaintop home and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, check into Fairfield Inn & Suites Charlottesville Downtown and enjoy dinner at a popular local restaurant. Meals: L,D

Day 2 - Revolution, Civil War & Liberty

After breakfast, travel to Richmond. Explore the **American Civil War Museum at Tredegar**, located on the original ironworks site, then take a guided walk on Brown's Island along the James River. After free time for lunch, tour the **Virginia State Capitol**, designed by Thomas Jefferson, and visit St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech. Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center, Tapestry Collection by Hilton. Meals: B,D



Day 3 - Colonial Williamsburg & African American Heritage

Step back in time with a guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**, including the Capitol and Governor's Palace. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own at Merchant's Square. This afternoon, visit the **Hampton University Museum**, the nation's oldest African American museum, and see the historic Emancipation Oak, a powerful symbol of freedom and education. Check into final hotel, Holiday Inn Express Hampton Coliseum Central your Hampton. Meals: B,D

Day 4 - Tall Ships & Juneteenth at Fort Monroe

Take your reserved bleacher seat at Fort Monroe for the breathtaking **SAIL250® Tall Ship Parade**, part of America's 250th anniversary celebration. Enjoy lunch overlooking the water, followed by a guided tour of **Fort Monroe**, one of the country's most significant coastal fortifications. Later, attend **Hampton's Juneteenth Celebration**, themed Freedom Through the Waterways, featuring cultural performances, exhibits, and storytelling. Dinner on your own this evening. Meals: B,L

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Day 5 - Norfolk Waterfront & Sail250® Festival

After breakfast, visit **Nauticus** and tour the battleship, USS Wisconsin. Then enjoy free time at the lively **SAIL250® Virginia Waterfront Festival** to explore docked tall ships, browse vendors, and have lunch on your own. An included ferry pass lets you cruise the harbor and visit historic Portsmouth at your leisure. This evening, gather for a festive seafood dinner at Captain George's. Meals: B,D

Day 6 - Yorktown & Journey Home

Travel to Yorktown for a visit to the **American Revolution Museum**, where immersive exhibits and outdoor living-history areas bring the nation's founding to life. After exploring, begin the journey home with a boxed lunch included, arriving back in Raleigh with wonderful memories of tall ships, historic landmarks, and a meaningful anniversary celebration. Meals: B,L

Price:

Double occupancy (per person) \$2,049

Single occupancy \$2,475

Triple and Quad price available upon request

Deposit:

\$350 per person, Final payment due: May 1, 2026

Price Includes:

Hotel stay for 5 nights Trip Highlights: Monticello, American Civil War Museum, Brown's Island, VA Capitol, St. John's Church, Colonial Williamsburg, Hampton University African American Museum, SAIL250® Tall Ship Parade and Waterfront Festival, Fort Monroe, Hampton's Juneteenth Celebration, Norfolk's Nauticus USS Wisconsin, and Yorktown's American Revolution Museum. Meals: 5 breakfast, 3 lunch and 4 dinners.



Patron Expectations:

This trip has a **moderate to high** volume of walking expected. There may be some steps, uneven paths with loose bricks and gravel. Patrons must be able to keep to the scheduled timeline of the trip. Please remember there is no one-on-one assistance provided by the escorts. If wheelchair lift and dietary restrictions are needed notify Carmen Rayfield upon registration at 919-996-4734 or carmen.rayfield@raleighnc.gov

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be made in writing. Full refunds until April 14, 2026. If the Department cancels the trip, a full refund will be given. Submit withdrawal letter to Carmen Livingston at carmen.livingston@raleighnc.gov or in-person at any Active Adult Center.

Trip Questions: Contact Carmen Livingston 919-996-4734 carmen.livingston@raleighnc.gov

Register at any of the Active Adult Centers

Five Points Center: 919-996-4730

Walnut Terrace Center: 919-996-6160

Anne Gordon Center: 919-996-4720

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Sail250 & Juneteenth Registration

Sail250® and Juneteenth Celebration Tuesday, June 16 – Sunday, June 21, 2026

General Program Waiver - The City of Raleigh has been forced to confront the potential dangers associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The City's Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources (PRCR) Department remains committed to providing high quality programming. However, in order to comply with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other federal, state, and local public health agencies, the PRCR Department has implemented additional safety precautions to ensure that program participants and other PRCR Department staff will have a fun, exceptional experience.

The contents of this document supplement applicable program policies (including Camp Policies and School-Based Program policies), the Program Registration Form, and the online registration for participants who registered through ReLink at parks.raleighnc.gov. Unless amended herein, all prior policies applicable to the program for which you have registered remain in effect. Please review the following information carefully to learn more about what the City is doing to maintain a healthy program environment and what participants (or their Parents/Guardians, if applicable) should do before participating in the PRCR program for which you have registered.

COVID-19 Risks - COVID-19 is a highly contagious and novel viral agent. Its transmission vectors are imperfectly understood, and it may be possible to transmit or become infected by COVID-19 despite strict adherence to guidelines prescribed by the CDC and other federal, state, and local health agencies.

Participants in Raleigh Parks programs will be in a group setting where they may come into contact with other program participants (instructors, coaches, campers, camp counselors, camp program staff, and camp program administrators, etc.). Many program activities will be conducted in a public community center setting. As a result, while PRCR Department staff will make reasonable efforts to adhere to the above-stated guidelines, participants in PRCR programs may be exposed to increased risk of transmission or infection of COVID-19 through various agencies, including but not limited to contact with or proximity to one or more of the following:

- Other program participants, staff members, or administrators;
- The personal belongings of program participants, staff members, or administrators;
- Programming and activity materials including, but not limited to, markers, books, games, toys, recreational equipment, etc.; and;
- City of Raleigh community center fixtures and furnishings, including door knobs, chairs, tables, plumbing apparatus, light switches, etc.

Release, Indemnity and Agreement Not to Sue: - I understand that participating in the recreational program selected involves risk of injury or illness. These risks include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, accidents while traveling, food related illness, equipment problems or failures, contact with and actions of other participants, spectators, and volunteers, slips/trips/falls, musculoskeletal injuries, exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, and any and all risks described in the preceding section. I choose for myself or for my child to participate in the selected programs despite the risks. By signing below, I acknowledge all risks of injury, illness, death, and property damage, and affirm that I have assumed all responsibility of injury, illness, or death in any way connected with participation in the program. I also agree for myself and for any child participant to follow all rules and procedures of the program and to follow the reasonable instructions of the counselors, staff members, and supervisors of the program.

In return for the opportunity to participate in this program, I agree for myself and for my heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators to release, waive, and discharge any legal rights I may have to seek payment or relief of any kind from the City of Raleigh, its employees or its agents for injury, illness, or death resulting from this program. If I am registering a child for a program, I agree that I am a parent, legal guardian, or am otherwise responsible for the child whose application I am submitting and that I release, waive, and discharge any legal rights that I may assert on behalf of the child participation in the program. I also agree not to sue the City of Raleigh, its employees, or its agents and agree to indemnify the City of Raleigh for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorney's fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me or to my child resulting from participation in the program.

Acknowledgement: By signing below, the registrant acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to the supplemental policies listed on the attached form. Signature is required to maintain registration in all PRCR programs.

Photo Release Statement: I acknowledge and agree that the City of Raleigh may take photographs and video of individuals or groups participating in programs and events and may use any photographs(s) and/or video taken of me or my child to publicize the program and for other City-related purposes.

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Participant Signature _____ Date _____
 Name of Participant _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Name of Roommate _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Mobile Phone # _____ Check if Roommates' address is the same _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Primary Phone _____
 Special Request _____

Payments: Trip payment must be made with credit or debit card for this trip. Participants will be able to make payments directly to MARS Tour & Travel.

Final payment must be made no later than Friday, May 1, 2026

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