Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum

Chesapeake, Virginia

Experience life in 18th century Virginia, learn about the water that defined the landscape, visit a Three Tun Tavern and find yourself in the middle of the Battle of Great Bridge which led Virginia on the path to independence.

Hours and Admission

Museum and Gift Shop Hours:	Wednesday – Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Second Sunday of the Month	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

closed on Sundays – Tuesdays (except second Sunday of the Month) and Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Group Tours

The Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775, played a critical role in the Revolutionary War and the subsequent creation of our great nation. It was this patriot victory that forced Lord Dunmore, British Royal Governor of Virginia, and his soldiers to evacuate and ultimately leave Virginia. As a direct result of this victory, four days after this crucial battle, The Virginia Convention adopted the first public declaration expressing a spirit of independence. How different our country might be, had it not been for the Battle of Great Bridge and the significant contributions of our waterways.

Groups of 10+ people

$7.00 Admission for self-guided
$9.00 Docent-led, guided tour (please allow 1.5 hours for the tour)

Please make reservations two weeks in advance by calling (757) 482-4480 or emailing info@gbbattlefield.org.

- Tour escort and uniformed motorcoach driver receive complimentary admission
- Payments must be made in advance or on the day of your visit, in the form of one payment. Cash or Credit. Company/Business Checks may be made payable to GBB&WHF. Personal checks are not accepted.
- Bus parking is free and available on-site

Nature Trails and Historic Park

Park is open sunrise to sunset daily. Explore miles of walking trails in natural landscapes along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway including a marsh overlook that gives visitors a glimpse of the topography as it looked in 1775.
A quarter mile loop in the outdoor Historic Park features interpretive signs, a re-creation of the original causeway and an obelisk donated by the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution honoring those who served in the Battle of Great Bridge.

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