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Background

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Destination Education™ by Watermark® Trace the Footsteps of Heroes

(Annapolis, MD) -- More than a field trip, Destination Education by Watermark gives teachers a fun way to engage and immerse their students in the history of Annapolis. From walking tours of Annapolis' historic streets to cruises around the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, students appreciate this exciting complement to classroom learning.

"Learning can be fun," says Debbie Gosselin, President of Watermark. "We receive numerous compliments from teachers, parents and students on the presentation of history from our period-dressed guides--they bring life and feeling to the lessons students have had in school." Students get an extra-special historic perspective from the water when a cruise is included in their itinerary.

Destination Education by Watermark has many educational opportunities for teachers to incorporate into their lesson plans. Walking tours includes Annapolis history in places and people including the Maryland State House and the U.S. Naval Academy. Educators can also include special options from a servant in an historically-equipped kitchen to living quarters of an everyday Annapolis resident.

There are also specialty walking tours for more history in specific areas of interest. The African-American Heritage Tour, in partnership with the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation, brings forth the difficult journey to and challenges faced by African-Americans in Annapolis. The Colonial Myths and Legends Tour brings the gossip, rumors and superstitions of colonial Annapolis to life. The Civil War in Annapolis tour brings 1850s Maryland to life with stories of citizens on both sides of the conflict with Annapolis' unique location for both the North and the South. War of 1812 in Annapolis tour was developed in partnership with the United States Naval Academy in commemoration of the War of 1812 Bicentennial.

Adding a bit of salt water to historic learning can spice up a student's learning appetite! The Challenge of the Pirate Quest tells of little known facts about maritime history and local tales of piracy, incorporating a land-sea program in 2 interactive hours of pirating adventures. And the

narrated 40-minute tour on the Annapolis Harbor & USNA Cruise ties in the history and lifestyle of Annapolis while enjoying the sites from the Naval Academy to a view of the Chesapeake Bay Bridges.

Destination Education by Watermark continues to add programs and activities to enhance education in Maryland. The Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise is a 45-minute narrated tour of the Baltimore Harbor, from import of sugar to immigration processing as well as the vibrant and growing waterfront community. The National Anthem Tour by Sea is offered for a limited time to celebrate the War of 1812 Bicentennial and tell the important story of the Battle of Baltimore and Francis Scott Key.

All tours and cruises can be paired together or scheduled on an individual basis by teachers. The process is simple and all-inclusive to make the day easy as well as educational. With over 40 years of experience in historic tours and educational programs, Destination Education by Watermark helps students trace the footsteps of heroes.

About Watermark

Watermark immerses people in the history, culture and fun of the Chesapeake area more completely than any other tour or charter company. Whether you want to learn or just enjoy, no one else offers so many ways to experience this special place, both by land and by water. Watermark® an Annapolis-based, locally owned and operated business, has been creating authentic experiences since 1972. Watermark sub-brands include Annapolis Tours® by Watermark®, offering the original Annapolis colonial tours; Cruises on the Bay™ by Watermark®, with the easiest way to have fun on the water; Yacht Charters on the Bay™ by Watermark®, and Wedding on the Bay™ by Watermark®, offer flawless events on pristine yachts; Destination Education™ by Watermark®, gives teachers the most engaging way to immerse their students in history. For a complete list of walking tours, sightseeing cruises, yacht charters and services offered by Watermark visit www.cruisesonthebay.com.

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