



NAUTICAL NIGHTS

Overnight

Program Guide

2016-2017 Season

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL MARITIME CAMPING
PROGRAM NOW IN IT'S **45TH** YEAR!

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USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee Inc., 5 Water Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, 02721

(508)-678-1100 ext. 102 or 101,

Leader's Information

Welcome Aboard!

Thank you for your reservations!

The following information will prepare you and your group and happy overnight camping experience.

- **Share This Information!** - It is important to share this information with all campers attending. The form on the following page is designed to help you do just that. Copy the form and distribute to all campers. This information can also be found on our website on the Nautical Nights page.

When you made your reservations, a confirmation email was sent to you stating the number of spaces we are holding for the group as well as your deposit and final payment due dates. Please record those dates below in the space provided so the information is readily available and not lost in an email.

Reservation Date: _____ **Total Cost (per person) \$** _____

Number of Spaces Reserved For Group: _____

\$25 (per person) Non-Refundable Deposit and Registration Form Due Date: _____

Final Payment Due Date: _____ **(45 days prior to your arrival)**

- **Non-Refundable Deposits-** Stress to campers that deposits are non-refundable. Once we receive the group's deposit, if they cancel for any reason, they will lose the deposit and the forfeited deposit cannot be applied toward the group's balance.
- **Program Registration Form-** The form on page 4 of this guide must be filled out, signed and returned with your deposit payment. An electronic form is also available upon request.
- **Payment-** Due dates for deposit and final payments are determined at the time of booking. Note: We do not accept individual payments. Group leader is responsible for collecting individual payments and making one deposit payment, followed by one final payment 45 days prior to group's arrival. If final payment is not made by the date specified, the reservations may be cancelled and group's deposit forfeited. Payment may be made by cash, check or major credit card. Payments made less than two weeks prior to your arrival date must be made with a credit card, certified bank check or cash. No other forms will be accepted. No refunds are permitted within 48 hours of your visit.
- Credit card payments can be made by phone by calling 508-678-1100 ext. 102 or 101.
- **Certificate of Liability Insurance-** Group must present a certificate of liability insurance stating the group has coverage during the visit to Battleship Cove. A tour permit or medical coverage does NOT cover group for liability insurance. We may have a certificate on file for your group. Please email or call to inquire.
- **Confirm Your Reservations-** Contact Battleship Cove three (3) business days prior to group's scheduled overnight stay to give a final head count. Groups must confirm the number of attendees whether or not the count has changed. You must notify us if the females in the group require separate bunking. Also notify us of any medical concerns, including food allergies you might have at this time, if you have not already done so.
- **Roster-** A list of attendees must be sent to us no later than the Wednesday prior to your arrival. This list will be used to check in your group as they arrive. Anyone not listed on the roster will be charged the \$65 overnight fee.
- **Cancellations-** Groups needing to cancel spaces must do so no later than three (3) business days prior to group's arrival date in order to receive a refund (minus the non-refundable deposits). There are no refunds for any cancellations made within 48 hours of arrival, including "no-shows" the day of arrival. Please make all campers aware of this policy.

Leader's Notes:

All Campers— **NOW HEAR THIS!**

(Campers must be at least 6 years of age to stay overnight)

SAVE THE DATE! On _____, our group will be visiting BATTLESHIP COVE in Fall River, Massachusetts, the world's largest collection of naval ships!

DATES TO REMEMBER: _____ - Last day to turn in deposit payment to group leader. Deposits are non-refundable.
_____ - Last day to turn in your final payment to group leader. Any food allergy information must be communicated to your group leader at this time so it may be relayed to Battleship Cove when final payment is made.

- **What to Bring:** Sleeping Bag, pillow, personal toiletry items and towels (if planning to use showers).
- **Dress for the Weather:** Many of the bunking areas are heated in the winter and air conditioned in the summer. However, campers should plan to dress as they do for a typical outdoor camping experience. Dress in layers; dress for the weather.
- **Check-in Time:** Fridays - between 4:00-7:00pm; Saturdays - between 12:00-4:00pm; Weeknight Groups- TBD and communicated to group leader(s).
- **Directions to Battleship Cove-** Please refer to our Directions page in this program guide. Watch for our parking staff to direct you where to park. The USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee Inc. /Battleship Cove will not be responsible for any damage to your automobile. The security of all personal possessions is the owner's responsibility. Please lock your car and take your keys.
- **Bunk Area/ Leave No Trace:** Groups are responsible for the cleanliness of their respective bunking areas during their visit. The USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee Inc. /Battleship Cove assume no liability for lost or stolen items.
- **Safety Rules & Museum Manners-** Read this safety briefing included in this program guide to have a safe and enjoyable visit.
- **Meals:** Please refer to the "Food Service Information" page included in this program guide for details on meals.
- **Activities/Orientation Film:** Activities including our orientation film and Q & A which will be offered throughout the evening. Check the Section Assignments/Activities Board in the wardroom for a list of activities or ask a staff member or your group leader. Campers will have free time to tour the ships' exhibits at their own pace, self-guided.
- **Lock-Down/ Lights Out:** Lower decks of the Battleship will be closed at 10:15pm. Campers should proceed to the 2nd and main decks at this time. At 11:00pm, Taps will play over the public address system, indicating lights out. At 6:30 am., Reveille will play as a wake-up call
- **Check-out Time:** Gear should be packed up and off the ship by 10:00 am. However, campers are welcome to stay and continue touring the other ships until regular closing time (5pm in spring and summer, 4:30pm in fall and winter).
- **Gift Shop:** The gift shop is open for purchases from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Popular overnight souvenirs include: Overnight Patch- \$5.00 ea; Overnight Pin- \$3.95 ea; Dog Tags- set of 2 is \$10.00 ea. Dog Tags are very popular- Pre-order your dog tags and save \$2 by using the order form in this guide. Details are on the form. Also available on our website.
- **Need More Information?** – Check our FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page on our website at www.battleshipcove.org under the Nautical Nights tab. Still need more information? Call us at 508-678-1100 ext. 101 or 102, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/battleship.cove.

Camper's Notes:

Nautical Nights Program Registration Form DATE OF VISIT: _____

[] SCOUT PACK OR TROOP # & CITY: _____ COUNCIL NAME: _____

[] SCHOOL NAME: _____ CITY/TOWN: _____

[] FAMILY NAME: _____ (Family Nautical Nights Only)

GROUP ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

CELL PHONE No. : _____ DAYTIME PHONE No.: _____

If the contact person will not be the person in charge of the group upon arrival, please provide their contact information below:

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE No. : _____

[] **TOTAL ATTENDING:** (Participants must be at least six(6) years of age to stay overnight.) - _____

[] AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____ *Deposits are due 2 weeks from the day you make your reservations (unless otherwise noted). Final payment is due 45 days prior to your arrival date.

* Family Nautical Nights- Families must pay in full when making reservations. Price includes a \$25pp non-refundable registration fee.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

[] CHECK ENCLOSED. Checks payable to **USS MASSACHUSETTS.**

Mail to: PO Box 111, Fall River, MA 02722 or 5 Water Street, Fall River, MA 02721

[] CREDIT CARD (fill in complete number below)

Type of Card [] Visa [] MasterCard [] Discover

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year) ___/___

Name As It Appears On Card (Please Print): _____

Cardholder's Address: _____
No. Street City State Zip Phone No.

RATES/PRICING: The following prices are guaranteed for overnight stays occurring before September 30, 2017. Please exercise great care in establishing the count for your group. **The \$25.00 per person deposit is non-refundable and any forfeited deposits cannot be applied toward the group's balance. No refunds are permitted within 48 hours of your visit.** Additional spaces may be added on to your group as long as there is space available.

WEEKNIGHTS-\$60 per person; **FRIDAY NIGHTS**-\$60 per person; **SATURDAY NIGHTS**-\$65 per person

Please note: This registration form MUST be signed and returned before your arrival, as it is required per our legal and administrative policies.

SIGNATURE (person responsible for group and payment.)

<p>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?</p> <p>[] Internet [] Magazine Ad [] News Article</p> <p>[] Referral [] Other (specify) _____</p>
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NAUTICAL NIGHTS

Plan of the Day

PROGRAM	FRIDAY OVERNIGHT	SATURDAY	PROGRAM LOCATION/
Check-In Time	4:00-7:00 p.m.*	12:00-4:00 p.m.*	Museum Entrance, Explore ships as well as the
Leader's Meeting	7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Wardroom Annex- Leaders must attend!
Fire Drill	7:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Report to bunk area. Listen for announcements
Orientation Film and Activity Block	6:30-9:15 p.m.	5:00-8:45 p.m.	Scheduled by bunk area. Check Activities Board in Wardroom for the night's schedule of activities.
Dinner	Not Included	Begins at 5:30 p.m.	Scheduled by bunk area. Check Activities Board in Wardroom
Ration Snack †	Pick up during snack bar hours		George's Chow Line Redeem your ticket given at check-in for snack.
Snack Bar Hours	Hours TBD	Hours TBD	Hours may vary by attendance.
Self-Guided Activity & Movie Time	9:15-11:00 p.m.	9:00-11:00 p.m.	Check Activities Board in the Wardroom for available activities.
Lock Down	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	Areas below 2 nd deck secured until 7:00 am.
Lights Out/Taps	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Maintain silence about the decks.
Reveille- RISE & SHINE!	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	GOOD MORNING!
Breakfast Service	Begins at 7:00 a.m.	Begins at 7:00 a.m.	Campers will be escorted from bunk area to wardroom by a staff member.
Prepare for Departure	Gear off ship by 10:00 a.m.	Gear off ship by 10:00 a.m.	Pack up & clean bunk area.
Departure	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Groups depart by this hour.

PLAN OF DAY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

*Groups arriving later than the scheduled check-in time risk losing scheduled programming.

† Available on Friday overnight.

WEEKDAY OVERNIGHT

PROGRAM ACTIVITY

Multiple Groups Attending- Will follow the Saturday Overnight schedule, with some exceptions.

One Group Attending (typically school and youth groups, etc.) – Our Education staff will work with group to tailor the Plan of the Day's evening schedule to meet their education needs/goals for the visit. **Please Note-** The Orientation Film & Q&A and dinner service are limited in their flexibility to move within the schedule. Groups arriving later than the scheduled check-in time risk losing scheduled programming.

Directions to Battleship Cove

GPS: Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River, Massachusetts 02721

**Please be aware that a major construction project was just completed in our immediate vicinity.
Your GPS may not have the updated maps.**

FROM BOSTON AND POINTS NORTH

Take Interstate 93 South (Southeastern Expressway) to I-28 South; take Route 24 South to Fall River, Massachusetts; take Exit 7 (State Route 79); Follow Rt. 79 Southbound and merge onto Davol Street. Move to right traffic lane and follow Davol Street to traffic light at Central Street. Take right on Central Street and follow down the hill into Battleship Cove. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

FROM NEWYORK STATE & POINTS NORTHWEST

Take Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 495 South; take Route 24 South to Fall River and take Exit 7 (State Route 79); Follow Rt. 79 Southbound and merge onto Davol Street. Move to right traffic lane and follow Davol Street to traffic light at Central Street. Take right on Central Street and follow down the hill into Battleship Cove. **Or** Take Mass. Turnpike to I-46 South to I-95 South; From I-95 South take I-195 East into Mass.; Take Exit 5 and stay in the right lane, bearing right onto the Broadway Connector. Go to the third traffic light at Central Street and take the left onto Central Street. Proceed down the hill, straight through the traffic light and into the parking lot. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

FROM PROVIDENCE, RI & POINTS SOUTH & WEST

Take Interstate 95N to I-195 East; follow I-195 East for approximately 14 miles, (do not take exit 5 in Rhode Island-proceed into Mass); Take Exit 5 and stay in the right lane, bearing right onto the Broadway Connector. Go to the third traffic light at Central Street and take the left onto Central Street. Proceed down the hill, straight through the traffic light and into the parking lot. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

FROM CAPE COD AND POINTS EAST

Take Interstate 195 West to Fall River, MA; take Exit 5 (before the Braga Bridge); stay to the right and merge onto Central Street. Move to the center lane on Central Street. Go straight through the traffic light, down the hill into Battleship Cove. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

FROM THE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND AREA

Take State Route 114 North or 138 North to Route 24 North. Take Interstate 195 West to Fall River, MA. Take Exit 5 (before the Braga Bridge); stay to the right and merge onto Central Street. Move to the center lane on Central Street. Go straight through the traffic light, down the hill into Battleship Cove. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

NOTES:

Welcome Aboard Shipmate!

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

You are about to embark on a unique adventure. Whether you are a new recruit or a salty sailor, the following safety rules are necessary for your time here at Battleship Cove. Leaders please brief your group on the following safety rules prior to arrival.

1. **Walk! No running at any time.** There are many tripping hazards here at Battleship Cove, running will only increase your chances of getting hurt.
2. **Proper footwear is a must!** Shoes that are secure on the feet should be worn at all times. Footwear such as sandals, flip flops, slides, etc. are not recommended as they can cause you to slip and fall.
3. **Don't climb.** Climbing onto gun barrels or into unauthorized spaces may cause injury.
4. **Be aware of your surroundings at all times.** There are many overhead obstructions and steep ladders. Be extremely careful when traveling up and down ladders aboard the ships. Move in a single file, grip handrails firmly, go slowly and always be alert.
5. **Don't lean over the sides of the ship or through lifelines.**
6. **Stay on or below the main deck after dark.** After sunset, the upper decks are off limits, no exceptions.
7. **All minors are required to be with an adult at all times.**
8. This is an historic site. **We will NOT tolerate vandalism.** Respect our ships and collections.
9. Group leaders and chaperones are responsible for monitoring their group's behavior throughout their visit at Battleship Cove. **Battleship Cove reserves the right to discontinue any visit or program and dismiss the group or individuals from the museum, due to negative or destructive behavior.**
10. There is a **no smoking policy** at Battleship Cove. This includes all ships, boats and buildings.
11. **No alcohol is permitted.** Period. If you come aboard under the influence, you will be removed from the premises.
11. **Food and drink are only allowed to be consumed in designated areas** such as the student orientation center during the 9pm film, or the wardroom.
12. **Leader's/ chaperones must remain with their groups during their stay.** Please do not leave Battleship Cove unless there is an emergency, in which case we ask you to contact a staff member immediately.
13. **Always listen to announcements.** They will inform you of upcoming events and provide important instructions.
14. **What you bring with you MUST leave with you.**
15. **The museum is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.** If you have lost an item, contact a staff member or call.

First Aid is available to injured campers. Please contact an Overnight Staff member for assistance. For injuries more serious than minor cuts and scrapes, we send the camper to a local hospital for treatment. If you are unable to locate an Overnight Staff member, please ask someone at the snack bar in the Wardroom/cafeteria to page the staff for you. Access to the public address system is available through the overnight staff. Instruct your group to listen to all announcements; they will inform you of upcoming events and provide you with important instructions.

Fire Drill- A fire drill will be held at the end of check-in time. Please listen for the announcements. You will exit your berthing areas by following yellow fire escape lines on the deck and assemble on the fantail for roll call. Please keep away from the gangway, since this is where firefighters will board the ship in the event of a fire.

Leaders should have a complete roster of all campers staying on board in the case of an emergency!

FOOD INFORMATION

George's Chow Line

FRIDAY NIGHT GROUPS

RATION SNACK BOX – Friday evening, a staff member will be in the wardroom handing out your ration snack box from George's Chow Line. Your souvenir box includes a drink along with a variety of sweet and savory snacks- reminiscent of a soldier's field rations! Redeem your ticket anytime during the snack bar operating hours.

BREAKFAST: Service starts at 7:00 a.m.

French Toast with Maple Syrup; Breakfast Sausage; Hash Browns and Orange Juice

WEEKNIGHT AND SATURDAY GROUPS

DINNER– Service time dependant on bunking assignment. Check with our staff upon arrival.

Cheeseburger or Hamburger; Lays Plain Potato Chips; Chocolate Chip Cookie

Robinson's Apple Fruit Shoot Drink

*An alternate dinner will be served for overnights with less than 45 campers attending.

BREAKFAST: Service starts at 7:00 a.m.

French Toast with Maple Syrup; Breakfast Sausage; Hash Browns and Orange Juice



COFFEE AREA: Coffee service is located in the wardroom. Coffee will be available for the adult overnights from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at dinner time 6:30- 8:00 a.m. at breakfast.

SNACK BAR- Located in the Wardroom aboard the Battleship, the galley serves a variety of food items, including sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, beverages, chips, candy, etc. **George's Chow Line** will close one hour before the start of dinner service then reopen 30 minutes following the end of dinner service.

Campers are also welcome to bring snacks and beverages with them. We ask that any snacks or beverages brought on board be consumed in the wardroom and not in the bunk area where you are sleeping to insure no stains or spills on the vintage bunks or in the exhibit areas. Alcohol is strictly prohibited.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS INFORMATION

BY ADVANCED ORDER ONLY- Please inform your group leader if you require a different meal than what is listed above. Your leader will be given a colored wrist band in their leader packet for you to present at dinner and breakfast. Your options are as follows:

Vegetarian: Dinner– Black bean & sweet potato burger with lettuce & tomato. Breakfast - fruit cup instead of breakfast sausage.

Dairy Free: Dinner– Hamburger and dairy free cookie for dinner. Breakfast- French toast made with almond milk.

Gluten Free: Dinner– Gluten free Cheeseburger on gluten free roll. Breakfast- French toast made with gluten free bread and bacon instead of sausage.

If the meals provided do not meet your dietary needs, you are welcome to bring food that is safe for you and your child to eat. We can provide cold storage for if needed and can heat up food as well. Please inform the galley staff upon arrival if you need assistance.

INGREDIENTS LIST FOR FOOD ALLERGIES are available by contacting us directly at reservations@battleshipcove.org



NAUTICAL NIGHTS

SPREAD THE WORD!

Tell your hometown about your trip to Battleship Cove and receive a complimentary

Family Four Pack*

(Good towards 4 day-visit admissions to Battleship Cove)

Complete the information on the attached form and submit it, along with a photo of your group at Battleship Cove, to your local paper. Watch for the story to appear. When it does, send the original clipping along with the date and name of newspaper, to:

Sue Couitt
Group Sales Manager
Battleship Cove
P.O Box 111
Fall River, MA 02722

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

For Immediate Release

Scouts Visit Battleship Cove

(Pack or Troop) _____ of _____ (town or city) recently made a trip to Battleship Cove, in Fall River, Massachusetts, to explore the worlds' largest collection of historic U.S. naval ships. After touring the battleship *Massachusetts*, destroyer *Joseph P. Kennedy Jr.*, submarine *Lionfish*, PT Boats 617 & 796, and the Russian missile corvette *Hiddensee*, the scouts, their parents, and adult leaders spent the night of (mm/dd) _____ on board the famous _____ (name of ship where you slept).

Battleship Cove's Nautical Nights program included a knot tying class, storyteller, living history presenter, major motion pictures, and so much more. The trip has enabled the scouts to better understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by veterans of all military branches in all wars.

(Please add your own comment)

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_____”says_____

Battleship Cove serves as the Commonwealth's official memorial for Massachusetts citizens of all military branches who lost their lives in World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf conflicts, and most recently the Commonwealth's victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Preserving five National Historic Landmark naval vessels, Battleship Cove also delivers educational programs that expose a national audience of 60,000 youths to a mission that promotes duty, honor and country.

Battleship Cove is open all day, 362 days each year. Free parking. George's Chow Line and Snack Bar. Battleship Cove also offers educational workshops, a summer boating program, and an all-inclusive birthday, banquet, conference, and reunion catering packages.

508-678-1100 (800)533-3194 fax (508)674-5597 www.battleshipcove.org



DOG TAGS

Advance Orders for Nautical Night Groups- \$8 per set

In-Store Orders - \$10 per set

These authentic G.I. Dog Tags are just like those worn by sailors aboard ship. Crafted in durable stainless steel, each dog tag can be customized with up to four lines of type. Use as I.D. Tags or create your own special message. Order yours today for a personalized reminder of your Battleship Cove experience!



EACH SET INCLUDES:

- Two personalized stainless steel tags with silencer
- One 22" stainless steel neck chain
- One 2" stainless steel jump chain

ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:

Advanced Orders and payments must be received by 12:00 noon the day before your arrival.

BY MAIL- Return form(s) with \$8.00 for each set to **Battleship Cove, 5 Water St. Fall River MA 02721.**

BY FAX- Fax order to **508-674-5597.**

BY EMAIL- Email form to **battleship@battleshipcove.org**

PAYMENT FOR FAX AND EMAIL ORDERS- Call 508-678-1100 ext. 101, 102, or 120. We accept all major credit cards. If you have any questions, please contact the Ship's Store at (508) 678-1100 ext. 120. Thank you!

ORDER FORM

Fill in the following spaces as you wish your dog tags to appear (No medical information can be printed on tags). PRINT NEATLY using all CAPITAL LETTERS. Both dog tags will be printed EXACTLY as shown below. (Please note that we will not be responsible for spelling errors if the tags match what you have printed.)

We can print up to four lines per dog tag. Only 15 characters (letters, figures, or numbers) will fit on each line; spaces and punctuation do count as characters.

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

GROUP NAME (if applicable): _____ DATE OF VISIT _____