

**BATTLESHIP
COVE**

NAUTICAL NIGHTS



OVERNIGHT CAMPING PROGRAM GUIDE



USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc.

**BATTLESHIP
COVE**

5 Water Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, 02721 (508)678-1100

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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 4-7:00pm; **Saturdays** - between 12-4:00pm; **Weeknight Groups**- TBD and communicated to group leader(s).
- Directions to Battleship Cove-** Please refer to our Directions page in this program guide.
- 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, and 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.
- Safety Rules & Museum Manners-** Read this safety briefing included in this program guide to have a safe and enjoyable visit.
- Meals:** Meals are served in the wardroom aboard the Battleship. 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 with a former crewmember 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. All campers should proceed to the 2nd and main decks at this time. At 11:00pm, Taps will be played over the public address system, indicating lights out. At 6:30 am., Reveille will be played 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- \$3.00 ea; Overnight Pin- \$2.99 ea; Dog Tags- set of 2 is \$7.00 ea.** Dog Tags are very popular- we suggest pre-ordering 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.

QUESTIONS FOR MY GROUP LEADER:

PLAN OF THE DAY

PROGRAM ACTIVITY	FRIDAY OVERNIGHT	SATURDAY OVERNIGHT	PROGRAM LOCATION/ INFORMATION
Check-In Time	4:00-7:00 p.m.*	12:00-4:00 p.m.*	Museum Entrance
Meet The Veteran		1:00 p.m.	Kennedy Destroyer
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, Q&A with WWII Vet and Activity Block	7:45-9:15 p.m.	5:00-8:45 p.m.	Scheduled by bunk area. Check Activities Board in Wardroom.
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		Al Mac's Galley Tear-off tab from wristband to redeem.
Snack Bar Hours	Open 'til 10 p.m.	Open 'til 10 p.m.	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.
Pearl Harbor Experience	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	On pier outside Kennedy Destroyer.
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
<p><u>Multiple Groups Attending-</u> Will follow the Saturday Overnight schedule, with some exceptions.</p> <p><u>One Group Attending (typically school and youth groups, etc.)</u> – 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.</p>

DIRECTIONS TO BATTLESHIP COVE

GPS: Battleship Cove, 5 Water St., Fall River, MA 02721

Please be aware that there is a major construction project now underway in our immediate vicinity. The Route 79/Braga Bridge Improvements Project has set up a website to keep area motorists up to date with changes in traffic patterns. Please visit the MassDOT's website for more traffic updates and information on the project. <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/route79project/Traffic.aspx>

FROM BOSTON AND POINTS NORTH

Take Interstate 93 South (Southeastern Expressway) to 128 South; take Route 24 South to Fall River, Massachusetts; take Exit 7 (State Route 79); Follow Rt. 79 Southbound and exit onto Davol Street. Move to right traffic lane and continue to follow Davol Street southbound to traffic light. Take right on Central Street and follow down the hill into Battleship Cove. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

FROM NEW YORK STATE & POINTS NORTHWEST

Take Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 495 South; take Route 24 South to Fall River and take Exit 7 (State Route 79); take Davol Street Exit (2nd Exit) and follow the signs (Waterfront, Heritage State Park, or Battleship Cove) along the waterfront to Battleship Cove. Or

Take Mass. Turnpike to 146 South to 95 South; From 95 South take 195 East to Mass.; take Exit 5 from the Braga Bridge in Fall River. Once on the exit ramp, bear left, and then bear left again once you reach the road (Milliken Blvd. - Dunkin Donuts is in front of you). Take a left on Milliken Blvd. and follow road over the highway to the traffic light. Take the left onto Central St. and 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 195 East; follow 195 East for approximately 14 miles, (do not take exit 5 in Rhode Island-proceed into Mass); take Exit 5 from the Braga Bridge in Fall River, MA. Once on the exit ramp, bear left, then left again once you reach the road (Milliken Blvd.- Dunkin Donuts is in front of you). Take a left on Milliken Blvd. and follow road over the highway to the traffic light. Take the left onto Central St. and 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 in the left lane as you exit onto 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 in the left lane as you exit onto Central Street. Go straight through the traffic light, down the hill into Battleship Cove. Watch for the parking signs/lot attendant for parking instructions.

SAFETY RULES & MUSEUM MANNERS

Please brief your group on the following rules and regulations before they begin touring the ships.

Our wish is to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all involved.

Group leaders, parents and chaperones are responsible for monitoring their group's behavior at ALL times throughout their visit at Battleship Cove.

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.

1. **NO RUNNING.** Running is not permitted aboard any of the ships. If you trip and fall, it's going to hurt; remember steel is harder than concrete! **BE CAREFUL AND ALWAYS WALK!**
2. **WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR.** Shoes that are secure on the feet should be worn. Flip-flops, slides, and shoes or sandals that slip off the foot easy pose a slip and fall hazard and should not be worn.
3. **NO CLIMBING.** For your safety, restricted areas are clearly marked. Climbing on the gun barrels or into restricted areas on the superstructure may result in injury. No one should climb into or onto exhibits that are closed off by plexi-glass, chains, doors or areas marked as such. Remember ladders must be used when traveling from one level to another.
4. **BE CAUTIOUS WHEN TOURING THE SHIPS.** Be aware of low ceilings and overhead obstructions. Be extremely careful when traveling up and down ladders aboard the ships; move in single file, grip handrails firmly, go slowly, and be alert. Note: Ship ladders are steeper than conventional stairways.
5. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON THE UPPER LEVELS AFTER DARK.** In addition, the outdoor main deck is off limits after dark to campers unless they are accompanied by an adult.
6. **NO LEANING OVER THE SIDES OF THE SHIPS OR THROUGH THE LIFELINES.**
7. **NO SMOKING.** The ships and buildings at Battleship Cove are designated as non-smoking areas.
8. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED.**
9. **VANDALISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Many artifacts at Battleship Cove are irreplaceable. Do not remove, deface or break any of the equipment/artifacts at Battleship Cove. Our goal is the preservation of these great ships for future generations. Vandalism will result in the removal of guilty parties from the Cove and possible prosecution. Please help us by reporting any suspicious activity during your visit.
10. **NO EATING OR DRINKING IN UNDESIGNATED AREAS ABOARD THE SHIPS.** Any food purchased or brought on board must be consumed in the Wardroom/Cafeteria or in the Student Orientation Center or Wardroom Annex during movie time. Please do not eat/store food in the bunking areas where there is a risk of stains on the canvas bunks and spills on the deck where someone could slip and fall.
11. **LEADERS AND CHAPERONES MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR GROUPS DURING THEIR STAY.** Children should be accompanied and directly supervised at ALL times during your visit. Please do not leave the Battleship Cove complex unless there is an emergency, in which case we ask that you contact a staff member.

FIRST AID

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/cafe 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.



FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Al Mac's Galley

RATION SNACK- New for Friday Night Groups!

Take the ticket tab from your wristband and redeem it for your ration snack at the *Al Mac's Galley*. 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.

MISSED DINNER? *Al Mac's Galley* will be open for those hungry campers looking for something more. *Al Mac's Galley* serves up meals and snacks for our hungry campers with a variety of sandwich choices, beverages and snacks. Something for every budget.

DINNER- (Weeknight & Saturday Groups Only)- Service starts at 5:30 p.m.

- Shepherd's Pie
- Beef Gravy (on the side)
- Snowflake Roll
- Chocolate Brownie
- 1% Milk or Coffee

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

BREAKFAST: (All Overnight Groups)-Service starts at 7:00 a.m.

- Scrambled Eggs
- Breakfast Sausage
- Hash Brown Patty
- 1% Milk or Coffee

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.

Al Mac's Galley 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.. *Al Mac's Galley* will close one hour before the start of dinner service then reopen 30 minutes following the end of dinner service.

Do you have campers with food allergies or special dietary requirements? *Al Mac's Galley* may be able to make accommodations for these individuals. Please see the following page for more information.



Dietary Restrictions Information

The following substitutions are available by advanced order only. To order, please inform your group leader when making your final payment (one month prior to arrival), email us directly at battleship@battleshipcove.org or call 508-678-1100, ext. 102 or 101. Provide your name, group name, reservation date and if you are ordering a vegetarian, gluten free or dairy free meal. You group leader will be given special tickets in their leader packet for you to turn in at dinner and breakfast.

[] **Vegetarian Option**- Shepherd's Pie cooked with soy crumbles and vegetable broth. Breakfast sausage will be replaced with fresh fruit.

[] **Gluten Allergy Option**- Shepherd's Pie is gluten free. Gluten free roll and gluten-free brownie will be available.

[] **Dairy Allergy Option**- Shepherd's Pie made with margarine; roll made without milk, brownie will be substituted with snack choice from snack bar. Water or juice available for beverage. Eggs will be made without milk.

Ingredients List for Food Allergies

DINNER MENU

- Shepherd's Pie
- Beef Gravy (on the side)
- Snowflake Roll
- Chocolate Brownie
- 1% Milk or Coffee

BREAKFAST MENU

- Scrambled Eggs
- Breakfast Sausage
- Hash Brown Patty
- 1% Milk or Coffee

Please Note- The menu items only contain the ingredients provided on the list, including preparation. If you have any concerns for the menu, it is best that you bring food that is safe for you or your child to eat.

DINNER INGREDIENTS-

Shepherd's Pie –(Ground Beef, Corn, Carrots, Beef Broth, Worcestershire Sauce, Mashed Potatoes):

Butter, Mono And Diglycerides (Vegetable Emulsifier), Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (Preserve Freshness), Vitamin C(Ascorbic Acid) And Sodium Bisulfite, Citric Acid, Bht To Preserve Freshness

Beef Gravy (served on the side): Beef Broth, Flour, Butter, Salt, Pepper, And Fresh Thyme.

Snowflake roll: Yeast, Flour, Water, Salt, Sugar, Butter and Milk.

Chocolate Brownies - Sugar, Enriched Flour Bleached (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Palm Oil, Cocoa Processed with Alkali, Soybean Oil. Contains 2% Or Less Of: Egg White, Salt, Corn Starch, Leavening (Baking Soda, Monocalcium Phosphate), Artificial Flavor, Soy Flour, & Nonfat Milk. **Contains Wheat, Egg, Milk And Soy Ingredients.**

BREAKFAST INGREDIENTS-

Eggs- Pasteurized Liquid Egg with Citric Acid and Milk.

Whole Eggs, Egg Whites, Whey, Nonfat Milk. Contains Less Than 2% Of The Following: Soybean Oil, Salt, Xanthan Gum, Citric Acid, 0.15% Water Added As A Carrier For Citric Acid, White Pepper.

Breakfast Sausage- Pork, Water, Salt, Spices, Dextrose, Sugar

Hash Brown Patties - Potatoes, Canola Oil and Cottonseed Oil. Contains 2% Or Less Of Dextrose, Natural Flavor, Salt, Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate Added To Maintain Natural Color.

Food Service Extras

Al Mac's Galley Lunch Special

10 person minimum- \$5.75 p.p. (tax incl.)

This is a great deal for groups that wish to have lunch on board. Place your order when you make your overnight reservations. When you make your final reservation payment, provide a breakdown of how many of each choice you are ordering. Payment for the lunch specials should be paid in advance with your reservations.

LUNCH SPECIAL INCLUDES YOUR CHOICE OF :

- Hamburger
 - Cheeseburger or
 - Hot dog
 - Vegetarian options available; please check with staff.
- French fries or chips
Beverage

When the group leader arrives he/she should proceed to *Al Mac's Galley* located in the Wardroom on board the *USS Massachusetts* and arrange for a convenient lunchtime.

Al Mac's Galley Birthday Surprise

10 person minimum- \$4.25 p.p. (tax incl.)

Is someone having a birthday during your overnight stay at the battleship? Why not celebrate onboard a World War II battleship?

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE INCLUDES :

- Birthday cupcakes*
- Ice cream
- Soft drinks and coffee
- (candles, paper goods incl.)

*Specialty cakes are also available (additional charges may apply).

Order no less than 3 business days prior to your arrival. Payment must be at time of order.

Birthday Surprise will be served following the dinner service (cannot be served during dinner service as the space is needed to serve all groups attending the overnight and space is limited). Please arrange time with galley staff.



SPREAD THE WORD!

**Tell your hometown about your trip to
Battleship Cove and receive a complimentary
Family Four Pack***

(Good towards 4 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:**

**Paula Roy
Group Sales Manager
Battleship Cove
P.O Box 111
Fall River, MA 02722**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone No. : _____

*** One Family Four Pack per group.**

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 Morse Code class. 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)

“

_____”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. Al Mac's Galley Snack Bar. Battleship Cove also offers educational workshops, a summer boating program, and an all-inclusive birthday, banquet, conference, and reunion catering packages.

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DOG TAGS

ONLY \$7.00

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.

To order by phone, fax, or mail, complete the order form below or order in person at the Ship's Store.

Phone: (508) 678-1100 Fax (508)674-5597

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 14 characters (letters, figures, or numbers) will fit on each line; spaces and punctuation do count as characters.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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

OVERNIGHT GROUPS: You may order and pay for your dog tag in advance and pick up the day you arrive.

Please return your completed form(s) with \$7.00 for each dog tag set to the ticket counter at the Ship's Store.

Questions? Please contact the Ship Store at 508-678-1100 EXT. 120. Thank You!

MAIL ORDERS: If ordering by mail and wish to have it shipped to you, include \$2.00 each for shipping and handling along with your mailing address and send to *Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River, MA 02721*