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**NAUTICAL
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NAUTICAL NIGHTS GUIDE: FROM BOW TO STERN

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2024-2025 OVERNIGHT SEASON PRESELECTED DATES

- Dates are subject to change.
- Our max capacity is between 300-400 depending on group sizes, bunk rooms utilized, and restoration work.
- If there is a date not listed and you have a minimum of 35 people, we can open that date up for you. This includes weekdays and Fridays.
- Groups can register up until 10 days prior to the overnight, depending on availability.
- Be advised, that we do bunk assignments based on group sizes, mixed gender groups, etc. We do not allow overnigheters outside of your designated group reservation to sleep in your bunking area. Other groups may have to walk through your area to get to theirs, but groups do not share bunk rooms.
- Certain dates we CANNOT open up due to other events or holidays.

2024 OVERNIGHT SEASON PRESELECTED DATES

Saturday, September 21

Saturday, September 28 (Girl Scout Overnight)

Saturday, October 5

Saturday, October 12 (Columbus Day Weekend)

Saturday, November 2

Saturday, November 9 (Veterans Day Weekend)

Saturday, November 16

Saturday, December 7

Saturday, December 14

2025 OVERNIGHT SEASON PRESELECTED DATES

Saturday, January 18 (MLK Weekend)

Sunday, January 19 (MLK Weekend)

Saturday, February 15 (MA School Vacation Weekend &
President's Day Weekend)

Saturday, March 1

Saturday, March 8

Saturday, March 15

Saturday, March 22

Saturday, March 29

Saturday, April 5

Saturday, April 12

Saturday, April 26 (End of MA School Vacation Week)

Saturday, May 3

Saturday, May 17

Saturday, May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturday, May 31

Saturday, June 14

Saturday, June 21 (Korean War Weekend at BSC)

Saturday, July 19 (Vietnam War Weekend at BSC)

Saturday, August 2

Friday, August 29 (WW2 War Weekend & Labor Day
Weekend at BSC)

Saturday, October 4

Saturday, October 11 (Columbus Day Weekend)

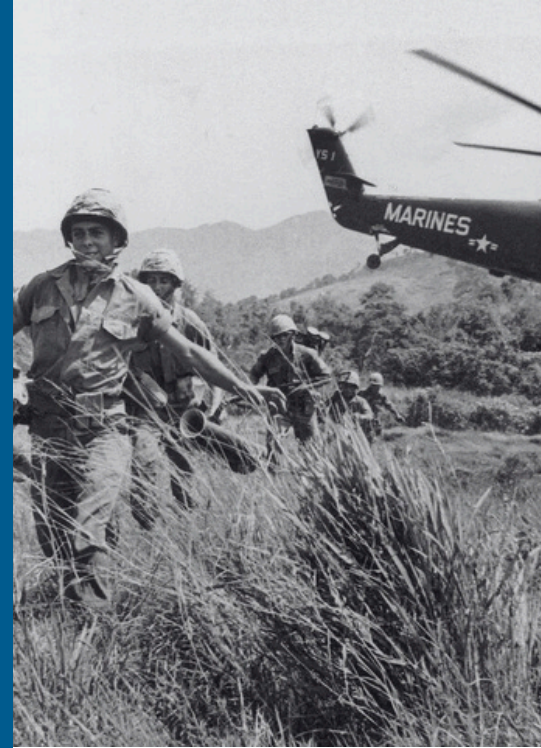
Saturday, November 1

Saturday, November 8 (Veterans Day Weekend)

Saturday, November 15

Saturday, December 6

Saturday, December 13





A NIGHT FULL OF HISTORY



Since 1972 more than 1 million children have come aboard the USS Massachusetts and experienced what life was like for those sailors who served aboard the battleship in WWII.



Our Nautical Nights program is offered to Scouts, Youth and School Groups, and even families! A visit to Battleship Cove is special. Spending an overnight on board one of the mightiest defenders of freedom truly is an unforgettable experience.

Although Battleship Massachusetts was designed to carry 1,800 men, she did her part to ensure victory, and sometimes carried nearly 2,300 on board throughout the war. Steaming more than 225,000 miles over four long years, Big Mamie rotated her crew frequently, hosting more than 6,000 different officers and crew by 1945.



You'll be sleeping exactly where these men slept: in authentic sailors' racks. Built of tough cotton canvas stretched across a sturdy aluminum frame, these racks will give you a firsthand feel of what it was like to be a sailor in World War II. Upon arriving to the museum, campers are led to their assigned bunkrooms where they may stow their sleeping bags and belongings. Followed by self-guided exploration and a hot meal, campers can further explore the vessel and partake in optional self-guided activities.



EVENT PROGRAM

AH-NAH A-KEH-DI-GLINI AH-JAH A-CHIN
THAN-ZIE BE-TKAH NE-ZHONI GAH A-KHA
AH-TAD GAH BE-LA-SANA NA-AS-TSO-SI

Check-in between 2:00-4:00 PM

Self-Guided Activities and Exploration

2:00-10:30 PM

Fire Drill 5:00 PM

Dinner 5:30 PM

Optional Activities 7:00-9:00 PM

Snack Bar 7:00-10:00 PM

Feature Films 8:30 PM & 9:00 PM

Taps/Lights Out 11:00 PM

Reveille/Wake up 7:00 AM

Breakfast 7:30 AM

Departure with belongings 7:00-9:00 AM

Continued Exploration Until Museum

Closing

LIVING HISTORY WEEKENDS

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Once a month, our WW2 BB59 living history crew reenactors join us aboard Battleship Massachusetts and hold various drills, demonstrations, and activities. Step back in time and see what it was like for both young men and woman during World War II.



NOW HEAR THIS!

WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR SEABAG:

- *Sleeping bag or warm blanket
- *Pillow
- *Toiletry items
- *Water Bottle
- *Appropriate warm/cool clothing
- *Money for gift shop and snack bar purchases
- *Appropriate foot wear
- *Rechargeable/portable battery pack
- *Rain gear
- *Extra pair of shoes
- *Camera
- *Camping mattress pad

WHAT TO LEAVE ASHORE:

- *Valuables
- *Power strips, electric chargers, etc.
- *Coolers
- *Large suitcases with wheels and totes
- *Blowup mattresses (prior approval required)
- *Skateboards and roller shoes
- *Tents

NOW HEAR THIS!

BE ADVISED:

Outlet use is restricted to critical medical equipment ONLY (CPAP machines)

The USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc.- Battleship Cove assume no liability for lost or stolen items.

REMEMBER TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

The vessel is heated/cooled but is metal and the temperature can fluctuate

The Morse Code Galley (snack bar) is open during operational hours from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The snack bar will reopen for additional food purchases once the overnight dinner has finished and the area has been cleaned. Hours vary based on registration attendance.

All programming is subject to change based on weather and staffing.

CHECK-IN PROCESS:

Check-in is between 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM. Please provide us with an estimated arrival time so we may know when to expect your group. You may arrive earlier to explore but, you can only check-in at your designated time with your belongings.

Parking is in the FENCED, GRAVEL LOT under the bridge OR at the Narrows parking lot down the street.



NOW HEAR THIS!

Nautical Nights Pricing & Payment Information

Registration forms need to be emailed, not mailed to reduce the risk of spaces filling up while in transit

DEPOSITS and FINAL PAYMENTS:

- The group's deposit of \$40 per person must be received within 2 weeks after submitting a registration form.
- All deposits and final payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- NO REFUND OR CREDIT** is given to groups if their reservation number changes after final payment. For example, if you pay for 20 campers and confirm only 16 are attending, you will not receive a refund or credit. We recommend reserving a smaller number first and adding more as you confirm.
- A reservation will only be deemed confirmed if you received an email stating you have been booked.
- Final payments must be received no less than 30 days prior to your group's arrival date. There are **NO REFUNDS**.
- Upon advanced notice, 10 days, a group may cancel due to an emergency/health concern, and reschedule a visit, as long as there is space available to do so.
- If you are making reservations within 14 days of your arrival date, full payment is required.

Please Note:

- All groups must obtain a certificate of liability insurance and send us a copy prior to arrival if we do not already have it on file.



Nautical Nights Overnight Program Registration Form

DATE OF VISIT: _____ ALTERNATE DATE (if first choice is not available): _____

Sending payment does not confirm your booking! Your booking is confirmed when you receive a confirmation email from us.

SCOUT PACK/TROOP #: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

NAME OF INSURED COUNCIL: _____

SCHOOL GROUP OR FAMILY NAME: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

CONTACT NAME: EMAIL: _____

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:

TOTAL ATTENDING: (Participants must be at least five (5) years of age to stay overnight.) -

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ Deposits are due when you book your reservations and are *non-refundable. Final payment must be received no less than 30 days prior to your arrival date. No refunds are permitted.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____

CHECK ENCLOSED. Checks payable to **USS MASSACHUSETTS** _____

Mail to: 5 Water Street, Fall River, MA 02721 ATTN: Nautical Nights Manager

CREDIT CARD (fill in complete number below) . Processing fees may apply.

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

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year) _ / _ CVC (3 or 4-digit code on back of card) _ _ _ Billing Zip Code _ _ _ _

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

Cardholder's Address: _____

RATES/PRICING: Please exercise great care in establishing the count for your group. The \$40.00 per person deposit is non-refundable and any forfeited deposits cannot be applied toward the group's balance. No refunds are permitted. Final payment can be paid at anytime and no less than 30 days prior to your arrival date. Additional spaces may be added on to your group as long as there is space available.

ALL OVERNIGHTS - \$75 per person

I understand that in order to participate in this program, each camper in my group must be at least 5 years of age. I must also provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance from my scout council. I understand that all participants should be directed to review all Pricing and Payment Information before providing any payment. Deposits are non-refundable and there are no refunds. Final payment must be made no less than 30 days prior to the group's arrival date.

Please check the box and initial to confirm that you reviewed, understand, and agree to our pricing and payment policy.

Yes I agree to the terms and conditions.

SIGNATURE (person responsible for group and payment.) _____

EXAMPLE Plan of Day

Program Activity	Time	Location/ Information
Exploration of Ships	2:00 PM— Sunset	Explore all of the ships at your own pace. Destroyer and upper levels of the Massachusetts close at sunset. Submarine is currently closed for restoration.
Maritime Museum Private Showing	2:00—4:30 PM	Head over to the Maritime Museum anytime during this timeframe to get your own viewing of the museum. Maritime Museum located at 70 Water Street. 2 minute walk down the road
Leader's Meeting	4:45—5:00 PM	Cove Cinema. 2nd Deck Port Side . Past Galley. Leader's will go over information for the night, policies, and guidelines
Fire Drill	5:15 PM	Report to ASSIGNED bunk room BY 5:05 PM . The actual fire alarm does go off. Please ensure you DO NOT go to the bow.
Dinner	5:30—6:15 PM	Staff will lead you from the fantail straight to dinner. We will instruct anyone with dietary restrictions to be at the front of the line.
WARDROOM/ ANNEX	6:15—6:30 PM	CLOSED FOR CLEANING. PLEASE EXIT THE AREA AND BRING BELONGINGS WITH YOU.
Morse Code Galley	(Snack Bar)	Open for additional food purchases. Hours Vary
Optional Activities	7:00-9:00 PM	Activities depend on what staff or volunteers are available that day. Activities may include tours, storytelling, etc
Board Games in the Wardroom	6:30—10:00 PM	Battleship, checkers, and monopoly are just some of the games you can play!
MOVIE	9:00—10:30 PM	Cove Cinema: Lego Movie (PG)
Taps.. Lights Out!	11:00 PM	Good Night!
Reveille	7:00 AM	Good Morning!
Breakfast	7:30 AM	Meet in your bunk rooms at 7:20 PM. A staff member will release bunk room by bunk room for breakfast. Each group will be shown to a table to eat/sit at.

Museum Policies and Guidelines

You are about to embark on a unique adventure, the following safety rules are necessary for your visit here to Battleship Cove. Leader's, please brief your group on the following safety rules prior to arrival.

1. No Running.
2. Wear proper footwear. NO BAREFEET.
3. Do NOT climb or hang on any artifacts and structures.
4. Be aware of overhangs, lights, and bulk heads.
5. Treat ladders like a ladder, NOT, a staircase. Ladders are steep. Use three points of contact while utilizing the ship's ladder.
6. Do NOT lean over the sides of the ship or through lifelines. In addition, please stay on or below the main deck after dark! After sunset, the upper decks are off limits due to safety concerns.
7. Leaders/Chaperones must remain with their groups during their stay. All campers should stick to the buddy system.
8. Respect our ships and collections, as this is an historic site. Vandalism or theft will result in police intervention.
9. NO SMOKING on any vessel at Battleship Cove. We have a designated SMOKING AREA by our security booth.
10. No Drugs or Alcohol are permitted. If we suspect anyone is under the influence, they will be removed. If we find that drugs or alcohol have been brought on board, it will be confiscated and you will be removed. If property is damaged due to the result of drugs or alcohol, the person involved will pay a fine.



Museum Policies and Guidelines Continued

11. NO firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed.
12. Please do not tamper with bunks. If you have an issue with a bunk, inform Nautical Nights staff immediately.
13. Food and drink are only allowed to be consumed in designated areas such as the WARDROOM, WARDROOM ANNEX or CLASSROOM during the 9 PM film. Bunking areas, main deck, or exhibit are NOT allowed at any time. Please be cautious of the food you bring on board. Leaders/Chaperones/Scouts may have an allergic reaction to certain items brought on board.
14. Battleship Cove (USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc.) is not responsible for lost or stolen items. If you have lost an item, contact a staff member, or call the museum. We do have a lost and found on board, anything left unclaimed after the overnights donated.
16. Please be aware that Battleship Cove will refuse entry to patrons exhibiting behavior that is unruly, disruptive, irresponsible, or illegal in nature.
17. Please note that ships and exhibits other than the battleship close for the evening as the museum closes for daytime visitors. They will reopen again the next morning for normal museum visitation hours, this is for safety purposes. If you have any questions, ask Nautical Nights staff.
18. ANY OVERNIGHTER WHO PULLS A FIRE ALARM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CAMPUS AND A \$500 FINE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE GROUP!

First Aid is available to injured campers. Please contact staff for assistance. We must fill out an ACCIDENT REPORT for any accident onboard. For injuries more serious than minor cuts or scrapes, we send the camper to the local hospital for treatment. If you are unable to locate a staff member, contact someone at the snack bar in the wardroom.





Dinner Menu and Ingredients

****Breaded Chicken Breast****

Ingredients

Boneless, skinless, chicken breast with rib meat CONTAINING: Up to 13.8% of a solution of water, seasoning [maltodextrin, salt, sugar, flavors, vegetable stock (carrot, onion, celery), carrot powder, garlic powder], sodium phosphates, salt, modified food starch. BREADED WITH: Bleached wheat flour, water, wheat flour, salt, leavening (sodium acid pyrophosphate, sodium bicarbonate, monocalcium phosphate), wheat gluten, spices, disodium inosinate and disodium guanylate, dried onion, dried garlic, canola oil, modified palm oils, dextrose, dried yeast, and turmeric extract (color). Breading set in vegetable oil.

Allergens & Warnings

CONTAINS WHEAT

MAY CONTAIN:NA

FREE FROM EGGS, FISH, MILK, PEANUTS, SOY, TREE NUTS



****Mac and Cheese******

Ingredients

Elbow noodles, half and half milk, evaporated milk, cheddar cheese, butter, salt, pepper, garlic powder, paprika, and dry mustard

Allergens & Warnings

CONTAINS MILK

MAY CONTAIN:NA

FREE FROM EGGS, FISH, PEANUTS, SOY, TREE NUTS



****Chocolate Pudding****

Ingredients

Water, skim milk, sugar, modified corn starch, whey, cocoa (processed with alkali), contains 2% or less of coconut oil, corn starch, maltodextrin, salt, mono and diglycerides, sodium stearoyl lactylate, corn syrup solids, artificial flavors, caramel color, milk

Allergens & Warnings

CONTAINS MILK

MAY CONTAIN:NA

FREE FROM NA

****Served with corn, a dinner roll with butter, water and milk.****

Alternative options can be made available to accommodate Allergies, Vegetarian and Vegan diets. These options are only available with ADVANCED notice



Breakfast Menu and Ingredients

****Pancakes****

Ingredients

Enriched Wheat Flour (Bleached Wheat Flour, Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Water, Whey, Sugar, Dextrose, Less Than 2% Of: Soybean And/or Canola Oil, Eggs, Leavening (Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Aluminum Phosphate, Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate), Salt, Buttermilk, Soy Lecithin.
CONTAINS: EGG, MILK, SOY, WHEAT.

Allergens & Warnings

CONTAINS EGGS, MILK, SOY, WHEAT
MAY CONTAIN:NA
FREE FROM NA

****Sausage Links****

Ingredients

Turkey, Water, Textured Vegetable Protein Product (Soy Protein Concentrate, Zinc Oxide, Niacinamide, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Gluconate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate [B1], Pyridoxine Hydrochloride [B6], Riboflavin [B2], and Cyanocobalamin [B12]), Salt, Corn Syrup Solids, Spices, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Flavoring, Citric Acid, BHA. **Contains: Soy**

Allergens & Warnings

CONTAINS SOY

Served with a hardboiled egg, fruit, maple syrup, orange juice and milk.

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