



Frequently Asked Questions- FAQs

What is Nautical Nights?

Nautical Nights is Battleship Cove's Overnight Program that began in 1972 as an opportunity for scout groups to experience life as a sailor in the 20th Century and to sleep on a WWII battleship while having the opportunity to earn scout requirements on an independent basis. It has since included school and youth groups as well as family overnights.

What is the cost for the Nautical Nights?

Friday Nights- \$60 per person; Saturday Nights- \$65 per person; Weekdays (Monday-Thursday)- \$60 per person. Rates are guaranteed until 08/01/2016.

What is included? The cost includes two days admission to Battleship Cove, dinner (or late-night snack) and breakfast plus scheduled activities that are on a rotating basis such as knot tying, Morse Code class, storytelling, living history presenters and more.

Is there a difference between the Friday and Saturday Overnight? Our Friday schedule is designed with a later check-in time to accommodate those groups traveling to Battleship Cove on a work night. Because the check-in time is later, dinner is not included in the program. Instead, a themed snack is provided for all campers. For those campers looking for an evening meal, the Al Mac's Galley is open for purchases. Friday night overnights allow groups to experience our program and still have time to enjoy the rest of the weekend.

What dates are available? This is a year-round program. We offer overnight camping every week, all year long, including weekdays and weekends

When should I make my reservations? If you have not done so already and are planning to visit in the spring (March through May), we recommend reserving your space at least six months in advance. Other times of year require less notice. Please do not hesitate to inquire on the availability of any date.

What time is Check-In? Check in on Friday is between 4 & 7 p.m.; Saturday is between 12 & 4 p.m.; Weeknights is TBD and communicated to the group leader when reservations are made.

Is there a cost for parking? No, parking is free of charge.

Does our entire group have to check in at the same time? Groups are encouraged to have all the campers in their group check in at the same time. We also realize that campers are carpooling and not arriving at Battleship Cove all at the same time. For this reason, we allow campers to check in as they arrive within the posted check-in hours for the program. Please keep in mind that campers are escorted up to the battleship and shown their bunking area regardless if it is a large group or individual family. This may create a wait time for those waiting at check-in for a staff member to return from the ship. So if you don't mind waiting, we don't mind checking you in separately.

What type of food is provided? Both dinner and breakfast are hot meals. These meals are served "chow-line" style in the officer's mess onboard the battleship. For our Friday night guests who have a later check-in, a snack is provided in place of dinner.

Where does everyone sleep? Campers sleep on canvas bunks, just like the sailors did while serving on board.

Are there outlets in the bunk area for my medical device? Yes. If you need an outlet for a medical device, such as a CPAP machine, please call us and let us know. We will place a note in your reservation requesting to bunk the group in a room with or near an outlet. If you have an extension cord, it is recommended you bring it with you in case your bunk is not directly near the outlet.

Are siblings allowed and is there an age limit? Siblings, parents and yes, even grandparents are welcome to accompany the group. However, all campers that stay overnight must be at least 6 years of age. Visitors ages 5 and under are welcome to visit during the day.

Do the ships move? There isn't any noticeable movement but the ships do rise and fall with the tide. No need for motion sickness medicine! The ships are permanently docked at the pier and do not "go out for a ride".

How many people can stay on the ship overnight? We can bunk as many as 500 campers on the battleship and an additional 61 on the destroyer. Friday nights are limited to 200 campers due to the programming schedule.

What if I need to cancel my reservation? Speak with your group leader; they may have someone who can take your space. Your deposits are non-refundable. After final payment is made, any cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the arrival day to receive a refund (cost minus the non-refundable deposit). Any cancellations occurring within 48 hours prior to your arrival, and "no-shows" the day of arrival are not eligible for a refund.