



Battleship New Jersey Overnight Encampment

April 17-18, 2010

62 Battleship Place, Camden, NJ

Arrive at Camp Spirit on Saturday, April 17th at 3PM

Pick-up at Camp Spirit on Sunday, April 18th at 2:30PM

Spend a night on the legendary Battleship New Jersey, a floating museum on the Camden Waterfront across from Center City Philadelphia. You will be staying on an Iowa-class battleship built to "keep floating and keep fighting." Enter the ship's legendary 16-inch gun turrets. Visit the Combat Engagement Center, and participate in a simulated launch of a Tomahawk missile. See the Captain's and Admiral's cabins and the Officer's Wardroom while you climb up and down the ship's original ladders and companionways.

Return Permission Form (attached) with \$50.95 by Monday, February 15.

PLEASE NOTE: Only the first 20 registrations are guaranteed.

The trip includes:

dinner, breakfast, 1.5 hour tour of the ship, a trip in the flight simulator, morning and evening colors, the rack (bunk) itself, and a 2010 Battleship New Jersey Encampment Patch. Those with food restrictions should bring a dinner and breakfast meal with them in case they are unable to eat the meal being served. A refrigerator and microwave are available.

Schedule for Saturday, April 17:

3PM Meet at Camp Spirit for final headcount
3:15PM Leave Camp Spirit
4:30PM Arrive at Battleship New Jersey

Schedule for Sunday, April 18:

12PM Depart Battleship New Jersey
Stop for Lunch (Bring extra money!)
2PM (Approx.) Arrive back at Camp Spirit

Dress in layers and be mindful of the weather. The ship is climate-controlled but parts of the tour will be outdoors, and there are many areas on the ship that are windy and drafty. If the weather looks like it may rain, bring a waterproof jacket and hat. Sneakers or rubber-soled flat shoes are best for walking and climbing.

What to Bring: Sleeping bag and pillow; soft carrying bags, as small as possible (no hard framed backpacks); flashlight with fresh batteries; still camera and film for pictures (no video cameras); personal gear and hygiene kits; padlock (if desired); playing cards, small board games, etc. **DO NOT BRING:** pocketknives and Leatherman-type tools; MP3 players or radios; air mattresses; roller sneakers

Snacks, additional flight simulator rides, and souvenirs require extra money, as will Sunday lunch.

Any questions, call Mrs. Laudenslager at 610-398-0832.

For more information on the Battleship New Jersey go to www.battleshipnewjersey.org/

Troop 72 Permission Slip

_____ has my permission to attend the following event:

Battleship New Jersey Overnight Encampment, April 17-18, 2010

During the event I can be reached at (Phone): _____.

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person should be contacted.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: It is the parent's responsibility to see that their son takes any necessary medication on troop events. If it is particularly important that the medication schedule not be disrupted, be sure to notify one of the leaders attending of the required dosage and schedule.

Medications and dosage: _____

Please list any health concerns, allergies to medication, etc. that would be helpful in an emergency:

Please list any dietary concerns: _____

PLEASE NOTE: "The Encampment Office is unaware of the meal until the night of the event. Those with food allergies or religious food concerns should bring a dinner and breakfast meal with them in case they are unable to eat the meal being served onboard that night. A refrigerator and microwave are available."

In the event of an emergency, the adult in charge is authorized to act on my behalf.

If your Scout will be leaving early, please indicate day and time: _____

Adult who will pickup and take your Scout home after event:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

- Payment from Scout Account
- Pay by Check
- Pay by Cash

Date Scout's Signature

Date Parent or Guardian Signature