

## SAFETY RULES/RULES OF CONDUCT

### SAFETY RULES

1. No running or pushing
2. Discipline of encampment young people is the responsibility of adult leaders
3. Adults will accompany young people while touring the ships. It is paramount that encampment personnel stay on the tour route and in designated spaces/areas.
4. Refrain from touching switches, valves, buttons and electrical equipment.
5. Do not lean against life lines.
6. Adult encampment personnel will be required to assist in standing fire/security watches between taps and reveille.
7. Encampment personnel, other than adults, will not be permitted on deck after taps.

### RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Park during encampments. Persons who violate this rule will be asked to leave the Park and not permitted to return.
2. Smoking is not permitted except on Park grounds and on the main deck of USS Little Rock.
3. Encampment personnel are not permitted to leave the Park except in an emergency situation and then only with the permission of the Encampment Duty Officer.
4. Encampment personnel are required to maintain silence in berthing spaces after taps.



## PLAN OF THE DAY

- 1630 - Arrival of Scouts, Troops muster in Exhibit Building (adjacent to Museum). Troop Leader pays balance of dues in Museum, receives and distributes wristbands to all overnight encampment members.
- 1730 - Assemble for orientation and **Safety** lecture in designated areas, either in **Movie Room** in aft of ship or forward in **Officers Wardroom**.
- 1800 - After briefing assemble in assigned berthing areas.
- 1815 - **FIRE DRILL**, muster at designated Fire Drill Stations on **Main Deck**, either on the **Bow** (Front of Ship) or on the **Fantail** (Back of Ship). Mess attendants will be chosen during drill – 5 for Dinner; 5 for Breakfast.
- 1830 - Evening Meal (Chow), Motion Simulator, Exhibit Building (also Artifact Display Yard) and Museum (including Ships Store) will open.
- 1930 - **Geedunk**/Snack Bar (Located by Movie Room) will be open for snacks (Popcorn, Candy and Fountain Drinks). Also “Hands On” Military Exhibits in Exhibit Room located below **Geedunk** will Open.
- 1945 - Museum (including Ships Store), Exhibit Building (including Motion Simulator) and Artifact Display Yard **Closed!** **ALL PERSONNEL RETURN TO THE USS LITTLE ROCK!** Note: All of the above will reopen in the morning at **0800**.
- 1945 - Chow Line Tagged (**Closed**).
- 2000 - **All Encampment personnel**, including Scouts and Adult Troop members need to be **ONBOARD**. The Gangway on the USS The Sullivans will be **SECURED**.
- 2015 - **Movie Call**; 2 Different movies will be playing. One in the **Movie Room**, the other in the **Officers Wardroom** and a documentary will be in the **First Class Petty Officers Mess**.
- 2230 - **TAPS, TAPS** Lights Out, Maintain Silence about the decks.
- 0630 - **Reveille, Reveille** All hands Up and About. Move Gear to Bunks and Square Away (Clean) Berthing areas. Duty Officer will Inspect and Release you to Chow. **DO NOT START FORMING CHOW LINE UNTIL RELEASED BY THE DUTY OFFICER TO DO SO!**
- 0730 - Breakfast (Morning Chow), Mess Attendants report to Galley at 0725.
- 0830 – Self-Guided Tour. Please complete and deposit comment sheets in box provided on Mess Deck. Feel free to stay as long as you would like. Note Park will be open to the Public at 1000. All Personal gear should be removed to cars prior to 1000.

**Ship's Store Hours:** Evenings: 1600 – 1700 and 1830 – 1945. Mornings: 0800

## Encampment Night Planning

### **What to bring:**

Sleeping compartments are CO-ED, and each visitor is responsible for bringing his or her own sleeping items (bag, blanket, pillow, etc.), the bunks onboard do not have sheets or blankets. Also campers are advised to dress appropriately for the outside weather, during the winter layers are advised. **See note (7) in "Code of Conduct" section.** Remember storage space is limited onboard the USS Little Rock, so pack minimally for your overnight stay. It is also recommended that you bring:

1. Personal toiletries.
2. Appropriate clothing. We recommend no high heels or flip-flops (remember the shipboard ladders are steep and during bad weather can get slippery).
3. Camera, film and batteries.
4. Specific Special Dietary needs.
5. Card or board games, if desired.
6. First Aid Kit, the Naval and Military Park Staff will not dispense any medications or first aid supplies.

### **Responsibility:**

The *Duty Officer* has final say so on all safety-related issues at the Naval Park. Failure to comply with posted rules, directions, or special instructions by any member of an Encampment Group could lead to expulsion of the entire party and forfeiture of the program fees.

### **Safety:**

Please keep in mind several points, USS Little Rock, USS The Sullivans and USS Croaker are naval vessels that were built to defend the United States and were operated by highly trained Naval and Marine Corps personnel. They are not "Cruise Ships" and therefor have many areas that are not "user-friendly". USS The Sullivans is a National Historic Landmark, and USS Croaker has recently been placed on the National Historic Register and should be respected as such, but safety should always be the priority while visiting the Buffalo Naval and Military Park. **See note (7) in "Code of Conduct" section.**