



## PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC SITES

### FACT SHEET

Welcoming more than 1.5 million visitors each year, the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites include several independent memorials and museums — some under the purview of the U.S. National Park Service and others operated by private, nonprofit organizations. Together, in partnership, they carry forth the legacies of several of our nation's most treasured icons, enduring tributes to the valor and sacrifices of our veterans during a time when the future of our nation and the world truly hung in the balance. The result is a powerful visitor destination and cumulative educational experience that has grown far beyond that of a single day.

#### **WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument (USS *Arizona*, USS *Oklahoma* and USS *Utah* Memorials)**

The USS *Arizona*, USS *Oklahoma* and USS *Utah* Memorials are operated and maintained by the National Park Service as part of the recently designated WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The three ships' memorials honor and commemorate all members of the U.S. Armed Forces and civilians who gave their lives to their country during the attack on the island of Oahu and Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Visitors to the USS *Arizona* Memorial take a Navy launch to the memorial, from 8am to 3pm. The USS *Oklahoma* Memorial is located on Ford Island next to the Battleship *Missouri* and can be accessed via the *Missouri* shuttle bus. Access to the USS *Utah* Memorial is limited to those with base access. The visitor center is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking is free. The official 90 minute Pearl Harbor Audio Tour is available for just \$7.50 and guides the visitor through 28 locations throughout the Visitor Center and onto the USS *Arizona* Memorial. (Military and group rates available). For more information, call (808) 422-3300 or visit [www.nps.gov/valr](http://www.nps.gov/valr).

#### **USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park**

Adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Visitors Center, the USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park, operated as a private, non-profit organization, is dedicated to the sacrifice of more than 3,500 submarine personnel lost in World War II. This gallant band of brothers, comprising less than 2 percent of the U.S. Navy, sank more than 5.5 million tons of enemy ships, while sustaining losses of 52 submarines that remain on Eternal Patrol. The USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Combined general admission to the submarine and museum is \$10 per adult and \$4 per child 4-12. Military, kama'aina (local resident) and school group pricing is available. For more information, call (808) 423-1341 or visit [www.bowfin.org](http://www.bowfin.org).

#### **Battleship *Missouri* Memorial**

America's last battleship, the USS *Missouri* (BB-63), completed an astounding career spanning five decades and three wars — World War II, Korea and Operation Desert Storm — and is best known as the site of Japan's WWII surrender, which brought history's most devastating war to a close. Recently returned from drydocking, the 887-

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foot, 45,000-ton “Mighty Mo” is open for visitors as the Battleship *Missouri* Memorial, operated as a private, non-profit organization on historic Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. The Battleship *Missouri* Memorial is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during summer months (June, July and August). General admission, which includes choice of a guided tour, is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child 4-12. Military, kama‘aina (local resident) and school group pricing is available. For more information or to reserve a tour, call (toll-free) 1-877-MIGHTYMO (1-877-644-4896) or visit [www.ussmissouri.org](http://www.ussmissouri.org).

**Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, a private, non-profit organization, occupies the WWII hangars and control tower on Ford Island that still bear the scars as our nation’s first aviation battlefield. Giving visitors a front-row seat to the Pacific Theater and presenting 28 aircraft and their stories, the museum was named “one of the Top Ten Aviation Attractions” by TripAdvisor®. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child 4-12. Military, kama‘aina (local resident) and school group pricing is available. For more information, call (808) 441-1000 or visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org). Tickets and a free flight simulator coupon are available online.

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