

RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure compliance with all Patriots Point policies and procedures while camping at Patriots Point. However every individual is accountable for understanding and adhering to the information below.

- **No alcohol, firearms, knives or weapons of any kind are permitted.** Campers are also not allowed to bring any flame producing devices such as matches, lighters and aerosol cans.
- There is **no smoking** aboard the USS YORKTOWN, CLAMAGORE, LAFFEY or in the Vietnam Experience Exhibit. There is a designated smoking area under the main stairs of the YORKTOWN and landside behind the Ship Store
- Tampering with the heat, fire or smoke detectors is punishable with a \$1500.00 fine.
- **No running, skipping, pushing or horseplay.** Remember, this is a metal ship; falling down will hurt!
- The ships, aircraft, and other exhibits are not just displays-- our veterans lived and worked on these crafts and actually made use of the items on display. In order to give our guests the most authentic experience possible, we have not removed knobs, switches, valves, etc. original to the ships. **Please DO NOT touch, adjust or 'play with' these very important artifacts.** Unless specifically marked, do not climb on the aircraft.
- **Do not enter any area of the museum this is not clearly marked as a tour route or areas open to the public.** Also, no one is allowed on the catwalks, or in the quarters of the opposite sex. In other words, keep any exploring to the marked tour routes and your specific berthing units.
- TAPS is at 11pm every night, and Reveille is between 6:00 and 7:00 AM every morning. **Campers are asked to observe quiet hours between these hours, and to remain in their designated berthing areas.** Again, this is a true aircraft carrier; it is a safety hazard trying to navigate the ship without adequate lighting.
- As a courtesy, we request that campers remain clear of any other social functions occurring on the ship. Patriots Point is a popular destination for corporate dinners, weddings, proms, etc. These events are limited to certain hours in the evening and will end prior to lights out at 11pm. There is room for everybody!
- **Discipline is the responsibility of the group leaders, not the camping staff.** The group leaders must provide adequate supervision. Leaders must accompany youth campers touring the ships and the Vietnam Experience Exhibit.



Campers who disregard the rules of conduct will be asked to leave Patriots Point. Refunds cannot be provided to any individual or any group asked to leave due to failure to respect our rules, policies and procedures.