The USNA Mission

"To develop Midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government."

Touring *the Yard*

Welcome! Great moments and heroes in American history are represented throughout the Yard in statues, paintings, ship models and artifacts. The Naval Academy is accessible through the Gate 1 pedestrian entrances on Randall Street and Prince George Street. Visitors 16 and older must show a photo ID. Once on the Yard, proceed to the visitor center and enjoy your visit!

1. ***Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center***
The visitor center, located inside Gate 1, houses the official Naval Academy Guide Service and theater playing an inspirational movie. The official gift shop features clothing, hats, gifts and souvenirs. The new Quarterdeck exhibits will open in late 2012. Profits from the Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center support Brigade of Midshipmen activities.

2. ***Ricketts Hall, NAAA Ticket Office***
Tickets for Navy athletics are sold here. The building also houses Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA) offices, a varsity athletic training complex, and football locker room.

3. ***Lejeune Physical Education Center***
The Athletic Hall of Fame, an Olympic-size pool and a wrestling arena are located here.

4. ***The Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel***
The Levy Center supports the moral development of midshipmen with a beautiful chapel in the East Wing and a character learning center in the West Wing. It also provides a fellowship hall and place of study and reflection for midshipmen of all faiths.

5. ***Dahlgren Hall***
The Drydock Restaurant is open to the public and a great place to see ship and aircraft memorabilia. Midshipmen social activities are often held here.

6. ***Tecumseh Court***
The Indian warrior Tecumseh stands watch over the site of noon meal formations for the Brigade of Midshipmen, normally held at 12:05pm weekdays during the academic year.

7. ***Bancroft Hall***
Bancroft Hall is the largest dormitory in the U.S. The rotunda and a sample midshipman room are open to the public, as well as Memorial Hall and the famous "Don't Give Up The Ship" banner.

8. ***Main Chapel***
Located on a high point in the Yard, with a sweeping view of the Severn River, the chapel was dedicated in 1908 and conducts Catholic and Protestant services which are open to the public. Beautiful stained glass windows were designed by Tiffany and Gorham Studios.

Crypt of John Paul Jones
One of the greatest Revolutionary War naval heroes, Jones is enshrined beneath the chapel. His remains, brought to America in 1905 after 113 years of obscurity in a Parisian cemetery, were found by General Horace Porter, U.S. Ambassador to France.

9. ***U.S. Naval Academy Museum, Preble Hall***
The museum contains historic treasures, including paintings and artifacts. The exhibit "Leadership and Service: The History of the U.S. Navy and USNA" is located on the first floor; the Rogers Collection of antique ship models is on the second floor. The museum store features nautical books, prints, models and gifts.

10. ***Leahy Hall***
The office of admissions is open to candidates interested in applying to the academy. It will move to the second deck of the visitor center in 2012. Call (410) 293-4361 for admissions information.

United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

- Entrances for handicapped
- Restrooms with facilities for handicapped
- Dining open to public (No picnics on the Yard)
- Open to public
- Parking for vehicles with DoD stickers
- Restrooms

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