

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

WORLD WAR II VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL MONUMENT
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Pacific Historic Parks Bookstore

Located at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument Bookstore contains books, videos, DVDs, audio tapes, posters and mementos of the USS *Arizona*, the Pearl Harbor attack and the War in the Pacific. Many of these items are sold exclusively through the on-site and on-line bookstores at www.pacifichistoricparks.org. All proceeds go directly to support the research, interpretation and conservation programs of the National Park Service at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

Teachers presenting valid educator's identification receive 10% off their purchases at the bookstore. If ordering on-line, please fax this information or a school purchase order to our mail order department at: FAX (808) 485-2766.

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WORLD WAR II VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL MONUMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Education is an important mission of World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Pacific Historic Parks supports the development of educational programs in conjunction with the National Park Service.

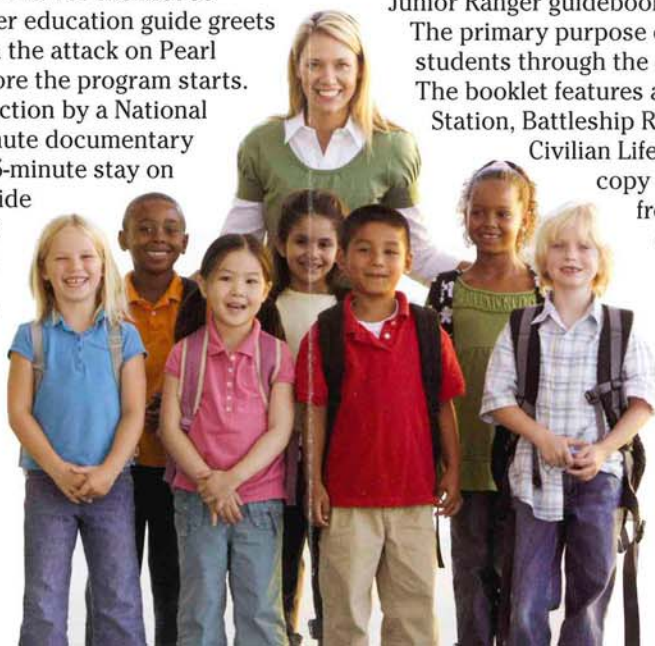
The objective of the educational programs is to promote an understanding and appreciation of social, cultural, political and economic factors related to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

SCHOOL GROUP VISITS

School groups are encouraged to visit World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, featuring the USS *Arizona* Memorial, as a way to provide students with hands-on learning experiences.

Allow two hours to visit the Monument. For the first 30 minutes, a staff member or volunteer education guide greets each group, gives a presentation on the attack on Pearl Harbor, and answers questions before the program starts. The program consists of an introduction by a National Park Service (NPS) Ranger, a 24-minute documentary film, a 9-minute Navy boat ride, a 15-minute stay on the Memorial and a 9-minute boat ride back. An optional audio tour is also available at a reduced student rate.

Classes are encouraged to visit the museum, the Remembrance Circle and the wayside exhibits before or after the program. To schedule a school group visit, please contact the Pacific Historic Parks Education Specialist (contact information is listed on the back of this brochure).



AUDIO TOUR

The story of Pearl Harbor is filled with incredible tales of courage and perseverance, and the World War II Valor in the Pacific Audio Tour brings these stories to life.

For a nominal fee, students can rent an MP3 audio headset that takes them to over 20 destinations and provides explanations of the various artifacts and displays found at the USS *Arizona* Memorial. Teachers can preview the audio tour by navigating to the Interpretive Tours web page located in the Education Services section of our website, www.pacifichistoricparks.org and clicking on "Student Audio Tour." For access to the complete audio tour script, please contact our Education Specialist for the password.

The audio is available in seven languages: English, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, German and Spanish.

USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL JUNIOR RANGER GUIDEBOOK

The somber and tragic events of the attack on Pearl Harbor can be difficult for children to understand. Pacific Historic Parks and the National Park Service created the Junior Ranger guidebook for children 7 to 12 years old.

The primary purpose of the booklet is to guide young students through the events of the Pearl Harbor attack. The booklet features activities, including Opana Radar Station, Battleship Row, Code-Breaking Magic, Wartime Civilian Life and Memorials and Memories. A

copy of the booklet can be obtained for free at the visitor center's ticketing desk. Upon completion of the booklet, young visitors receive an honorary National Park Service Junior Ranger badge. Teachers can request a sample copy of the Junior Ranger Guidebook for classroom use by contacting the Education Specialist.

A second, expanded adventure booklet is available for sale in the park bookstore or online.

WITNESS TO HISTORY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

For those who are not able to visit this national park, the Witness to History video conferencing program provides students and educators, nationally and internationally, with a unique and invaluable distance-learning opportunity dedicated to the history of December 7, 1941. Through first-hand accounts, artifact examination and expert historical interpretation, the events surrounding the attack on Pearl Harbor come alive for students.

The National Park Service and the United States Navy/Marine Learning Network sponsor the Witness to History program. These two organizations have a vested interest in telling the story of Pearl Harbor. The program is funded by Pacific Historic Parks, a non-profit organization dedicated to financially supporting the National Park Service's educational and interpretive programs.

For more information, please contact the Video Conference Coordinator. Participation is free.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

Teachers are the key to perpetuating the history and memory of Pearl Harbor. It is for this reason that Pacific Historic Parks emphasizes professional development for teachers.

In partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, Pacific Historic Parks sponsors an annual Summer Workshop for teachers from the U.S., Japan, and other countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The goal of this workshop is to compare and contrast how Pearl Harbor and World War II is introduced and taught in classrooms.

Pacific Historic Parks also supports teachers by organizing workshops during the school year that explore the National Park Service's vast collection of primary resources.