

Overnight Encampment Program Timeline

(All times are approximate)

The following is an approximated timeline and order of events. Please note that specifics may change based on the size of group(s), arrival, weather, education programs, etc.

5:45pm - Arrival. At this time the group leader must check in with the museum store attendant. The attendant will go over the reservation details such as sleeping arrangements, evening and morning meals, along with final count and final payment. If your group is checking in late, please notify GLNMM staff, so that we can best adjust to your group's needs. Do not unload gear or board vessels at this time.

6:00pm - Guided tours, chow, and museum activities. Times will be worked out by the overnight supervisor(s). If you ordered or brought dinner, you can eat in the museum or outdoors on picnic tables. Dependent on size of group(s) participating, groups may be divided. You may also visit the museum and museum store or play games in the tour staging area. Documentaries and/or age-appropriate movies will be playing in the museum theater. Any knives or lighters purchased at the museum store must be stowed in vehicles before boarding the vessel(s). Any minor under 18 years of age must have adult consent to purchase a knife or lighter.

9:00pm - (approximately, dependent on the duration of tours) - Unload gear in assigned bunk area(s). When all gear has been stowed, campers are allowed free time. Your group may bring board and card games. Groups are encouraged to explore the vessels. TVs and DVD players are available aboard both vessels. Your group may bring its own appropriate videos. Free time is also a good time for snacks, either aboard the vessel, around the fire pit on shore, or in the museum staging area. Please make sure all souvenir and snack purchases have been made prior to 9:00pm as the Museum Store will close at this time. Soda machines will be available for the duration of your stay.

10:00pm - Start of quiet time. This is a city ordinance, and our neighbors are entitled to a peaceful evening. Anyone who needs to be reminded more than once will be restricted to onboard vessel activities only.

11:00pm - Retire to vessel(s) and suggested lights out. This is also the start of the first watch. At least one adult per group must be awake at all times. We suggest a schedule of one to two hour watch shifts. The officer of watch must make checks throughout his or her group's assigned bunk area(s) every hour. When the watch shift is over, the on-duty officer of watch must wake the next person on the list before retiring to his/her own bunk.

8:00am - Breakfast and off-loading of gear. The Museum Store will reopen at this time.

9:00am - Cleaning of vessels and inspection of vessels by the overnight supervisor(s).

9:30am - Check out.

Above all else, have a wonderful time, and if there is anything GLNMM staff can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask. GLNMM staff will be on duty for your group from 5:30pm on the day of arrival until 9:30am on the day of departure. If you have any questions please visit our website at www.glnmm.org, call or email Denise at 231-755-1230 ext. 226 or dherzhaft@glnmm.org