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to participate in like Morse code, rope tying, Navy lingo bingo, storytelling and World War II-era cartoons.

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Overnight stays start at \$55 per night and include dinner and breakfast, as well as two days' admission to Battleship Cove. For more information, go to www.battleshipcove.org/nautical-nights/ or call 508-678-1100. Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River.



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UNDER THE GUNS

Docked in the Taunton River is the USS Massachusetts, a steady and impressive presence in Fall River for over 50 years. Christened by her wartime crew as Big Mamie, she was rescued from the scrap heap by them and by Massachusetts' citizens in 1964. At the time, thousands of Massachusetts schoolchildren helped by contributing their pennies to bring the World War II battleship home. It's appropriate then that today, thousands of children come to her each year to enjoy an overnight stay in the nation's oldest maritime camping experience.

Along with scout and school groups, the USS Massachusetts also provides overnight accommodations for families. It's clear the staff has as much fun with the overnights as the families. They lead in depth and knowledgeable tours of various parts of the ship. They answer any question you can think up. They provide additional activities for families

