

# 2016 USS Alabama Trip Information - Pack 29

**Dates:** Saturday, February 20 - Sunday, February 21, 2016  
Check-in at 2:30 pm on Saturday. Depart at 8 am on Sunday.

**Registration:** **Registration and Payment Deadline – 11:59 pm (CDT) December 26, 2015**

**\*\*\*\*\* Online Registration at \*\*\*\*\***  
**<http://pack29ussalabama.ezregister.com/>**

**Location:** USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park at Mobile, AL  
2703 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, Alabama 36602 (251)433-2703  
Estimated Distance from Auburn: 225 miles. Estimated travel time: 3 hours 45 minutes

**Cost:** Overnight: \$10/Scouts and Registered Leaders, \$20/person other Adults  
(Required payment for registration)  
Day Use: \$15/person (Age 12 and up) \$6/person (Age 6-11) Free (Age 5 and under)  
Pay at the Park.

**Special Note:** The USS Alabama is completely booked for the date of our trip. The Pack has reserved 90 bunks aboard the ship. **Due to the limited space, preference for overnight stay will be given to Cub Scouts and their Adult partner prior to other family members.** Fully paid registrations will be processed in the order received. Once the allotment is filled, we will create a stand-by list for Cub Scouts and their Adult partner. A separate stand-by list will also be created for siblings. We will try to obtain more bunks if needed but we cannot guarantee that we will be successful.

**Every participant spending the night must turn in an Individual Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.**

**About USS Alabama:** History meets heroism from World War II to Iraqi freedom, at one of America's finest military parks. At the park, you'll walk the decks of a mighty battleship and go below in a World War II submarine. You'll view cockpits of combat aircraft and see tanks, a Vietnam River Patrol Boat, and a plane like one flown by the Tuskegee Airmen. We will tour the entire park and spend the night in bunks on the same battleship that fought in the Pacific during World War II.

## General Information:

Due to Battleship Commission policies, this trip is a little different from most of Pack 29's trips. Because of this, be sure to read the Overnight Policy section below. Pack 29 will be touring the USS Alabama Memorial Park and will spend the night on the battleship. Each Cub Scout will receive a USS Alabama patch for participating. In addition, a t-shirt can be purchased for \$12 each. Meals will be provided by the Pack: pizza for dinner on Saturday and Pop Tarts/Granola bars for breakfast Sunday.

We will be dismissed after breakfast on Sunday and that would be an excellent time to fish if this is something you are interested in. Fishing is allowed on the pier during daytime hours. There are many other interesting and fun things to do in the Mobile area, so it may be a good idea to check those out over the weekend as a family.

## Overnight Policy:

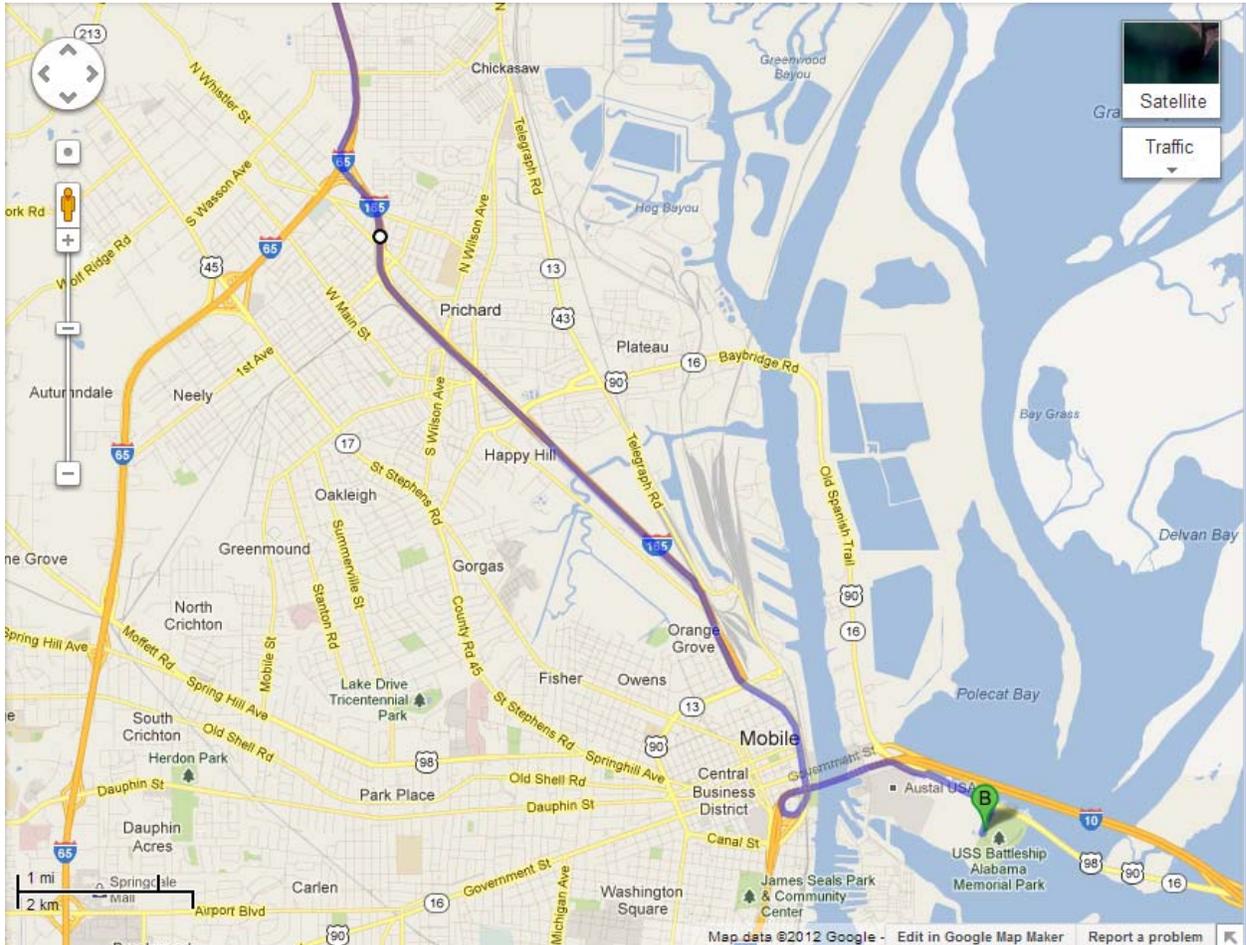
As with all Pack 29 trips, the entire family is encouraged to attend. However, keep in mind that only males may sleep on the ship during this outing. Female family members can tour with us, but must leave the ship by 8 pm on Saturday. There are no exceptions to this policy. There are several good hotels nearby for those family members to stay. Those not staying on the ship with the pack need to make their own lodging arrangements.

Scouts that do not have a parent or guardian to stay with them on the ship must find an adult who is staying on the ship to be responsible for that scout. This can be an adult already attending with another scout.

Contact Bryan Murphy ([outings@pack29auburn.com](mailto:outings@pack29auburn.com)) or Matt Podemski ([cubmaster@pack29auburn.com](mailto:cubmaster@pack29auburn.com)) if you have any questions.

**Directions to Park:**

On the way there:  
Take Interstate 85 South to Montgomery. Take Interstate 65 South to Mobile. Take Interstate 165 South towards downtown Mobile. Merge onto Interstate 10 East towards Pensacola. Go through the George Wallace Tunnel and immediately after the tunnel, take exit 27 (Battleship Parkway). After about a mile, turn right into the park.



**Suggested Packing List:**

Clothes

- Scout Uniform (class A & class B)
- t-shirts
- pants
- good walking shoes
- sets of underwear
- pajamas
- poncho
- jacket or sweatshirt
- hat

Other items

- sleeping bag or blankets/sheets/bedroll  
(bunks have naugahyde covered mattresses)
- pillow
- bedroll
- back pack or bag (for clothes)
- flashlight
- snacks
- first aid kit
- camera

fishing gear

Toiletries

- soap in container
- comb
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- shampoo
- hand towel
- bath towel

**DO NOT Bring:**

- alcoholic beverages
- weapons (real or pretend)
- non-prescription narcotics
- fireworks
- pets
- valuables
- electronics
- water guns or water balloons
- markers or pens