



Summer Programs

at the **Submarine Force Museum & USS Nautilus**

July 10: SUBMARINE PATCHES

Every submarine has its own unique patch. See some real ones in the Museum's patch displays and then make your own to take home!

July 16: BOTTLE ROCKETS

July 20 marks the 50th anniversary of the first launching of a Polaris missile from a submerged submarine. Celebrate by creating your own plastic-bottle rocket and launching it in our parking lot. See how high it flies!

July 24: BATTLE FLAGS

Many subs, especially those that fought in World War II, designed battle flags to celebrate their accomplishments. Take a look at some real flags and then make one to take home!

July 30: HALFWAY DAY

Mark the midpoint of summer the way submariners mark the midpoint of their time at sea – with special games and activities!

August 7: SUBMARINES & TARGETS

Submariners like to say there are two kinds of ships: submarines and targets. Learn how subs launch torpedoes by making your own and then "firing" it at a target.

August 14: PAPER-TOWEL-TUBE SUBS

The Museum is filled with models of all different kinds of submarines. Have a look at a few and then try your hand at making one out of a paper-towel tube.

August 21: SOUND-POWERED PHONES

The phones used on subs are powered only by the sound of your voice. Try out some of the Museum's sound-powered phones and then make your own version with cups and string.

August 28: SHIPS' BELLS

Every sub has its own bell – and they're loud! Try making one of your own – which won't be quite as noisy – with a flowerpot and a jingle bell.

September 4 (Labor Day Weekend): ZIPPER PULLS

Sailors who qualify as submariners earn their "fish," a special pin they wear on their uniforms. Get your own fish by making a zipper pull using colorful marine-themed beads. Perfect for a jacket or backpack!

All programs are free and

no registration is required!

Programs run from 10:00-3:00.



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