



USS Constitution
Museum

CAMP CONSTITUTION!

Virtual Edition



TAKE A VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Tune into the Ship's one-hour live tour on Facebook, every day at 10 AM.
Watch a forty-minute episode of A Sailor's Life, Live.

RECRUITMENT

So want you to join the Navy in 1812? Answer these recruitment questions to see if you'll be accepted.

OFF TO SEA

Sailors packed their belongings in seabags. There was not room for much besides their uniforms. Think about what you would pack and design your own seabag.

LEARN THE COMMANDS

On a warship, you have to listen to the captain's orders. Keep up by playing Command the Crew, a game similar to Simon Says. Or, follow these commands to learn how to march like a marine.

HYDRATE

After marching outdoors, cool down with switchel, a traditional sailor's drink.

CHORES

Every day, sailors had to do chores to keep the ship clean and keep busy. In two online games, you can scrub the decks and clean the ship's "toilet."



STEER THE SHIP

The midshipmen on board didn't have to do chores. They were officers in training, learning seamanship and leadership. Part of their education was navigating the ship. Here's a [navigation tool](#) you can build yourself.

And once you learn how to navigate, try [steering the ship](#) too!

TIME FOR BATTLE

What did it look like to load and fire Constitution's guns quickly? Watch this gun drill [video](#) from the Ship's crew.

Want to try it yourself? Practice with our Ready Aim Fire [mini game](#) online.

Got the hang of it? Make and fire your own mini Alka-Seltzer [cannon](#) for a truly explosive experience.

SOME QUIET TIME

Play a dice [game](#) called 'Going to Boston.' Write a secret [message](#) using the Ship's signal flags.

SNACK BREAK

No day on the Ship goes by without eating the main staple of a sailor's diet: ship's biscuit. [Make one](#) but don't crack a tooth!

WRITE IT DOWN

After an exciting day on USS Constitution, you need to write down what you did in a [logbook](#).

CONSTITUTION SAILORS TODAY

Inspired to be a sailor? USS Constitution has a crew of 80 active-duty Navy sailors. [Meet some of them](#) and hear what it's like to serve on the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat.

