

Jr. Ranger Program

3rd-6th graders

Total Program Time Commitment: 3 hours

Packet: includes Jr. Ranger Book, Jr Ranger Badge, and mini pencil

Costs: \$3.00 per packet

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[Online Request Field Trip Form](#)

What is the Jr. Ranger Program? Ideal for grades 3rd -- 6th, but open to any age group; your students will get a special opportunity to become Junior Rangers through our park by answering questions throughout our two state of the arc museums and along the shoreline. Your students will travel back in time in the first museum to what life was like for Americans before the attacks on Pearl Harbor and what Japan was doing in the South Pacific during the 1930s. Your students will learn about the ancient Hawaiian goddess that is said to have lived in Pu'uloa (Pearl Harbor). Your students will then go to the Attack gallery where they will see real & model aircraft and weapons used by both Japanese and Americans during World War II. Once your students are complete with the Jr. Ranger Program, feel free to find a Ranger for your class to be sworn in as Jr. Rangers for our park. This program will need to be purchased at the bookstore the day of or prior to your field trip.

Sample 3-hour Visit Timeline (for the 10:00 am program)

9:00	Students and chaperones arrive and take lunches to Education Building for storage
9:05-9:15	Welcome and opening session by ParkEDU Staff** on lanai behind EDU Building
9:15-9:45	Students look through exhibit galleries, completing Jr. Ranger Scavenger Hunt
9:45-9:55	Last chance for restrooms and water break
9:55	Line up at theater
10:00	Enter theater, program begins-- watching film and visit to USS <i>Arizona</i> Memorial, completing Jr. Ranger Scavenger hunt
11:15	Return to visitor center, meet at Remembrance Circle for closing session
11:15-11:30	Closing session with ParkEDU Staff** and students are sworn in as new Jr. Rangers
11:30-12:00	Group breaks for lunch on lanai behind EDU building and/or heads back to the buses for their return trip

****If your Field Trip is scheduled outside of our normal Education days & times, a ParkEDU staff may not be available.**